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STATE OF HAWAII

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Convened Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Adjourned Thursday, May 4, 2017

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii
Regular Session of 2017

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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

LEONARD PARESA, JR.Honolulu, Oahu

Note: The Honorable Joseph M. Souki was elected as Speaker pursuant to H.R. No. 2, which was adopted on January 18, 2017;
The Honorable Scott K. Saiki was elected as Speaker pursuant to H.R. No. 164, which was adopted on May 4, 2017.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii
 Regular Session of 2017

<u>District No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
First	Mark M. Nakashima (D)	Hamakua, North Hilo, South Hilo
Second	Clift Tsuji (D) Chris Todd (D) *appointed January 5, 2017	Keaukaha, parts of Hilo, Panaewa, Waiakea
Third	Richard H.K. Onishi (D)	Hilo, Keaau, Kurtistown, Volcano
Fourth	Joy A. San Buenaventura (D)	Puna
Fifth	Richard P. Creagan (D)	Naalehu, Ocean View, Capt. Cook, Kealakekua, Kailua-Kona
Sixth	Nicole E. Lowen (D)	Kailua-Kona, Holualoa, Kalaoa, Honokohau
Seventh	Cindy Evans (D)	North Kona, North Kohala, South Kohala
Eighth	Joseph M. Souki (D)	Kahakuloa, Waihee, Waiehu, Puuohala, Wailuku, Waikapu
Ninth	Justin H. Woodson (D)	Kahului, Puunene, Old Sand Hills, Maui Lani
Tenth	Angus L.K. McKelvey (D)	West Maui, Maalaea, North Kihei
Eleventh	Kaniela Ing (D)	Kihei, Wailea, Makena
Twelfth	Kyle T. Yamashita (D)	Spreckelsville, Pukalani, Makawao, Kula, Keokea, Ulupalakua, Kahului
Thirteenth	Lynn DeCoite (D)	Haiku, Hana, Kaupo, Kipahulu, Nahiku, Paia, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Molokai, Molokini
Fourteenth	Nadine K. Nakamura (D)	Hanalei, Princeville, Kilauea, Anahola, Kapaa, Wailua
Fifteenth	James Kunane Tokioka (D)	Wailua Homesteads, Hanamaulu, Lihue, Puhi, Old Koloa Town, Omao
Sixteenth	Dee Morikawa (D)	Niihau, Lehua, Koloa, Waimea
Seventeenth	Gene Ward (R)	Hawaii Kai, Kalama Valley
Eighteenth	Mark J. Hashem (D)	Hahaione, Kuliouou, Niu Valley, Aina Haina, Waialae, Kahala
Nineteenth	Bertrand Kobayashi (D)	Waialae, Kahala, Diamond Head, Kaimuki, Kapahulu
Twentieth	Calvin K.Y. Say (D)	St. Louis Heights, Palolo, Maunalani Heights, Wilhelmina Rise, Kaimuki
Twenty-First	Scott Y. Nishimoto (D)	Kapahulu, McCully, Moiliili
Twenty-Second	Tom Brower (D)	Waikiki, Ala Moana
Twenty-Third	Isaac W. Choy (D)	Manoa, Punahou, University, Moiliili
Twenty-Fourth	Della Au Belatti (D)	Makiki, Tantalus, Papakolea, McCully, Pawaa, Manoa
Twenty-Fifth	Sylvia Luke (D)	Makiki, Punchbowl, Nuuanu, Dowsett Highlands, Pacific Heights, Pauoa
Twenty-Sixth	Scott K. Saiki (D)	McCully, Kaheka, Kakaako, Downtown

<u>District No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Twenty-Seventh	Takashi Ohno (D)	Nuuanu, Liliha, Puunui, Alewa Heights
Twenty-Eighth	John M. Mizuno (D)	Kalihi Valley, Kamehameha Heights, portion of Lower Kalihi
Twenty-Ninth	Daniel Holt (D)	Kalihi, Palama, Iwilei, Chinatown
Thirtieth	Romy M. Cachola (D)	Kalihi Kai, Sand Island, Hickam, Pearl Harbor, Ford Island, Halawa Valley Estate
Thirty-First	Aaron Ling Johanson (D)	Moanalua, Red Hill, Foster Village, Aiea, Fort Shafter, Moanalua Gardens, Aliamanu, Lower Pearlridge
Thirty-Second	Linda Ichiyama (D)	Moanalua Valley, Salt Lake, Aliamanu
Thirty-Third	Sam Satoru Kong (D)	Aiea
Thirty-Fourth	Gregg Takayama (D)	Pearl City, Waimalu, Pacific Palisades
Thirty-Fifth	Roy M. Takumi (D)	Pearl City, Manana, Waipio
Thirty-Sixth	Beth Fukumoto *resigned from the Republican Party on March 22, 2017	Mililani Mauka, Mililani
Thirty-Seventh	Ryan I. Yamane (D)	Mililani, Waipio Gentry, Waikele
Thirty-Eighth	Henry J.C. Aquino (D)	Waipahu
Thirty-Ninth	Ty J.K. Cullen (D)	Royal Kunia, Village Park, Waipahu, Makakilo, West Loch
Fortieth	Bob McDermott (R)	Ewa, Ewa Beach, Ewa Gentry, Iroquois Point
Forty-First	Matthew S. LoPresti (D)	Ewa, Ewa Beach, Ewa Gentry, Ewa Villages, Hoakalei, Ocean Pointe
Forty-Second	Sharon E. Har (D)	Kapolei, Makakilo
Forty-Third	Andria P.L. Tupola (R)	Ewa Villages, Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Nanakai Gardens, Ko Olina, Kahe Point, Nanakuli, Lualualei, Maili
Forty-Fourth	Cedric Asuega Gates (D)	Waianae, Makaha, Makua, Maili
Forty-Fifth	Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto (R)	Schofield, Mokuleia, Waialua, Kunia, Waipio Acres, Mililani
Forty-Sixth	Marcus R. Oshiro (D)	Wahiawa, Whitmore Village
Forty-Seventh	Sean Quinlan (D)	Waialua, Haleiwa, Pupukea, Kahuku, Laie, Hauula, Waiahole, Waikane, Sunset Beach, Punaluu, Kaaawa
Forty-Eighth	Jarrett Keohokalole (D)	Kaneohe, Kahaluu, Waiahole
Forty-Ninth	Ken Ito (D)	Kaneohe, Maunawili, Olomana
Fiftieth	Cynthia Thielen (R)	Kailua, Kaneohe Bay
Fifty-First	Chris Lee (D)	Kailua, Waimanalo

D – Democrats ----- 45
R – Republicans----- 5
Other ----- 1

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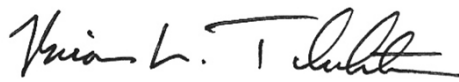
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CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that the minutes for each day's session of the Regular Session of 2017 as it appears in this House Journal are true and correct and that copies have been duly signed by the Speaker and the Clerk of the House of Representatives and are on file in the Archives of the State of Hawaii.



Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker of the House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita,
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Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii
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Note: 2017 Standing Committee Assignments pursuant to H.R. No. 4, which was adopted on January 18, 2017; and H.R. No. 138, which was adopted on March 13, 2017.

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2017 LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leg. Day</u>	<u>Deadline or Event</u>
January 18th (Wednesday)	1st	Opening Day.
January 20th (Friday)	3rd	Last day to introduce all packages of bills except for the administration's (State Executive Branch). Last day for organizations to submit grant and subsidy requests to the Legislature.
January 23rd (Monday)	4th	State of the State Address. Last day to introduce the administration's package of bills (State Executive Branch).
January 24th (Tuesday)	---	One-day recess.
January 25th (Wednesday)	5th	State of the Judiciary Address. Last day for bill introductions.
January 26th (Thursday)	---	One-day recess.
February 8th (Wednesday)	---	One-day recess.
February 23rd (Thursday) through March 1st (Wednesday)	---	Mandatory 5-day recess.
March 3rd (Friday)	24th	Filing deadline for First Decking. Last day to deck non-budget bills for Third Reading in the originating body.
March 6th (Monday)	---	One-day recess.
March 8th (Wednesday)	---	One-day recess.
March 9th (Thursday)	26th	First Crossover. Last day for Third Reading of bills in the originating body.
March 10th (Friday)	27th	Last day to introduce substantive resolutions.
March 13th (Monday)	28th	Filing deadline for budget bills.
March 15th (Wednesday)	30th	Last day for Third Reading of budget bills in the originating body.
April 6th (Thursday)	45th	First Crossover for concurrent resolutions. Last day to pass concurrent resolutions to the non-originating body.
April 7th (Friday)	46th	Filing deadline for Second Decking. Last day to deck bills that were amended by the receiving (non-originating) body.
April 10th (Monday)	---	One-day recess.
April 12th (Wednesday)	---	One-day recess.
April 13th (Thursday)	48th	Second Crossover. Last day for Third Reading of bills that were amended by the receiving (non-originating) body. Disagree. Last day to disagree with the other body's drafts of bills.
April 21st (Friday)	53rd	Deadline for transmittal of final form of Constitutional Amendments to Governor.
April 24th (Monday)	54th	Second Crossover for concurrent resolutions. Last day to pass concurrent resolutions that were amended by the receiving (non-originating) body.
April 27th (Thursday)	57th	Last day to file non-fiscal bills to deck for Final Reading.
April 28th (Friday)	58th	Last day to file fiscal bills to deck for Final Reading.
May 1st (Monday)	---	One-day recess.
May 3rd (Wednesday)	---	One-day recess.
May 4th (Thursday)	60th	Adjournment Sine Die.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
Senate President

12/28/16
Date

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House

12/28/16
Date

THE
 TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
 STATE OF HAWAII
 REGULAR SESSION OF 2017
 JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 10:04 o'clock a.m.

The Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, being the Representative who was elected from the First Representative District of the State of Hawaii, called the House to order, following the *Oli* delivered by Ms. Misty Kelai.

At this time, the Temporary Chair stated:

"The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii is now called to order.

"Aloha, I am Mark Nakashima, Representative from the First House District on the Big Island, and I am honored to follow the decades old tradition of the State of Hawaii House by presiding over the Opening Day ceremonies. *E komo mai.*

"At this time, I call upon Ms. Misty Kelai to lead us in the National Anthem and *Hawaii Pono'i*. Thereafter, Emma and Elyana Belatti, students at Washington Middle and Queen Kaahumanu Elementary Schools, and the daughters of Representative Della Au Belatti, will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Will the members and audience please rise."

The Members of the House, guests and audience rose for the singing of the National Anthem followed by *Hawaii Pono'i*, which was led by Ms. Misty Kelai. Thereafter the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Misses Emma and Elyana Belatti.

The invocation was then delivered by Deacon Walter Yoshimitsu, Chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 1) was read by the Temporary Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE TEMPORARY CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE," resolving that the Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, Representative from the First District, be and is hereby declared the duly elected Temporary Chair of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto.

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

At this time, the Temporary Chair stated:

"Members of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, thank you. Let us commence with the Order of the Day."

The Temporary Chair appointed Mr. Brian L. Takeshita as Temporary Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Temporary Chair then called upon Representative Nishimoto for the report of the Committee on Credentials.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1) as follows:

"Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that it has thoroughly considered the matter of the seating of the members elect of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, and finds that, based on the certificates of election issued by the Office of Elections (attached), and the Message from the Executive Chambers issued by the Governor on January 5, 2017, relating to an appointment to fill the remaining term of Clift Tsuji in the Second District (attached), the members elect and the member appointed are duly qualified to sit as members of the House of Representatives as follows:

First District:	Mark M. Nakashima
Second District:	Chris Todd
Third District:	Richard H.K. Onishi
Fourth District:	Joy A. San Buenaventura
Fifth District:	Richard P. Creagan
Sixth District:	Nicole E. Lowen
Seventh District:	Cindy Evans
Eighth District:	Joseph M. Souki
Ninth District:	Justin H. Woodson
Tenth District:	Angus L.K. McKelvey
Eleventh District:	Kaniela Ing
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- Thirty-Eighth District: Henry J.C. Aquino
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- Forty-First District: Matthew S. LoPresti
- Forty-Second District: Sharon E. Har
- Forty-Third District: Andria P.L. Tupola
- Forty-Fourth District: Cedric Asuega Gates
- Forty-Fifth District: Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
- Forty-Sixth District: Marcus R. Oshiro
- Forty-Seventh District: Sean Quinlan
- Forty-Eighth District: Jarrett Keohokalole
- Forty-Ninth District: Ken Ito
- Fiftieth District: Cynthia Thielen
- Fifty-First District: Chris Lee"

The report was submitted by Representatives Nishimoto, Fukumoto, Mizuno and Saiki, with the following Certificates of Election attached:



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

January 5, 2017

GOV. MSG. NO. 501

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki
 Speaker of the House of Representatives
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i
 State Capitol, Room 431
 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Speaker Souki:

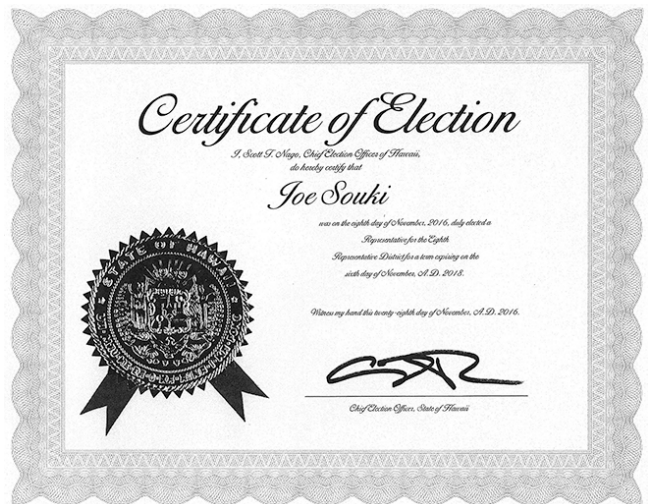
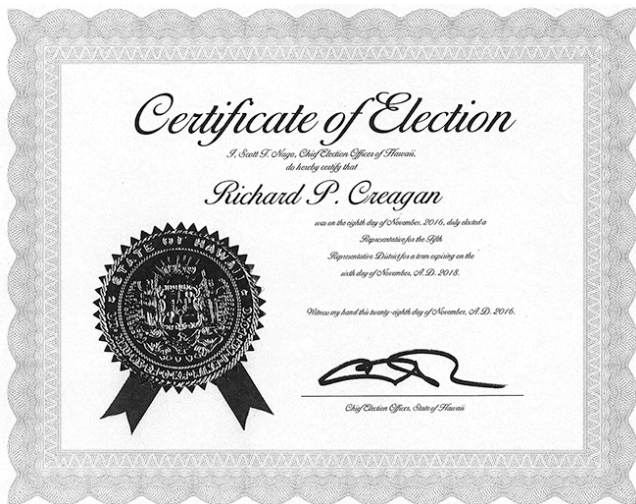
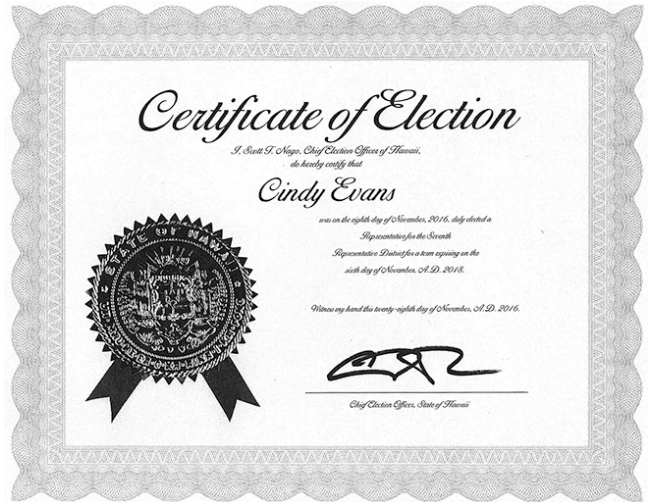
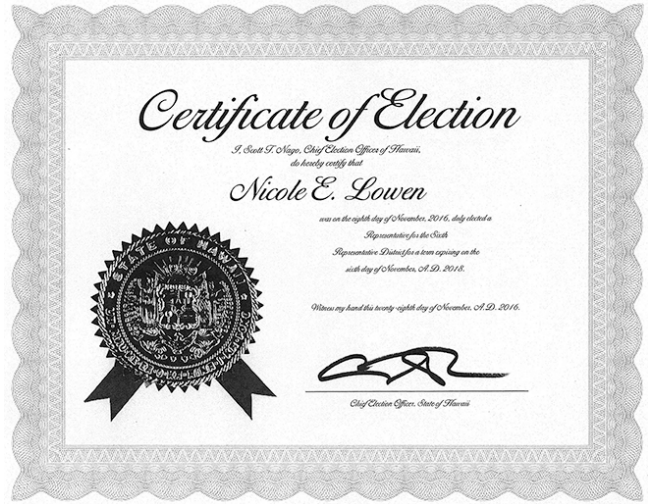
I am pleased to inform you that pursuant to section 17-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I have appointed Mr. Christopher Todd to serve as the Representative from the Second Representative District of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i. Mr. Todd's appointment fills the vacancy in the Second Representative District seat due to the passing of Representative Clift Tsuji effective January 5, 2017.

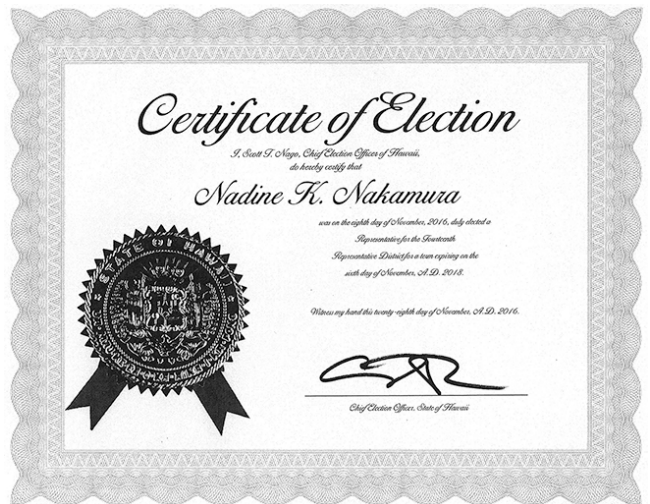
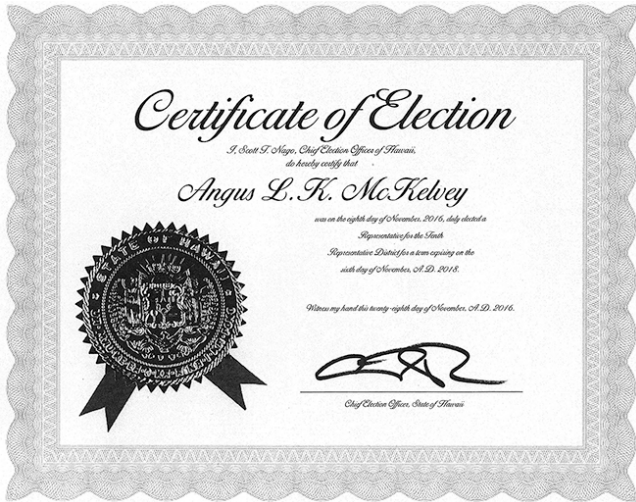
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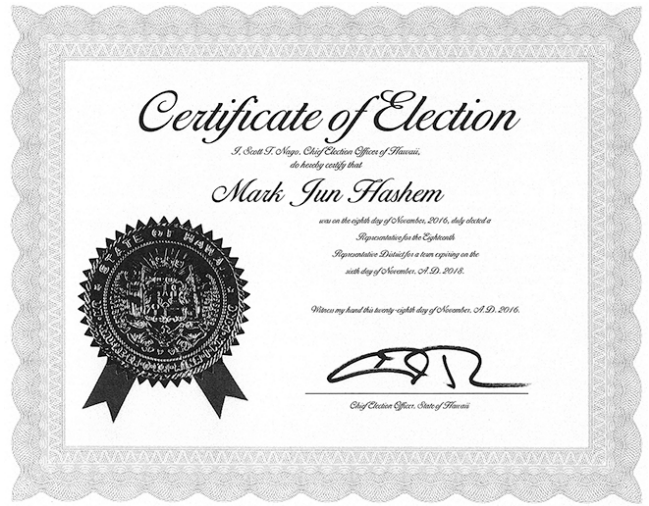
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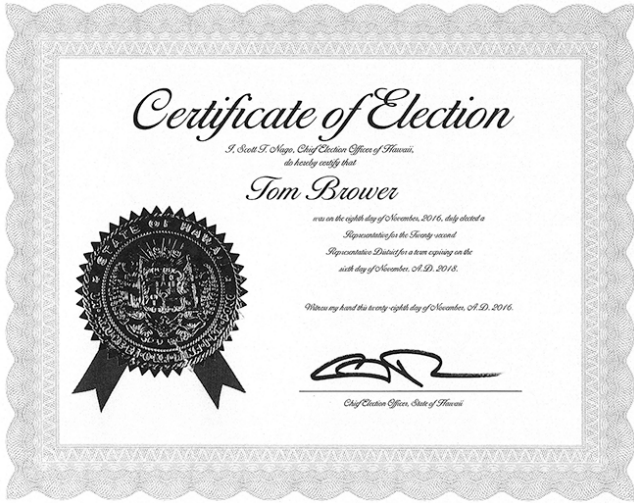
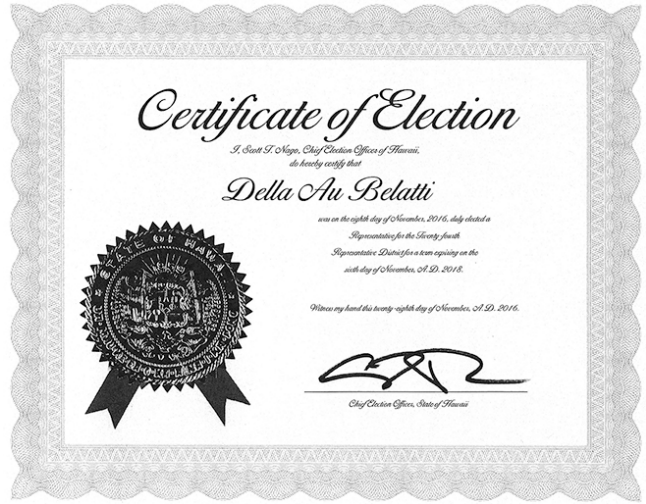
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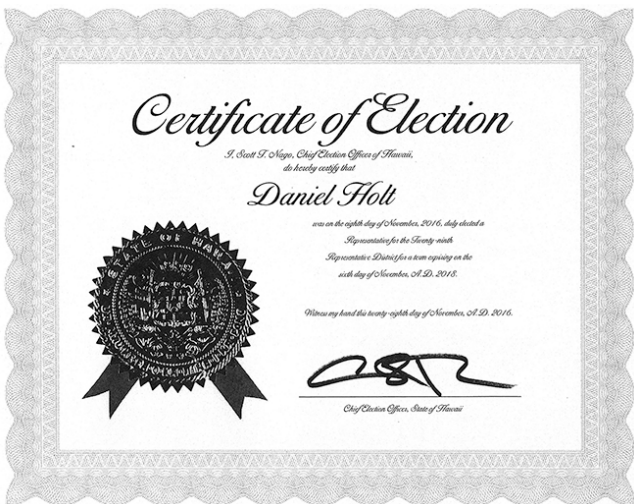
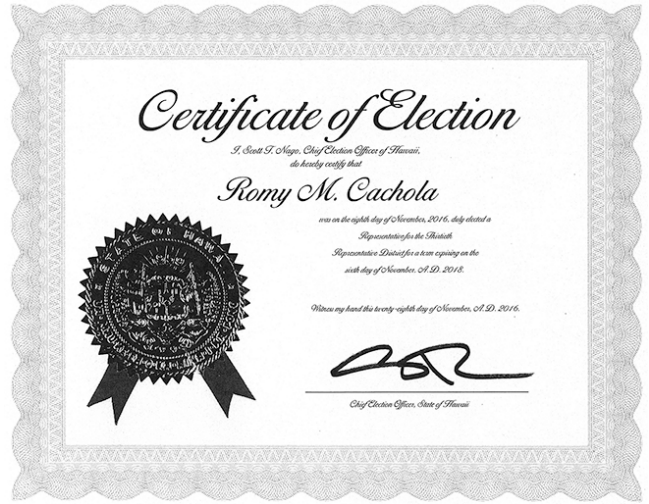


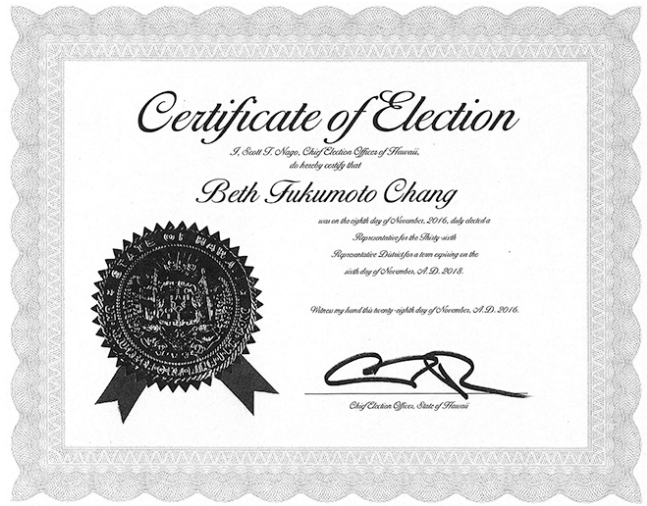


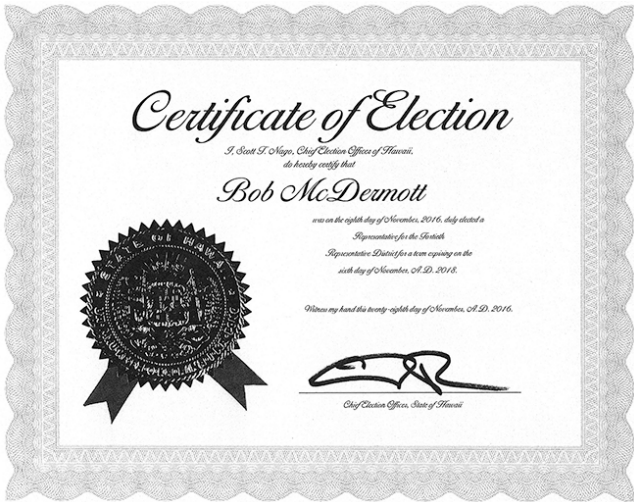













Certificate of Election
 I, Scott T. Nguyen, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
 do hereby certify that

Lauren Cheape Matsumoto
 was on the eighth day of November, 2016, duly elected a
 Representative for the Eleventh
 Representative District for a term expiring on the
 sixth day of November, A.D. 2018.

Witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election
 I, Scott T. Nguyen, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
 do hereby certify that

Jarrett K. Keohokalole
 was on the eighth day of November, 2016, duly elected a
 Representative for the Eleventh
 Representative District for a term expiring on the
 sixth day of November, A.D. 2018.

Witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.




Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election
 I, Scott T. Nguyen, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
 do hereby certify that

Marcus R. Oshiro
 was on the eighth day of November, 2016, duly elected a
 Representative for the Eleventh
 Representative District for a term expiring on the
 sixth day of November, A.D. 2018.

Witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.






Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election
 I, Scott T. Nguyen, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
 do hereby certify that

Ken Ito
 was on the eighth day of November, 2016, duly elected a
 Representative for the Eleventh
 Representative District for a term expiring on the
 sixth day of November, A.D. 2018.

Witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.






Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election
 I, Scott T. Nguyen, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
 do hereby certify that

Sean Quinlan
 was on the eighth day of November, 2016, duly elected a
 Representative for the Eleventh
 Representative District for a term expiring on the
 sixth day of November, A.D. 2018.

Witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election
 I, Scott T. Nguyen, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
 do hereby certify that

Cynthia Thielen
 was on the eighth day of November, 2016, duly elected a
 Representative for the Eleventh
 Representative District for a term expiring on the
 sixth day of November, A.D. 2018.

Witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.




Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii



On motion by Representative Nishimoto, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Temporary Chair directed the Temporary Clerk to call the Roll, which being done disclosed that the following Members were present: Representatives Henry J.C. Aquino, Della Au Belatti, Tom Brower, Romy M. Cachola, Isaac W. Choy, Richard P. Creagan, Ty J.K. Cullen, Lynn DeCoite, Cindy Evans, Beth Fukumoto, Cedric Asuega Gates, Sharon E. Har, Mark J. Hashem, Daniel Holt, Linda Ichiyama, Kaniela Ing, Ken Ito, Aaron Ling Johanson, Jarrett Keohokalole, Bertrand Kobayashi, Sam Satoru Kong, Chris Lee, Matthew S. LoPresti, Nicole E. Lowen, Sylvia Luke, Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto, Bob McDermott, Angus L.K. McKelvey, John M. Mizuno, Dee Morikawa, Nadine K. Nakamura, Mark M. Nakashima, Scott Y. Nishimoto, Takashi Ohno, Richard H.K. Onishi, Marcus R. Oshiro, Sean Quinlan, Scott K. Saiki, Joy A. San Buenaventura, Calvin K.Y. Say, Joseph M. Souki, Gregg Takayama, Roy M. Takumi, Cynthia Thielen, Chris Todd, James Kunane Tokioka, Andria P.L. Tupola, Gene Ward, Justin H. Woodson, Ryan I. Yamane and Kyle T. Yamashita, a total of fifty-one.

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

At this time, the Members of the House, their guests and audience were entertained by Taste of Harmony.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:32 o'clock a.m.

The Temporary Chair then appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Hawaii State Supreme Court, to the rostrum, and requested that he administer the Oath of Office to the Members of the House.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Hawaii State Supreme Court, called upon the Members of the House of Representatives who had been elected to serve in the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii to rise, and the Oath of Office was administered in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to the following Members of the House:

FIRST DISTRICT:
 Mark M. Nakashima

SECOND DISTRICT:
 Chris Todd

THIRD DISTRICT:
 Richard H.K. Onishi

FOURTH DISTRICT:
 Joy A. San Buenaventura

FIFTH DISTRICT:
 Richard P. Creagan

SIXTH DISTRICT:
 Nicole E. Lowen

SEVENTH DISTRICT:
 Cindy Evans

EIGHTH DISTRICT:
 Joseph M. Souki

NINTH DISTRICT:
 Justin H. Woodson

TENTH DISTRICT:
 Angus L.K. McKelvey

ELEVENTH DISTRICT:
 Kaniela Ing

TWELFTH DISTRICT:
 Kyle T. Yamashita

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT:
 Lynn DeCoite

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT:
 Nadine K. Nakamura

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT:
 James Kunane Tokioka

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT:
 Dee Morikawa

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT:
 Gene Ward

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT:
 Mark J. Hashem

NINETEENTH DISTRICT:
 Bertrand Kobayashi

TWENTIETH DISTRICT:
 Calvin K.Y. Say

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT:
 Scott Y. Nishimoto

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT:
 Tom Brower

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT:
 Isaac W. Choy

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:
 Della Au Belatti

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT:
 Sylvia Luke

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT:
 Scott K. Saiki

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Takashi Ohno

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:

John M. Mizuno

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT:

Daniel Holt

THIRTIETH DISTRICT:

Romy M. Cachola

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT:

Aaron Ling Johanson

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT:

Linda Ichiyama

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT:

Sam Satoru Kong

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:

Gregg Takayama

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT:

Roy M. Takumi

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT:

Beth Fukumoto

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Ryan I. Yamane

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Henry J.C. Aquino

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT:

Ty J.K. Cullen

FORTIETH DISTRICT:

Bob McDermott

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT:

Matthew S. LoPresti

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT:

Sharon E. Har

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT:

Andria P.L. Tupola

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:

Cedric Asuega Gates

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Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto

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Marcus R. Oshiro

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Sean Quinlan

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Jarrett Keohokalole

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT:

Ken Ito

FIFTIETH DISTRICT:

Cynthia Thielen

FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT:

Chris Lee

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 2 and 3) were read by the Temporary Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE SPEAKER AND VICE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE," resolving that the Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Representative from the Eighth District, and the Honorable John M. Mizuno, Representative from the Twenty-Eighth District, be elected as Speaker and Vice Speaker, respectively, of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto.

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

The Temporary Chair appointed Representatives Saiki, Evans, Fukumoto and Tupola to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum.

The Temporary Chair then presented to the Members of the House and audience the Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, and presented him with the gavel.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members of the House, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence and support. I pledge to you that I will execute my duties and responsibilities with fairness consistent with Hawaii's Constitution and statutes."

The Chair appointed Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto to escort the newly elected Vice Speaker to the rostrum.

The Chair then presented to the Members of the House and audience the Honorable John M. Mizuno, Vice Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature.

H.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE," resolving that Brian L. Takeshita, Rod Tanonaka, Rupert Juarez, and Leonard Paresa, Jr., be elected as Chief Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Chief Clerk, and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, respectively, of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, H.R. No. 3 was adopted.

Thereafter, the Speaker administered the Oath of Office to the officers named.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 4) was read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND RECOGNIZING THE CAUCUS LEADERS AND NAMING THE CHAIRS, VICE CHAIRS, AND MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE," acknowledging and recognizing the Caucus Leaders and naming the Chairs, Vice Chairs, and members of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth

Legislature, as listed below, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto.

Majority Leader	Scott K. Saiki
Majority Floor Leader	Cindy Evans
Majority Policy Leader	Marcus R. Oshiro
Majority Whip	Ken Ito
Assistant Majority Leaders	Chris Lee Dee Morikawa Roy M. Takumi
Minority Leader	Beth Fukumoto
Minority Floor Leader	Andria P.L. Tupola
Minority Policy Leader	Gene Ward
Minority Whip	Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Assistant Minority Leader	Bob McDermott
Assistant Minority Floor Leader	Cynthia Thielen
Speaker Emeritus	Calvin K.Y. Say
Minority Leader Emeritus	Gene Ward

Agriculture:

Richard P. Creagan	Chair
Lynn DeCoite	Vice Chair
Cedric Asuega Gates	
Kaniela Ing	
Matthew S. LoPresti	
Gregg Takayama	
Cynthia Thielen	

Consumer Protection & Commerce:

Angus L.K. McKelvey	Chair
Linda Ichiyama	Vice Chair
Henry J.C. Aquino	
Ken Ito	
Calvin K.Y. Say	
Gregg Takayama	
Chris Todd	
Ryan I. Yamane	
Beth Fukumoto	

Economic Development & Business:

Mark M. Nakashima	Chair
Jarrett Keohokalole	Vice Chair
Daniel Holt	
Aaron Ling Johanson	
Roy M. Takumi	
Kyle T. Yamashita	
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto	

Education:

Roy M. Takumi	Chair
Sharon E. Har	Vice Chair
Richard P. Creagan	
Mark J. Hashem	
Kaniela Ing	
Takashi Ohno	
Richard H.K. Onishi	
Justin H. Woodson	
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto	

Energy & Environmental Protection:

Chris Lee	Chair
Nicole E. Lowen	Vice Chair
Ty J.K. Cullen	
Cindy Evans	
Linda Ichiyama	
Sam Satoru Kong	
Calvin K.Y. Say	
Ryan I. Yamane	
Beth Fukumoto	

Finance:

Sylvia Luke	Chair
Ty J.K. Cullen	Vice Chair
Romy M. Cachola	
Isaac W. Choy	
Lynn DeCoite	
Cedric Asuega Gates	
Daniel Holt	
Jarrett Keohokalole	
Bertrand Kobayashi	
Matthew S. LoPresti	
Nicole E. Lowen	
Nadine K. Nakamura	
Sean Quinlan	
James Kunane Tokioka	
Kyle T. Yamashita	
Andria P.L. Tupola	
Gene Ward	

Health:

Della Au Belatti	Chair
Bertrand Kobayashi	Vice Chair
Sharon E. Har	
Dee Morikawa	
Marcus R. Oshiro	
Chris Todd	
Andria P.L. Tupola	

Higher Education:

Justin H. Woodson	Chair
Mark J. Hashem	Vice Chair
Richard P. Creagan	
Sharon E. Har	
Kaniela Ing	
Takashi Ohno	
Richard H. K. Onishi	
Roy M. Takumi	
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto	

Housing:

Tom Brower Chair
Nadine K. Nakamura Vice Chair

Henry J.C. Aquino
Mark J. Hashem
Sean Quinlan
Joy A. San Buenaventura
Bob McDermott

Human Services:

Dee Morikawa Chair
Chris Todd Vice Chair

Della Au Belatti
Sharon E. Har
Bertrand Kobayashi
Marcus R. Oshiro
Andria P.L. Tupola

Intrastate Commerce:

Takashi Ohno Chair
Isaac W. Choy Vice Chair

Romy M. Cachola
Ken Ito
Richard H.K. Onishi
James Kunane Tokioka
Justin H. Woodson
Gene Ward

Judiciary:

Scott Y. Nishimoto Chair
Joy A. San Buenaventura Vice Chair

Della Au Belatti
Tom Brower
Aaron Ling Johanson
Chris Lee
Dee Morikawa
Mark M. Nakashima
Marcus R. Oshiro
Bob McDermott
Cynthia Thielen

Labor & Public Employment:

Aaron Ling Johanson Chair
Daniel Holt Vice Chair

Jarrett Keohokalole
Mark M. Nakashima
Roy M. Takumi
Kyle T. Yamashita
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto

Legislative Management:

Bertrand Kobayashi Chair
John M. Mizuno Vice Chair

Cindy Evans
Scott K. Saiki
Beth Fukumoto

Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs:

Kaniela Ing Chair
Cedric Asuega Gates Vice Chair

Richard P. Creagan
Lynn DeCoite
Matthew S. LoPresti
Gregg Takayama
Cynthia Thielen

Public Safety:

Gregg Takayama Chair
Matthew S. LoPresti Vice Chair

Richard P. Creagan
Lynn DeCoite
Cedric Asuega Gates
Kaniela Ing
Cynthia Thielen

Tourism:

Richard H.K. Onishi Chair
James Kunane Tokioka Vice Chair

Romy M. Cachola
Isaac W. Choy
Ken Ito
Takashi Ohno
Justin H. Woodson
Gene Ward

Transportation:

Henry J.C. Aquino Chair
Sean Quinlan Vice Chair

Tom Brower
Mark J. Hashem
Nadine K. Nakamura
Joy A. San Buenaventura
Bob McDermott

Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts:

Ken Ito Chair
James Kunane Tokioka Vice Chair

Romy M. Cachola
Isaac W. Choy
Takashi Ohno
Richard H.K. Onishi
Justin H. Woodson
Gene Ward

Water & Land:

Ryan I. Yamane Chair
Sam Satoru Kong Vice Chair

Ty J.K. Cullen
Cindy Evans
Linda Ichiyama
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H.R. No. 4 further states that:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any member of a Standing Committee is called to active duty in the military and is deployed and unavailable to participate in committee activities, then for that period of unavailability, the member shall not be considered a member of that Standing Committee."

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, H.R. No. 4 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2017," resolving that the dates of the mandatory recess for the Regular Session of 2017 are hereby determined to be the 23rd, 24th, 27th, and 28th days of February and the 1st day of March, on which dates the Regular Session of 2017 shall be recessed; and the dates of the recesses other than the dates of the mandatory recess for the Regular Session of 2017 are hereby determined to be the 24th and 26th days of January, the 8th day of February, the 6th and 8th days of March, the 10th and 12th days of April, and the 1st and 3rd days of May, on which dates the Regular Session of 2017 shall be recessed, was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Mizuno.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto 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," resolving that the two Houses of the Legislature assemble in Joint Session in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 23, 2017, for the purpose of receiving such address or greetings from the Governor of Hawaii as he should be pleased to make, was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Mizuno.

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

At 10:45 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

At this time, the Members of the House, their guests and audience were entertained by Raiatea Helm.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:17 o'clock a.m.

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

"I would like to make some introductions before beginning. Governor David Ige and his wife and son, Matthew. Lieutenant Governor Shan Tsutsui. As a special guest, Governor Hiroshi Ogawa from Fukuoka, thank you. As a special guest, Speaker Nakao, thank you for being here. And up in the gallery we have the Fukuoka assembly members sitting strong, *aloha* to you all. Thank you.

"Chief Justice Recktenwald, Justice Paula Nakayama, Justice Sabrina McKenna, Justice Richard Pollack, Justice Michael Wilson, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs Chair Rowena Akana.

"Former Governor Ariyoshi and Mrs. Ariyoshi, former Governor Waihee and Mrs. Waihee, former Governor Ben Cayetano and Mrs. Cayetano, and Governor Abercrombie. Also members from the Congressional delegation, for Senator Schatz, Chuck Freedman. For Senator Hirono, Alan Yamamoto. For Congresswoman Hanabusa, Christen Lee. For Congresswoman Gabbard, Shingai Masiya.

"For the mayors, our Mayor Kirk Caldwell, the Kauai Mayor Bernard Cravalho, from the Big Island Mayor Harry Kim, and representing Mayor Alan Arakawa is Keith Regan. We have County Chairs Ron Menor from the City and County of Honolulu, from Maui County, Chair Mike White, from Hawaii County, Chair Valerie Poindexter. Also, to our members of the consular corps, a little hand, please. And if there are any representatives of the armed forces, please give them a hand.

"And very important to me of course, my wife Frances Souki, my son Mark Souki and his fiancée Jeanine, my campaign chairman of many years and why I'm here, Leonard Oka, and a good old friend, John Radcliffe. Thank you all. Now if you can hold your breath, I will make my speech.

"My good friends, *aloha* and welcome to the House of Representatives, the People's House. After more than 35 years in the Legislature, I never tire of seeing this place come alive and bursting with activity at the start of each session. And I am always impressed with the diversity of people that come together under this rotunda.

"We come from Waianae and Waimanalo, from Hilo and Kona, from Poipu and Princeville, from Kaupo and Kaanapali, and all points in between. And while our reasons and motivations may vary widely, we all share a common purpose, to participate in this government and help shape our collective future.

"We in Hawaii have a strong and compelling sense of place, who we are. We all share this overarching sense of place, whether you were born and raised here or chose it for your adopted home. Hawaii does that to you. And when change comes to this place, as it must, we begrudgingly accept it, but only after making sure that it is in the best interest of Hawaii.

"When school curriculums must be updated for a changing world, when the way we measure academic success no longer applies, and when our education system must evolve from the way we've always done things, we push back and cautiously ask, why? Why are they no longer good enough? But I know the DOE and the administration are hard at work implementing sound and necessary changes, and we look forward to working with them to improve our schools.

"In Maui, when we could no longer afford to deliver health care on Maui the way we used to, we understandably pushed back because we are protective of others who may be affected by the change. But we needed to find a better way of change. And we did. So this July, we look forward to completing the privatization of Maui's public hospitals and initiating a new era of health care delivery on the Valley Isle.

"When gridlock chokes our daily commute and threatens the efficient operation of our businesses and our quality of life, we resist dramatic changes. We hope lesser incremental ones will do the job. But they won't, and only serve to cost us more in the long run.

"So we look to solutions like rail to relieve traffic on our roads. It does come with a high cost, but make no mistake, rail is the key to the future of Oahu. The Mayor of Honolulu has proposed extending the general excise tax as a way of financing the growing cost of rail. I agree. We need to remove the sunset date on the original financing bill, but only if we reduce the tax rate, with the city making up the difference. In addition, we should also lower the amount allocated for administrative costs from 10% to 5%. I believe it's time.

"But rail alone will not solve the entire problem of traffic congestion on Oahu. We must employ a multi-faceted approach, utilizing our buses, flex scheduling and technology that allows distance learning, tele medicine and alternative workplaces to reduce commuter travel.

"Another way would be elevated toll roads, privately owned and funded by users, could be a part of our efforts to mitigate congestion. These roads would allow tour buses and other businesses to operate more efficiently, while removing them from our grade level streets.

"Other cities across the country and the world have successfully integrated elevated toll roads as part of their transportation network, including Singapore, which has similar limited space and population density as

Honolulu. Therefore, I am proposing that we do a feasibility study to see whether elevated toll roads make sense for Honolulu and how they might be integrated with rail, our buses and our existing highway system.

"We also seek change in the prisons. Change must also come to our prisons, where we can no longer house the numbers we are incarcerating. Presently, about 5,900 inmates fill our state prisons, 1,400 are in federal prisons, and 21,000 on probation. This totals to about 30,000 individuals who are being managed under our criminal justice system, either behind bars or under supervision.

"With no new prison in sight for at least 10 years, we need to find alternative ways for incarceration. So what can we do? The Legislature has already created a task force on improving the correctional system, and last year passed a law that allows the prison director to release some types of low-level nonviolent inmates. I think we read that in the paper this morning, it's beginning to move now, hopefully. We also provided funds for increasing the number of beds in Hilo, Maui and Kauai. But we must build on these efforts.

"For those awaiting trial and those guilty of misdemeanors, white collar or non-violent crimes, we can confine them to their homes by using electronic bracelets. With new technology, we can employ varying degrees of restrictions based on the crime committed, and monitor the movements of those under supervision.

"What I'm talking about is creating a whole new level of non-institutionalized incarceration. It would revamp our prison system, lessen the cost, and lessen the cost of incarceration. The benefits would not only include less crowded facilities, but allow us to better focus on rehabilitating the inmates.

"Protecting our residents also means keeping an eye on federal regulations that benefit our state. This session we will propose critical amendments to Hawaii's National Flood Insurance Program. We will amend our laws to comply with FEMA's floodplain management regulations. We will protect 60,000 flood insurance policyholders in jeopardy of losing this critical coverage. Since 1980, Hawaii has received more than \$400 million from FEMA through this program. Rest assured, we will fix this situation and make sure flood insurance coverage continues.

"Along with our sense of place is our compassion for others. With the new Trump Administration about to be sworn in in Washington D.C., we know the rich will be well looked after, but it is now incumbent upon individual states, like Hawaii, to make sure low-income families are given support when needed.

"There is nothing more important to human dignity than food on the table and a roof over your head, therefore a priority of the House will be to continue to provide food and rental tax credits for families in need.

"At times, our compassion can also be severely tested. Nowhere is this more evident than in recent discussions about whether Hawaii should allow compassionate care or the right to die with dignity. Those who are suffering from a terminal illness and are of sound mind should be given the opportunity to decide how they will end their own lives. Therefore, I will be submitting a bill this session to decide this issue.

"We have a lot on our plate, members, for this session, and the last revenue forecast by the Council on Revenues does not make our job any easier. It certainly gave gray hairs to the Finance Chairman Luke. But we've been there before as lawmakers and as a community, and we will together find solutions to our most pressing issues.

"So I call on each and every one of you to roll up your sleeves and join me in doing what we need for all of Hawaii. May God bless you all. Thank you, *aloha*. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members and guests. It's an honor to have the opportunity to serve you again this year as this body's Minority Leader, and to work with you, the Majority Leader, and the rest of my colleagues on solutions to our state's biggest problems. I'd also like to thank my minority colleagues for your unanimous vote to support me as leader this year.

"In my past opening day speeches, I didn't talk much about policy. Instead, I focused on the importance of working together and encouraging dialogue on every policy. Mr. Speaker, you and your majority have responded by listening to our ideas and incorporating our opinions in this legislature. Like in our state, I think we have learned that there is strength in diversity.

"That said, Mr. Speaker, I would like to talk a little more about issues this year, because I think our present situation demands it. This session we're facing a sizable budget deficit, as you've just mentioned, and the natural inclination of government is always to raise revenues and cut spending to find immediate solutions to impending problems. We may need to take some of those actions, Mr. Speaker, but we'd be doing a disservice to the people of Hawaii and to future generations if that is all we do.

"Two years ago, when I got elected as Minority Leader, I mentioned to this body that I was the first millennial to serve in this position. In 2016, I was also the youngest female in the country to hold a caucus leadership position. I give you these statistics to remind you that I speak for a growing demographic in this state who can no longer afford to live in a place that we grew up in and love. For us, Hawaii is not just paradise, it's our home, and we can't afford it anymore.

"Mr. Speaker, we talk a lot about the cost of living, and I know the Governor and others have already proposed tax increases. I'm sure there will be many more for us to look at this year. I hope that if your majority chooses to act on those increases, that you will do so with caution, and consider making those increases temporary.

"As minority members, we will be proposing measures to encourage tax equality and lessen the tax burden on middle and lower individual earners, recognizing that in the face of a deficit, these may be long-term ideas, but, as a body, we should never lose sight of the goal to make Hawaii more affordable for its residents.

"In terms of affordability, Mr. Speaker, the biggest thing we can do this session to help local families is to address our rising housing costs. In 2015, a nationwide survey of cities found that Honolulu had the fourth largest percentage of residents departing. When over 52% of a Hawaii resident's income goes towards fixed costs like housing and transportation, we can conclude that housing prices are a major reason for residents, particularly young people, leaving our state.

"This year, Mr. Speaker, you will see minority members contributing a variety of measures that offer housing solutions for individuals and families at every level of need, from homeless individuals who need temporary housing, to middle income wage earners that want to buy their first home at an affordable price.

"As a local economist pointed out, Hawaii has become a preferred place for the international 1% to buy property. This desire to purchase paradise is making it harder and harder for local residents to keep Hawaii their home. And Mr. Speaker, we look forward to working with you and the majority to reverse that trend.

"Every year this legislature comes up with a handful of measures to address housing and homelessness, but those are not enough. By 2025, we will be short nearly 65,000 housing units in our state, and many of our local families will be priced out of their communities if we don't increase the availability of affordable housing. This, Mr. Speaker, is a crisis. We need to start treating it like a crisis. Local families have watched this state become less and less affordable for decades. It's time to find the political courage to take risks, to pass real reform, and to solve that problem.

"Together we can take control of our future. We need to be leaders that listen to the needs of the people that we represent. We need to hear the concerns of recent college graduates who return home, only to find that their home has undervalued them in favor of out-of-state financiers. And we need to find a way to take care of those working families who can make an average wage but can't earn a sufficient living.

"We were once a state that not only took care of the everyday people, we made sure they felt accomplished. We made sure that anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, and socio-economic status, saw a better life as something achievable and something to aspire to.

"We can be that state again. We have difficult decisions in front of us, and most of those decisions will need to be made quickly. But a comprehensive plan to address housing at every level of need can't be put aside just because of a budget deficit.

"We can't keep planning our state's economy in two-year cycles. We may need some short-term fixes, but we also need a long-term economic plan. That long-term plan must include making it easier for our young people, our working families and our retirees to stay and live in this state that they call home.

"Mr. Speaker, we look forward to working with you and the majority on creating that long-term plan to reduce the cost of living for our local residents.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, I want to close by acknowledging and thanking our Mililani High School students that are in the gallery and sitting with me today here on the floor. Everything we're doing here and everything I'm talking about is really to make a better future for you guys. So thanks, Mr. Speaker, thank you members and guests for listening."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to begin my comments with two acknowledgements. First, I wanted to take the liberty on behalf of all of the members to thank the residents of our respective communities for giving us the opportunity to represent them in the Legislature. And second, I wanted to acknowledge the newest Members of the House. So could they please stand when I introduce them?

"First, from District 2, a Hilo native, distribution manager, and Hilo High School coach, Representative Chris Todd. From District 14, a former managing director of Kauai County, Kauai County Councilmember, and a long time planner, Representative Nadine Nakamura. From District 29, a lifelong Kalihi resident, Kamehameha Schools graduate, and former Hawaii State Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Representative Daniel Holt. From District 44, a lifelong Waianae resident, Waianae High School graduate, and former neighborhood board chair, Representative Cedric Gates. And finally from District 47, a bi-lingual former English teacher in China, successful small businessperson and wholesaler, and surfer and scuba diver, Representative Sean Quinlan. Can everyone please join me in again congratulating and welcoming our five freshman members?

"Mr. Speaker, I wanted to emphasize that the freshman members epitomize the best characteristics of your Majority Caucus. They are diverse, have ideas, and are resilient. They are a team. They aspire to be leaders and not politicians. They want to be constructive and to find common ground on some of our most pressing challenges which we know include the State's finances, public infrastructure, climate change, public schools, the economy, health care, and affordable housing.

"As we begin this session, I wanted to mention an overarching cause that has become more prevalent in Hawaii. The cause is justice, to protect the principles that are so important to us. The cause of justice has arisen in varying degrees and forms, and sometimes clashes with government initiatives and programs, for as we have seen, the advancement of Hawaii's economy and infrastructure sometimes conflicts with cultural, environmental and social principles.

"Our responsibility is to reconcile such principles with the modern challenges that face Hawaii. This will not be an easy process, but we must remember what President Obama said a few months ago. This is what he said, 'most issues are rarely black and white. That even when you're 100% right, getting things done requires compromise. That democracy doesn't work if we constantly demonize each other. That for progress to happen, we have to listen to each other, see ourselves in each other, fight for our principles but also fight to find common ground, no matter how elusive that may seem.'

"Mr. Speaker, our policy goals and the principles of justice are not mutually exclusive, and must be reconciled. True reconciliation comes from finding common ground through compromise. And I believe that the reconciliation of any differences must occur within the Legislature, and particularly the House of Representatives, and specifically within your Majority Democratic Caucus.

"The House has a distinct advantage to achieve reconciliation due to our composition. Our members are elected to two-year terms, our districts are the smallest units of government, our members are closest to the ground and have a pulse on what people are really thinking.

"Because of these circumstances, the House is uniquely positioned to carry out the fundamental duties of the Legislature, to approve the state budget, to appropriate funds, and to pass laws. But we rely on the executive branch to ably and efficiently implement our laws. And we also rely on the Judiciary to recognize and honor legislative intent when interpreting and applying our laws. Each branch of government must fulfill its respective constitutional duty. If one branch does not, government will become dysfunctional. If government is dysfunctional, the public interest suffers.

"The need for Hawaii to be functional has never been more critical. In just two days, the United States will undergo profound change. We need to be ready, and we need to overcome differences so that we can make Hawaii more effective and viable.

"So as we begin this legislative session, let's take a play out of our freshman Representatives' playbook. Let's be visionary, but also practical. Let's be independent, but also united. Let's be leaders, but not politicians. Mr. Speaker, thank you and best wishes for a productive year."

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 5) was read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SENDING MESSAGES THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE HAS ASSEMBLED AND IS READY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS," resolving that messages be sent to the Governor and the Senate of the State of Hawaii, that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, has assembled and is ready to transact business with the officers as listed below, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto.

Joseph M. Souki, Speaker
 John M. Mizuno, Vice Speaker
 Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk
 Rod Tanonaka, Sergeant-at-Arms
 Rupert Juarez, Assistant Chief Clerk
 Leonard Paresa, Jr., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, H.R. No. 5 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Reverend Alan Urasaki of Honpa Hongwanji mission of Hawaii to the rostrum.

Reverend Alan Urasaki then offered the benediction.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:58 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 19, 2017.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 19, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Ruffalyne Villanueva of the Office of Representative Henry J.C. Aquino, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura and Ward, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 1) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 1, transmitting S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION FOR THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS," which was adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2017.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, S.C.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura and Ward being excused.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 through 9, 11 through 17, 19 through 31, 33 through 61, and 63 through 150) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 1, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated August 30, 2016, transmitting the Report on Hawaii Tax Credit Research Activities for Tax Year 2015, pursuant to Act 270, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 2, from the University of Hawaii System, dated August 30, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 3, from the Office of the Auditor, dated August 31, 2016, transmitting Report No. 16-07, Airports Division Needs Clearer Guidelines: Follow-Up on Recommendations Made in Report No. 13-04, Procurement Examination of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 23-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 4, from the University of Hawaii System, dated September 6, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 5, from the University of Hawaii System, dated September 13, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 6, from the University of Hawaii System, dated September 21, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 7, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated September 22, 2016, transmitting the report, Real Estate Investment Trusts in Hawaii: Analysis and Survey Results, pursuant to Act 239, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 8, from the University of Hawaii System, dated September 27, 2016, 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 October 5, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 11, from the Department of Transportation, dated October 10, 2016, transmitting a report on the circumstances of the changes made to the rates and charges implemented pursuant to Section 261-7(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 12, from the University of Hawaii System, dated October 12, 2016, 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 13, 2016, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund from July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 14, from the University of Hawaii System, dated October 18, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 15, from the Office of the Auditor, dated October 20, 2016, transmitting the Special-Purpose Financial Audit of the Hawaii Convention Center, Financial Statements and Supplementary Information for year ended December 31, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 16, from the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, dated October 20, 2016, transmitting report, the Status of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 6K-9.5(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 17, from the University of Hawaii System, dated October 21, 2016, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 19, from the University of Hawaii System, dated November 1, 2016, 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 7, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 21, from the Department of Human Services, dated November 7, 2016, transmitting the Report on Homeless Services, pursuant to Act 124, Section 20.1, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 22, from the University of Hawaii System, dated November 15, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the Department of Health, dated November 16, 2016, transmitting the Disability and Communication Access Board Annual Report FY 2015-2016, pursuant to Section 348F-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 22, 2016, transmitting Report No. 16-08, Audit of Hawaii's Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, Hawaii State Constitution, and Section 23-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, dated November 18, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Report to the Legislature, pursuant to Act 124, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 18, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$10,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, pursuant to Section 41D-4(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 18, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Building Code Council, December 2016, pursuant to Section 107-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 18, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals and Objectives for the Period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, pursuant to Act 100, Part II, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated November 18, 2016, transmitting the 2016 Annual Report of the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, pursuant to Sections 211F-15 and 211F-15.5, HRS, and Act 170, Section 2(e), SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the Department of Health, dated November 21, 2016, transmitting the Executive Office on Aging reports: An Assessment on the Effectiveness of the Hawaii Aging and Disability Resource Centers; and Implementation of the No Wrong Door System for All Populations and All Payers, pursuant to Act 138, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 31, from the University of Hawaii System, dated November 22, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 33, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 30, 2016, transmitting Report No. 16-09, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Offices of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 34, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 18, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for the period of July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 35, from the University of Hawaii System, dated November 29, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 36, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 30, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii, and Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 37, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the Report on Untested Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits Retained by the County Police Departments, Plans and Procedures for the Disposition of Currently Untested Kits and New Kits, and Related Information, pursuant to Act 207, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 38, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the Report on Positions Exempted from the Civil Service, pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 39, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report identifying the Department's 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. 40, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Accounting of All Receipts from Lands Described in Section 5(f) of the Admission Act for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, pursuant to Act 178, Section 5, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 41, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Implementation of Chapter 190D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing, pursuant to Act 176, Section 12, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 42, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, The Hawaii Dam and Reservoir Safety Program State Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to Section 179D-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 43, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Identification of Rivers and Streams Worthy of Protection, pursuant to Section 174C-31(c)(4), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 44, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Geothermal Royalties Dispositions and Status of Geothermal and Cable System Development Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to Sections 182-18 and 196D-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 45, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Instance of Usage of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 46, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Report of Contested Cases for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 396-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 47, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 2, 2016, transmitting Hawaii's Emerging Future, State of Hawaii Energy Resources Coordinator's Annual Report 2016, pursuant to Chapter 196-4(11), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 48, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Operations of the Filing Office for Financing Statements Under the Uniform Commercial Code, Secured Transactions (Revised Article 9), pursuant to Section 490:9-527, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 49, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting report, the Relating to Safe Harbor Agreements for the Period July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016, pursuant to Act 37, Section 2, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 50, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Hawaii Statewide Trail and Access System "Na Ala Hele," pursuant to Section 198D-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 51, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Relating to the Forest Stewardship Program, pursuant to Section 195F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 52, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, 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, 2015 - June 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 195D-26, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 53, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the Status of the Program for Environmentally-Themed Products to Support the Environment Report, pursuant to Section 195D-5.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 54, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, 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. 55, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Budgetary and Other Issues Regarding Invasive Species, pursuant to Section 194-2, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 56, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Status of the Game Management Advisory Commission, pursuant to Section 183D-4.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 57, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Relating to the Wildlife Revolving Fund Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to Section 183D-10.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 58, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, 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. 59, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Relating to the Land Conservation Fund and the Legacy Land Conservation Program, pursuant to Section 173A-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 60, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Water Security Grant Program, pursuant to Act 172, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 61, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 63, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 6, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program FY 2016 Annual & Financial Reports, pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 64, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 6, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 65, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 9, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Operations of the Hawaii Research Center for Future Studies, pursuant to Section 304A-3253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 9, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report of Stadium Authority Stadium Special Fund Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 109-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 9, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Risk Management Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 9, 2016, 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. 69, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 12, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report: "Transportation Improvement Special Fund" from Act 370, SLH 1997, pursuant to Section 264-19(E), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 70, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 12, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report: "Bikeway Projects and Expenditures" from Act 222, SLH 1995, pursuant to Section 264-18, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 71, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 13, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 72, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 13, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Enterprise Zone Program 2015 Calendar Year Report.

Dept. Com. No. 73, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 14, 2016, 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. 74, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 14, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions, pursuant to Section 37-74, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 75, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 14, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Non-General Funds for FYE2016, pursuant to Sections 304A-106, 304A-2007, and 304A-2273, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 76, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 14, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Student Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2159, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 77, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 14, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Cost Impacts of Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Students, pursuant to Section 302A-431, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 78, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 14, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Goals, Objectives/Policies, Action Plan and Performance Measures, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999; and the Biennium Report on Benchmarks and Performance Indicators, pursuant to Section 304A-2001, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 79, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 14, 2016, 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. 80, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 14, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands, pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 14, 2016, transmitting the Report on Expenditure of Lump Sum Funds, pursuant to Act 119, Section 28, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 82, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 14, 2016, 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. 83, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 14, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Research and Training Revolving Fund 2015-2016, pursuant to Section 304A-2253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 84, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 15, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report of University Revenue Bonds Issued FY2016, pursuant to Section 304A-2689, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 85, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 15, 2016, transmitting the report, Relating to Rental Housing Revolving Fund Project Awards for Calendar Year 2016, pursuant to Section 201H-202(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 86, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 15, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development Report, pursuant to Act 130, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 87, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 15, 2016, transmitting the Office of Planning Annual Report, pursuant to Section 205A-3(10), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 88, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 16, 2016, transmitting the Annual Study on the Impact of Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, pursuant to Act 236, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 89, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 16, 2016, transmitting the Annual External Review Report of the Insurance Division, pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 90, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 16, 2016, transmitting the Report on a Coordinated Framework of Support for Preschool Through Post-Secondary Agriculture Education, pursuant to S.R. No. 80 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 91, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Small Business Regulatory Review Board Annual Report Summary, pursuant to Section 201M-5(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 92, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the report, Progress on the Resolution of Conflicts Under the 1965 SurfRider–Royal Hawaiian Sector Beach Agreement, pursuant to S.R. No. 27, SD 1 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 93, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the High Technology Development Corporation Annual Report Fiscal Year 2016: How We're Building Hawaii's Tech Sector; and Fueling Innovations in Hawaii, Funding for Hawaii's Innovators, pursuant to Section 206M-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 94, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information: Unemployment Insurance Fund of Contested Cases for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 383-121, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 95, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information: Unemployment Insurance Fund, pursuant to Section 383-127, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 96, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information: Employment and Training Special Fund, pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 97, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information: Special Compensation Fund, pursuant to Section 386-151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 98, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 19, 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. 99, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information: Premium Supplemental Fund, pursuant to Section 393-41, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 100, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information: Boiler and Elevator Special Fund, pursuant to Section 397-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 101, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 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. 102, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 19, 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. 103, from the Department of Health, dated December 19, 2016, 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. 104, from the Department of Health, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the report, Numbers of Persons Waiting for Developmental 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. 105, from the Department of Health, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Annual Financial Report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 106, from the Department of Health, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Expenditure of All Funds for the Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, pursuant to Act 52, Section 4, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 107, from the Department of Health, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities Under the Neurotrauma Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321H-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 108, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Material Weaknesses and Fraud, pursuant to Section 304A-321, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 109, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Net-Zero Energy for the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 304A-119, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 110, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 19, 2016, 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. 111, from the Department of Health, dated December 20, 2016, transmitting the Report of the Working Group to Develop a Community Paramedic Program, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 90 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 112, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 20, 2016, transmitting the report, Relating to Government Operations, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 113, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 20, 2016, transmitting the following reports:

- 2017 Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999;
- 2015-2016 Annual Report;
- 2016 Cash Economy Enforcement Act, pursuant to Act 134, Section 9, SLH 2009;
- 2016 Electronic Funds Transfer, pursuant to Section 231-9.9, HRS;
- Hawaii Individual Income Tax Statistics, Tax Year 2014, pursuant to Section 231-3.4(a), HRS;
- Tax Credits Claimed by Hawaii Taxpayers, Tax Year 2014, pursuant to Section 231-3.4(a), HRS; and
- Hawaii General Excise Tax Expenditures, pursuant to Act 94, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 114, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 20, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 115, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 21, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report: "Safe Routes to School" from Act 317, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, pursuant to Section 291C-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 116, from the Department of Health, dated December 21, 2016, transmitting the report, Biennial Review of Progress Made on the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division's Four-Year Strategic Plan, pursuant to Section 321-176, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 117, from the Department of Health, dated December 21, 2016, transmitting the report, Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 118, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 21, 2016, transmitting the State of Hawaii Executive Branch Workforce Profile, pursuant to Section 76-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 119, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 21, 2016, transmitting the report, Relating to Water Rights, pursuant to Act 126, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 120, from the Office of Information Practices, dated December 21, 2016, transmitting the 2016 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 92F-42(7), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 121, from the Department of Health, dated December 22, 2016, transmitting the following reports:

- Implementation of the State Plan for Substance Abuse, pursuant to Section 321-195, HRS;
- Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, pursuant to Section 329-3, HRS;
- Status Report on the Coordination of Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, pursuant to Act 61, Section 10, SLH 2002; and
- Progress Report on the Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Act 40, Section 29, SLH 2004.

Dept. Com. No. 122, from the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, dated December 22, 2016, transmitting the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission Financial Self-Sufficiency and Sustainability Plan, pursuant to Act 72, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 123, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 22, 2016, transmitting the Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Test Site Report 2016, pursuant to Act 208, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 124, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 22, 2016, transmitting its Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to Sections 269-5 and 269-33(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 125, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 23, 2016, transmitting the report, State of Hawaii's Sister-States, pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 126, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 23, 2016, transmitting the 2016 Annual Report, Real Estate Commission, containing the Condominium Education Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Sections 467-4(5) and 514B-73(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 127, from the Department of Health, dated December 26, 2016, transmitting the report of the Permanent Fuel Tank Advisory Committee, pursuant to Act 244, SLH 2016, S.C.R. No. 57 (2015), and S.C.R. No. 73 (2014).

Dept. Com. No. 128, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 27, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal for the Period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, pursuant to Section 27G-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 129, from the Office of Elections, dated December 27, 2016, transmitting the Final Status Update on the Implementation of Hawaii's New Voter Registration System, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1 (2016) and S.R. No. 41, SD 1 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 130, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 27, 2016, 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. 131, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 27, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawaii Medical Education Council, pursuant to Section 304A-1704, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 132, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 27, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Construction Academy Curriculum, pursuant to Section 304A-1144, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 133, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 27, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Salary, pursuant to Section 304A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 134, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 27, 2016, transmitting the Report Relating to the Adjustment of Salary of the Executive Director, pursuant to Section 201H-2(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 135, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 28, 2016, transmitting the report, Status of the Activities of the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, pursuant to Act 211, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 136, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 28, 2016, transmitting its 2016 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 137, from the State Health Planning and Development Agency, dated December 28, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Progress of Establishing an All-Payer Claims Data Base for the State of Hawaii, pursuant to Act 139, Section 4, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 138, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 28, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 139, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 28, 2016, transmitting the following reports:

- Report on Real Property Liens, pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS;
- Report on the Adequacy of Assistance Allowance, pursuant to Section 346-54, HRS;
- Report on Psychotropic Medication, pursuant to Section 346-59.9, HRS;
- Office of Youth Services Annual Reports, pursuant to Sections 352D-6 and 367D-8, HRS; Act 151, SLH 1991; and Act 281, SLH 2006;
- Report on the Aggregate Number of Recipients Receiving Benefits under both QUEST and a Private Health Care Plan, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 199 (2010); and
- Paid Family Leave Task Force Report, pursuant to S.R. No. 57, SD 1 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 140, from the Elections Commission, dated December 28, 2016, transmitting the report, Election Commission's Biennial Evaluation of Elections Operation, pursuant to Section 11-8.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 141, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 28, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Status and Implementation of the State Information Technology Strategic Plan, pursuant to Section 27-43, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 142, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 28, 2016, transmitting the Information and Privacy Security Council Annual Summary Report, pursuant to Section 487N-5(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 143, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawaii 2016, pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 144, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the Report Regarding Accountable Care Organizations, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 157, SD 1 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 145, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the report, Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 146, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the Interim Report, Creative Lab Hawaii Program, FY 2016-2017, pursuant to Act 124, Section 4.1.(3), SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 147, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the report, Hawaii's Aerospace Industry: Developing a Strategic Roadmap for Expansion and Diversification, prepared by the Office of Aerospace Development, pursuant to H.R. No. 26 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 148, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the report, Economic Impacts of Granting a GET Exemption for Sales to the Federal Government, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 164 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 149, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the report, Hawaii's Targeted & Emerging Industries, 2016 Update Report, pursuant to Section 201-19(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 150, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 3, 2017, transmitting the Biennial Report on Facilitation of Permit Processing and Renewable Energy Facilitation Activities, pursuant to Sections 201-65 and 201-12.5, HRS.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 1 through 8) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1, from the County of Maui's Office of Economic Development, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the report, Country of Maui Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

Misc. Com. No. 2, from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, dated December 22, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report for State Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to Section 279D, HRS.

Misc. Com. No. 3, from the Act 222 Affirmative Consent Task Force., dated December 28, 2016, transmitting the Report of Act 222 Affirmative Consent Task Force, pursuant to Act 222, SLH 2015.

Misc. Com. No. 4, from the Ala Wai Watershed Partnership, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the summary report on the progress of the Ala Wai Watershed Partnership's efforts, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 61, HD 1 (2016).

Misc. Com. No. 5, from the Hawaii Information Consortium, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting its 2016 Annual Report, including a comprehensive progress report regarding the activities and expenses of the State's Internet Portal, pursuant to S.R. No. 54 (2016).

Misc. Com. No. 6, from Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report for Calendar Year 2016, pursuant to Section 279D, HRS.

Misc. Com. No. 7, from the Hawaii Medical Service Association, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the HMSA Quest Integration 2016 Medicaid Contracting Report, pursuant to Act 12, SLH 2009.

Misc. Com. No. 8, from the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Republic of the Philippines, Province of Aklan, dated August 23, 2016, transmitting Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2016-010, pursuant to H.R. No. 77 (2016).

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Takumi introduced Ms. Cherise Imai, Executive Director, Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission in Lexington, Kentucky, formerly Military Liaison, Hawaii Department of Education; and Mrs. Sami Takai, wife of the late Congressman Mark Takai.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1 through 96) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura and Ward were excused.)

H. B. Nos.

- 1 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH JUSTICES AND JUDGES ARE APPOINTED, CONSENTED TO, AND RETAINED."
Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Luke, Nishimoto and Saiki.
- 2 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.
- 3 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.
- 4 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 5 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Aquino, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Brower, DeCoite, Evans, Lowen, Ohno and San Buenaventura.
- 6 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 7 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

<p>8 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." Introduced by: Representative Takayama.</p> <p>9 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." Introduced by: Representative Takayama.</p> <p>10 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." Introduced by: Representative Takayama.</p> <p>11 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." Introduced by: Representative Takayama.</p> <p>12 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." Introduced by: Representative Takayama.</p> <p>13 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.</p> <p>14 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK." Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Lowen.</p> <p>15 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT IMPOUNDMENT OR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>16 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>17 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>18 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>19 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS." Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Mizuno and Nakashima.</p> <p>20 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>21 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>22 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>23 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p>	<p>24 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>25 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>26 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>27 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>28 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>29 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>30 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT PRIVACY." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>31 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>32 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>33 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS." Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>34 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONRESIDENTS." Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.</p> <p>35 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS." Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Saiki.</p> <p>36 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS." Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.</p> <p>37 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA." Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Thielen.</p> <p>38 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM." Introduced by: Representative Onishi.</p> <p>39 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM." Introduced by: Representative Onishi.</p>
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- 43 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Morikawa.
- 44 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
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- 47 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Morikawa.
- 48 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Aquino, Choy, Creagan, Kong, Mizuno, Onishi, Cachola, DeCoite, Ito, Nakashima, Say, Souki, Takayama and Takumi.
- 49 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI, SECTION 8, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.
- 50 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 51 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 52 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA SMALL BOAT HARBOR."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 53 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Souki.
- 54 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 55 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Evans.
- 56 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 57 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 58 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 59 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURGLAR'S TOOLS."
Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 60 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 61 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi and LoPresti.
- 62 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."
Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi and Morikawa.
- 63 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi and Nishimoto.
- 64 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Say, DeCoite, Kong, Oshiro and Holt.
- 65 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE BOWL-O-DROME PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representative Say.
- 66 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Say.
- 67 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Say, Ito, Holt and Quinlan.
- 68 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Say, Creagan and Lee.

69	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Say, Brower, Har, Kong and Lee.</p>	82	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Brower, Hashem, Aquino, Morikawa and Quinlan.</p>
70	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p>	83	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Aquino, Brower, Hashem, Morikawa, Quinlan and San Buenaventura.</p>
71	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Johanson and Luke.</p>	84	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Creagan, LoPresti and Takayama.</p>
72	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p>	85	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Woodson.</p>
73	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p>	86	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Woodson.</p>
74	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p>	87	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Woodson.</p>
75	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p>	88	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Woodson.</p>
76	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Johanson.</p>	89	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Hashem, Ito, Kobayashi, Lowen, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Takayama, DeCoite, LoPresti and San Buenaventura.</p>
77	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Luke and Nishimoto.</p>	90	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ito, Kobayashi, Lowen, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Oshiro, Takayama, LoPresti, Onishi and San Buenaventura.</p>
78	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IN HAWAII FAMILY COURT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Nishimoto.</p>	91	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ito, Kobayashi, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Takayama and San Buenaventura.</p>
79	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LAW."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Evans, Kobayashi, Nakashima, Onishi, Belatti, Creagan, Gates, LoPresti and Takumi.</p>	92	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ito, Kobayashi, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Takayama and San Buenaventura.</p>
80	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANNULMENT, DIVORCE, AND SEPARATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Belatti, Evans, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Nakashima, Onishi, Takumi and Creagan.</p>	93	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Hashem, Ito, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Takayama, DeCoite and San Buenaventura.</p>
81	<p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, LoPresti, Nakashima, Evans, Ito and Keohokalole.</p>		

94 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CANCER CENTER."

Introduced by: Representative Woodson.

95 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Ing, LoPresti, Takayama, Thielen, DeCoite and Gates.

96 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Ing, LoPresti, Thielen, DeCoite, Gates and Takayama.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 6) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 3) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION FOR AND TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT TWO-THIRDS OF THE STATES TO DIRECTLY PROPOSE SPECIFIC CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR THE STATES' CURRENT AUTHORITY TO CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BY THE CONGRESS," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION FOR AND TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT TWO-THIRDS OF THE STATES TO DIRECTLY PROPOSE SPECIFIC CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR THE STATES' CURRENT AUTHORITY TO CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BY THE CONGRESS," was offered by Representative Saiki.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to make an announcement that the Women's Legislative Caucus bills will be in my office for signature for the female legislators today in Room 402 after session, and then we will invite the male legislators tomorrow to sign. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to let the members know that the Keiki Caucus bills are available for signature in my office by the children legislators first, and then the adult legislators. Please come by and sign them. We plan on submitting today, if we can get them in. Thank you."

Representative Cullen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We wanted to announce from Finance Committee that we are still doing the Department of Human Services info briefing at 1:30 that will be followed by Department of Taxation and Department of Health. So it's in Room 308, and we'll continue our Department of Human Services info briefing. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, January 20, 2017. (Representatives McKelvey, Nakamura and Ward were excused.)

THIRD DAY

Friday, January 20, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Della Au Belatti, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Kobayashi and Ward, who were 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. 2 and 3) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2017," which was adopted by the Senate on January 19, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 3, 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 19, 2017.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 151 through 161) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 151, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 5, 2016, transmitting the Boiler and Elevator Special Fund Report, pursuant to Section 397-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 152, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 5, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission 2015-2016 Annual Report, pursuant to Sections 368-3, 368-4, and 515-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 153, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 12, 2016, 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. 154, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, dated December 26, 2016, transmitting the report, Findings and Recommendations for a Plan for Kukaniloko and the former Galbraith Estate, pursuant to S.R. No. 39 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 155, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 28, 2016, transmitting the Progress Report: "Leeward Bikeway," pursuant to H.C.R. No. 169 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 156, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 28, 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. 157, from the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Transportation Services, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the Vanpool Incentive Program Report, December 2016 Executive Summary, pursuant to H.B. No. 500, CD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 158, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the report, Special Action Team on Affordable Rental Housing, pursuant to Act 127, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 159, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the State of Hawaii Debt Management Policy, pursuant to Act 149, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 160, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the 2016 Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report, pursuant to Section 26-9(o), HRS

Dept. Com. No. 161, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the report, Relating to Budgeting, pursuant to Act 67, SLH 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 97 through 262) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Kobayashi, Say, Tokioka and Ward were excused.)

H. B. Nos.

- 97 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Creagan and DeCoite.
- 98 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Mizuno, Saiki, DeCoite, Evans, Kobayashi and San Buenaventura.
- 99 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Creagan and DeCoite.
- 100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.
- 102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.
- 103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.
- 104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.

105	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS." Introduced by: Representative Luke.	120	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS." Introduced by: Representative Ing.
106	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL." Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Cachola.	121	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT." Introduced by: Representative Ing.
107	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA." Introduced by: Representative Souki.	122	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CATS." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
108	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA DISPENSARY GENERAL EXCISE TAX REVENUES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	123	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
109	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." Introduced by: Representative Souki.	124	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPPER." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
110	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki.	125	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SEX TRAFFICKING SPECIAL TREATMENT FACILITY." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
111	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION." Introduced by: Representative Souki.	126	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
112	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS." Introduced by: Representative Souki.	127	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATIONS." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
113	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS." Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Aquino.	128	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
114	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representatives Souki and McKelvey.	129	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
115	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS." Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Yamane.	130	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
116	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS." Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Takumi and Yamane.	131	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
117	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES." Introduced by: Representative Ing.	132	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
118	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS." Introduced by: Representative Ing.	133	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
119	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES." Introduced by: Representative Ing.	134	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
		135	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SANITATION." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

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| <p>136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Mizuno, Choy, DeCoite, Morikawa, Saiki and Takayama.</p> <p>137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke and Cullen.</p> <p>144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET INCOME TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE INCOME TAX LAW TO THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII NET INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Kong, Luke and Takumi.</p> <p>149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BODY-WORN VIDEO CAMERAS."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.</p> <p>150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO END OF LIFE OPTION."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.</p> | <p>151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING THE CONFINEMENT OR RESTRAINT OF DOGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Nishimoto, Saiki, Belatti and Lowen.</p> <p>152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHEELING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Lee.</p> <p>153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.</p> <p>154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, LoPresti, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Quinlan, Saiki, Todd, Woodson and Souki.</p> <p>155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.</p> <p>156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF PHARMACISTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima and Belatti.</p> <p>157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE BY AN ARBITRATOR."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> |
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| 166 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto. | 180 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki. |
| 167 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DECOMMISSIONING AND RELOCATION OF THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION IN HALAWA VALLEY."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, DeCoite, Hashem, Ito, Takayama, Tokioka, Ward and Aquino. | 181 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki. |
| 168 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Har, Hashem, Ito, Takayama, Tokioka, Ward and DeCoite. | 182 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki. |
| 169 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Har, Hashem, Ito, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Ward and DeCoite. | 183 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki. |
| 170 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHEDULING OF MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Evans, Keohokalole, Lee, Morikawa, Ohno and Kobayashi. | 184 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki. |
| 171 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE."

Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura. | 185 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Cullen. |
| 172 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Belatti, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno and LoPresti. | 186 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER BEETLE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura. |
| 173 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Belatti, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Ohno and Todd. | 187 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Nakashima, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Aquino, Ing and Quinlan. |
| 174 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Cachola, Creagan, Lee, Yamane and Lowen. | 188 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, Luke, Nakashima, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Yamane. |
| 175 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Fukumoto and Saiki. | 189 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Saiki, Takumi, Woodson and Nakashima. |
| 176 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STANDING OF LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Nishimoto. | 190 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE FLIGHT SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Ing, Lee, Luke, Saiki, Woodson, Belatti, Nakashima and Takumi. |
| 177 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki. | 191 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Aquino, Evans, Ing, Lee, Luke, Onishi, Saiki, Thielen, Creagan, Hashem, Keohokalole, LoPresti and San Buenaventura. |
| 178 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki. | | |
| 179 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki. | | |

- 192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS."
 Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, LoPresti, McKelvey, Nakashima, Creagan, Evans and Lowen.
- 193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY."
 Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Evans, Nakashima, Onishi, Gates, LoPresti and McKelvey.
- 194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA COLLECTIVES."
 Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, LoPresti and McKelvey.
- 195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Hashem, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi and Aquino.
- 196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT."
 Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Hashem and Lowen.
- 197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTERING, DISPENSING, OR PRESCRIBING NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR USE IN MAINTENANCE OR DETOXIFICATION TREATMENT TO A NARCOTIC DEPENDENT PERSON."
 Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Nakashima, Gates, Kobayashi and Lowen.
- 198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAXES."
 Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Hashem and Creagan.
- 199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES."
 Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
 Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AID IN DYING."
 Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Keohokalole, Luke, McKelvey, Nishimoto and Saiki.
- 202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS."
 Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS."
 Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD."
 Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Johanson.
- 205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."
 Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES."
 Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Cullen, Holt, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Saiki and Woodson.
- 208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
 Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Holt.
- 209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Cullen, Holt, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan and Saiki.
- 210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Cullen, Holt, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Saiki and Woodson.
- 211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Holt.
- 212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Cullen, Holt, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Saiki and Woodson.
- 213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Holt and Luke.
- 214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Belatti.
- 215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SERVICES."
 Introduced by: Representative Say.
- 216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC SERVICES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Say, Ito, Oshiro and Belatti.
- 217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY."
 Introduced by: Representatives Say, Kong, Oshiro and Lee.

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| <p>218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES."
Introduced by: Representatives Say and McKelvey.</p> <p>219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRESPASS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representatives Say and Ing.</p> <p>220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
Introduced by: Representatives Say, Yamane and Aquino.</p> <p>221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES."
Introduced by: Representatives Say, Yamane and Lee.</p> <p>222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE REPORTS."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.</p> <p>223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.</p> <p>224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTS PROGRAMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Woodson.</p> <p>225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem, by request.</p> <p>226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem, by request.</p> <p>227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Ito.</p> <p>228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE PLANTS."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.</p> <p>229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLINGS."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.</p> <p>230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Takayama.</p> <p>231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Yamane, Creagan and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Luke and Saiki.</p> | <p>233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Luke and Saiki.</p> <p>234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Luke and Saiki.</p> <p>235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey, by request.</p> <p>236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Evans, Fukumoto and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Creagan, Evans and Nakashima.</p> <p>238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Nishimoto.</p> <p>239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.</p> <p>240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Nishimoto and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Morikawa.</p> <p>242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Evans and Fukumoto.</p> <p>243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Brower.</p> <p>244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.</p> <p>245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Morikawa, Nakashima, Woodson and Gates.</p> <p>246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Lee, Takayama, Takumi and Tokioka.</p> |
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247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Takayama and Takumi.

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

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Evans, Kong, Lee, Takayama and Takumi.

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

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Morikawa, Nakashima, Woodson and Gates.

250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Morikawa, Nakashima, Woodson and Gates.

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

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Ing, Lee, San Buenaventura, Thielen and Tupola.

252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Saiki, Thielen, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Quinlan and Takayama.

253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Saiki, Thielen, Gates, Quinlan and Tupola.

254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, LoPresti, Takayama, Thielen and Gates.

255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN FOOD."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ing, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, Takayama, Thielen, Woodson and Gates.

256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Ing, LoPresti, Lowen, Thielen, Todd, DeCoite, Gates, San Buenaventura and Takayama.

257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAIRY."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Ing, LoPresti, Lowen, Tupola, DeCoite, Gates, Nakashima, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Thielen and Todd.

258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan and Lowen.

259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, LoPresti, Thielen, Gates and Takayama.

260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Lee.

261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Lee.

262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Lee.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 4) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC DEADLINE FOR EVALUATING CONCUSED STUDENTS' NEED FOR CLASSROOM LEARNING ACCOMMODATIONS AND A TIMELINE FOR A CONCUSSION EVALUATION TO OCCUR," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Thielen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takayama: "Mr. Speaker, I just want to remind members that all of our Kupuna Caucus bills are available for signing in my office, Room 323, until 4:00 p.m. this afternoon. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Lowen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to remind everyone, today is the application deadline for grants-in-aid. They're due by 4:30 p.m. to the Finance Office and the Ways and Means Office, so remind your constituents and friends and committee people who have applications."

Representative LoPresti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a reminder, we still have Keiki Caucus bills available in 328 for signature until 4:00 p.m. today. Thank you."

Representative Mizuno: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to announce that I have caregiver bills in my room, 439, for introduction. If you'd like to be the primary introducer, I have purposely not signed any of the bills, there's about eight or nine caregiver bills, please feel free to come on in and sign the bills. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For my good neighbor from the good district of McCully, please come up and sign the Women's Legislative Caucus package bills in Room 409. All legislators, thank you very much."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"House session will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 23, because there will be a joint session for the State of the State Address, which will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Monday. Thank you very much. So in between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., if the members could be around so that we don't have to struggle to get you, because there is going to be a very important State of the State. We'll have a lot of people here, a lot of people speaking, so please be around. Thank you very much."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, January 23, 2017. (Representatives Kobayashi, Say, Tokioka and Ward were excused.)

FOURTH DAY

Monday, January 23, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 9:05 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 Luke, Oshiro and Ward, who were excused.

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

At 9:09 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 162 through 205) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 162, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the following reports:

- Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund, pursuant to Section 346-7.5(d), HRS;
- Report on the Housing First Program, pursuant to Section 346-378, HRS;
- Report on the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness, pursuant to Section 346-381(b)(9), HRS; and
- Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women Annual Report, pursuant to Section 347-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 163, from the Department of Education, dated November 1, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfers of Appropriated Funds and Positions, pursuant to Section 37-74(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 164, from the Department of Education, dated November 1, 2016, 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. 165, from the Department of Education, dated November 1, 2016, transmitting the report, General Fund Carryover, pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 166, from the Department of Education, dated November 5, 2016, transmitting the Report on Contract Performance Management Program for Student Transportation, pursuant to H.B. No. 500, CD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 167, from the Department of Education, dated November 8, 2016, transmitting the School Impact Fees Report, pursuant to Sections 302A-1601 through 302A-1612, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 168, from the Department of Education, dated November 14, 2016, transmitting the report, Comprehensive Accountability System, pursuant to Chapter 302A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 169, from the Department of Education, dated November 14, 2016, transmitting the Teacher Education Coordinating Committee Report, pursuant to Section 304A-1202(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 170, from the Department of Education, dated November 28, 2016, transmitting the report, School-level Minor Repairs and Maintenance Special Fund, pursuant to Section 302A-1504.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 171, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Hawaii Historic Preservation Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 172, from the Department of Education, dated December 2, 2016, transmitting the Annual Statements on Teacher Housing, pursuant to Section 302A-834, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 173, from the Department of Education, dated December 5, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report Mandatory Expulsion Policy for Possession of a Firearm, School Year 2015-16, pursuant to Section 302A-1134, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 174, from the Department of Education, dated December 23, 2016, transmitting the After-School Programs for Public Middle and Intermediate Schools Final Report, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 137, SD 2 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 175, from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, dated December 28, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2015-2016, pursuant to Section 356D-20(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 176, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the report, Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii, Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies 2016, pursuant to Act 192, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 177, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the report, Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii, Innovation Economy 2016, pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 178, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the report, Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii, Status of Employer Reporting of Information 2016, pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 179, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Activities of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, pursuant to Section 171-4.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 180, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the Report on Implementation of Practices for Capital Improvement Projects, pursuant to Act 241, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 181, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Antitrust Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 28-13(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 182, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund, pursuant to Section 28-15(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 183, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 184, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report of Proceedings Under the Hawaii Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act, pursuant to Section 712A-16(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 185, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the Goals and Objectives of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999, as amended by Act 154, SLH 2005.

Dept. Com. No. 186, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State, pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 187, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief, pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 188, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 3, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 189, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 3, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on Nursing Scholars Program, pursuant to Section 304A-3305, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 190, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 3, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Uncollectible Accounts FY2016, pursuant to Section 40-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 191, from the Department of Public Safety, dated January 3, 2017, transmitting the following reports:

- Departmental Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999;
- Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund, pursuant to Section 353C-7, HRS;
- Annual Report on the Corrections Population Management Commission, pursuant to Section 353F-5, HRS;
- Sexual Assaults in Correctional Facilities, pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2010;
- Criminal Offender Treatment Act, pursuant to Section 353G-13(c), HRS;
- Annual Position Listing Report of Hawaii Correctional Industries, pursuant to Section 354D-3.5, HRS;
- Gender Responsive Community Based Programs for Women, pursuant to Section 367D-008, HRS;
- Return of Out-of-State Inmates, pursuant to Act 8, Special SLH 2007;
- Mental Health Services for Committed Persons, pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2007;
- Cognitive Restructuring, pursuant to Act 193, SLH 2010;
- 2016 Annual Report, Narcotics Enforcement Division, pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS;
- Report on Medical/Compassionate Release, pursuant to S.R. No. 147, SD 1 (2014); and
- Study of Possible Sites for the Construction of a New Oahu Community Correctional Center, pursuant to Act 124, SLH 2016, and Siting Study, Oahu Community Correctional Center.

Dept. Com. No. 192, from the Department of Education, dated January 5, 2017, transmitting the report, Relating to Federal Grants Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 193, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 6, 2017, transmitting the Report on Concussions, pursuant to Act 262, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 194, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 12, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Health Status of Departments' Information Technology Environment as it Relates to Functionality, Risk and Maturity, pursuant to Act 119, Section 42(1), SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 195, from the Department of Education, dated November 6, 2016, transmitting the report, Relating to the Administrative Hearing Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability, pursuant to Section 302A-443(e), HRS, and Act 179, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 196, from the Hawaii State Public Library System, dated November 28, 2016, transmitting the Annual Reports: Library Fines and Lost Books Special Fund, Fiscal Year 2016; and Library Fee for Enhanced Services Special Fund, Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to Sections 312-3.6 and 312-22, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 197, from the Department of Education, dated December 12, 2016, transmitting the report, Education Research and Development Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 302A-305, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 198, from the Executive Office on Early Learning, dated December 16, 2016, transmitting the report on the Executive Office on Early Learning Public Pre-Kindergarten Program, pursuant to H.B. No. 820, CD 1, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 199, from the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts, The Judiciary, dated December 19, 2016, transmitting the following reports:

- The Judiciary's Multi-Year Program and Financial Plan (2017-2023), Biennium Budget (2017-2019), and Variance Report (2015-2017), pursuant to Act 159, SLH 1974, and Chapter 37, HRS;
- The Judiciary's 2016 Annual Report Statistical Supplement, pursuant to Section 601-3, HRS;
- The Judiciary's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution 2016 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 613-4, HRS;
- The Judiciary's King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center 2016 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS;
- Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, pursuant to Section 601-3.6, HRS;
- Report on the Parent Education Special Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.6, HRS;
- Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, pursuant to Section 577-7.5, HRS;
- Report on Statewide Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Section 601-21, HRS;
- Report on Complaints Against Court-Appointed Child Custody Evaluators, pursuant to Section 571-46.4, HRS;
- Report on Fiscal Year 2016 Purchase of Service Contracts, pursuant to Act 138, SLH 2015;
- Report on Fiscal Year 2016 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Act 166, SLH 2016; and
- Report on Fiscal Year 2016 Repair and Maintenance in Judiciary-owned Facilities, pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 200, from the Department of Education, dated December 22, 2016, transmitting the report, Cost Impacts of Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Students, pursuant to Section 302A-431, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 201, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 23, 2016, transmitting the report, State of Hawaii's Sister-States, pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 202, from the Hawaii Tourism Authority, dated December 29, 2016, transmitting its 2016 Annual Report.

Dept. Com. No. 203, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 29, 2016, reporting that 22 retirants were hired to fill a labor storage or difficult-to-fill position in FY 2016, pursuant to Section 88-9(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 204, from the Department of Parks and Recreation, City and County of Honolulu, dated December 2016, transmitting the report, Improve Public Beach Access for Persons with Disabilities in Hawaii, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, SD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 205, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, transmitting the Workers' Compensation Data Book 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 263 through 806) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Holt, Luke, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Quinlan, Tokioka and Ward were excused.)

H. B. Nos.

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| <p>263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLUORIDATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.</p> <p>269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Johanson.</p> <p>272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
Introduced by: Representative Johanson.</p> <p>273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representative Johanson.</p> <p>274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Johanson.</p> | <p>275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES."
Introduced by: Representative Johanson.</p> <p>276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Say, Fukumoto, Yamane and Aquino.</p> <p>277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS."
Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE REPORTS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEES."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS OF NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TREASURERS OF CANDIDATE AND NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |
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| 289 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN REPORTING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 304 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 290 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 305 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 291 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 306 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 292 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 307 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE JUVENILE EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 293 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 308 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 294 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION DOCUMENTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 309 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 295 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 310 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 296 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 311 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 297 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 312 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCONTESTED TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 298 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 313 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 299 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 314 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 300 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 315 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 301 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPONSE TO WRIT FOR CERTIORARI."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 316 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 302 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERIAL WITNESS ORDERS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 317 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 303 | "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. | 318 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |

<p>319 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>320 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>321 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>322 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>323 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCONTESTED TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>324 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>325 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>326 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>327 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>328 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>329 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>330 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>331 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>332 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>333 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p>	<p>334 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LA KU'OKO'A." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>335 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>336 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>337 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>338 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>339 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>340 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO DIVEST EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII OVER THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>341 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." Introduced by: Representative Brower.</p> <p>342 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." Introduced by: Representative Brower.</p> <p>343 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." Introduced by: Representative Brower.</p> <p>344 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA." Introduced by: Representative Souki.</p> <p>345 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representatives Souki and McKelvey.</p> <p>346 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN KIHEI." Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Ing, McKelvey, Woodson and DeCoite.</p> <p>347 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY." Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Johanson and McKelvey.</p>
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| 348 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Mizuno. | 360 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. |
| 349 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Aquino. | 361 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR LOW-INCOME RENTERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. |
| 350 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. | 362 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX REDUCTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. |
| 351 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. | 363 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRACKING OF STATE BUDGET EXPENDITURES."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. |
| 352 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. | 364 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPEAL OF THE INHERITANCE AND ESTATE TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. |
| 353 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 15, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT A SUPERMAJORITY VOTING REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION PROPOSING TO RAISE OR CREATE TAXES."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. | 365 | "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: Representatives Oshiro, Choy, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Mizuno, Saiki, Nakashima, San Buenaventura, Souki and Takayama. |
| 354 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX REDUCTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. | 366 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Creagan and San Buenaventura. |
| 355 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE REDUCTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. | 367 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, McKelvey, Nakashima, Creagan, Lowen, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Todd. |
| 356 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. | 368 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECOVERY OF INDIGENOUS WILDLIFE."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Lee, Luke, McKelvey, Yamane, Gates and Todd. |
| 357 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. | 369 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Nakashima, Onishi, Creagan, San Buenaventura and Todd. |
| 358 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. | 370 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, McKelvey, Creagan and Todd. |
| 359 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola. | | |

- 371 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSABLE FOOD CONTAINERS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Lee and LoPresti.
- 372 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Evans, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Todd, Creagan, Lowen, Luke and San Buenaventura.
- 373 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, McKelvey, Mizuno, Todd, Woodson, Holt, Luke and Takumi.
- 374 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS."
 Introduced by: Representative Evans.
- 375 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Ing, Lee, LoPresti and Lowen.
- 376 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON ELEMENTS MAINTENANCE FEE AND RENT PILOT PROJECT."
 Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 377 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Johanson, Gates and Quinlan.
- 378 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING."
 Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Johanson, Keohokalole, Nakashima, Saiki, Takumi, Yamashita, Gates and Quinlan.
- 379 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY."
 Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Gates and Quinlan.
- 380 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED DEPOSITS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Gates, Johanson, Quinlan and Saiki.
- 381 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
 Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Luke, Saiki, Belatti, Evans, Gates, Holt and McKelvey.
- 382 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS."
 Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Luke, McKelvey, Saiki, Belatti, Evans and Gates.
- 383 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS."
 Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Cachola, Creagan, Ing, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, San Buenaventura, Takayama, DeCoite and Gates.
- 384 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
 Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti and McKelvey.
- 385 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, DeCoite, Gates, Hashem, Ing, Johanson, Lee, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Nakamura, Onishi, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Souki, Todd, Tokioka, Woodson and Takumi.
- 386 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MONITORING."
 Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Ing, Johanson, Lee, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Nakamura, Oshiro, Tokioka, Onishi and Souki.
- 387 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Hashem, Ing, Lee, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Nakamura, Onishi, Oshiro, DeCoite and Tokioka.
- 388 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, Hashem, Ing, Johanson, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Nakamura, Onishi, Oshiro, Souki, Todd, Woodson and Takumi.
- 389 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
 Introduced by: Representatives Brower and Mizuno.
- 390 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."
 Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Ing, LoPresti, Lowen, Quinlan and Takayama.
- 391 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Aquino, Brower, Hashem, Quinlan and San Buenaventura.
- 392 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH COVERAGE FOR BRAIN INJURIES."
 Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 393 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
 Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 394 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING."
 Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 395 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
 Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

- 396 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Brower.
- 397 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAMEHAMEHA STATUES."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.
- 398 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Choy and Oshiro.
- 399 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Choy.
- 400 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAALAEA SMALL BOAT HARBOR."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 401 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 402 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 403 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 404 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 405 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and LoPresti.
- 406 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and LoPresti.
- 407 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 408 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Holt.
- 409 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Holt.
- 410 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong and Tokioka.
- 411 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.
- 412 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Creagan, Takayama, Tokioka, DeCoite, Hashem and San Buenaventura.
- 413 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Creagan, Har, Hashem, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka and DeCoite.
- 414 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Creagan, Hashem, Takayama, DeCoite, San Buenaventura and Tokioka.
- 415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 416 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Choy, Evans, Fukumoto, LoPresti, Quinlan, Holt and Nakamura.
- 417 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama, by request.
- 418 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY BENEFITS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama, by request.
- 419 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES."
Introduced by: Representative McDermott.
- 420 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."
Introduced by: Representative McDermott.
- 421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROVERSIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM."
Introduced by: Representative McDermott.
- 422 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELECTIVE SERVICE."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Aquino, Choy, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kong, Mizuno, Morikawa, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say and Takayama.
- 423 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Aquino, Evans, Hashem, Kong, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Yamane, Ichiyama, LoPresti and Oshiro.

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| <p>424 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Ohno, Saiki, Say, Souki, Todd and Ing.</p> | <p>434 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Aquino, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Gates, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Mizuno, Oshiro, Souki, Takayama and Todd.</p> |
| <p>425 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, Say, Souki and Todd.</p> | <p>435 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANDPARENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Aquino, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Mizuno, Oshiro, Souki, Takayama, Thielen, Har and Todd.</p> |
| <p>426 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Morikawa, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, Souki and Todd.</p> | <p>436 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPELLER GUARDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing and Gates.</p> |
| <p>427 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ing, Matsumoto, Ohno, Saiki, Souki and Todd.</p> | <p>437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing and Gates.</p> |
| <p>428 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ing, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, Say, Souki and Todd.</p> | <p>438 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.</p> |
| <p>429 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi, Morikawa and Todd.</p> | <p>439 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, DeCoite and Gates.</p> |
| <p>430 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi and Nishimoto.</p> | <p>440 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, Gates, Lowen, Woodson, DeCoite and Nishimoto.</p> |
| <p>431 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GERONTOLOGIST LICENSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Mizuno, Oshiro, Takayama, Thielen, Todd, DeCoite, Har, San Buenaventura and Souki.</p> | <p>441 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Woodson, Gates and LoPresti.</p> |
| <p>432 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Mizuno, Souki, Takayama, Thielen, Oshiro and Todd.</p> | <p>442 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, LoPresti, Woodson and Gates.</p> |
| <p>433 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE FACILITY INSPECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Mizuno, Oshiro, Quinlan, Souki, Takayama, Thielen and Todd.</p> | <p>443 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Gates, Keohokalole, Lowen, Creagan, DeCoite and LoPresti.</p> |
| | <p>444 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES II, III, AND XVII OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT INITIATIVE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan and Lowen.</p> |
| | <p>445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, DeCoite, Keohokalole, LoPresti and Gates.</p> |

- 446 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PARK."
Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, Gates, LoPresti, Lowen and DeCoite.
- 447 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, Keohokalole and LoPresti.
- 448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR AIR CONDITIONING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, Gates, LoPresti, Woodson and DeCoite.
- 449 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan and Gates.
- 450 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Nakamura, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, Evans, Gates and Ing.
- 451 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Kong, Morikawa, Tokioka, Tupola, Woodson, Yamashita, Gates and San Buenaventura.
- 452 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kong, Onishi, Tokioka, Yamashita, Creagan, LoPresti, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.
- 453 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kong, LoPresti, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, Gates and Ing.
- 454 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, LoPresti, McKelvey, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka and Yamashita.
- 455 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, Gates and Thielen.
- 456 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Belatti, Creagan, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Nishimoto, Thielen and Gates.
- 457 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Creagan, DeCoite, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Thielen, Belatti, Evans and Gates.
- 458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Creagan, DeCoite, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno, Thielen, Evans and Gates.
- 459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Belatti, Creagan, DeCoite, LoPresti, Quinlan and Gates.
- 460 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, LoPresti, Mizuno and Thielen.
- 461 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Creagan, DeCoite, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Thielen and Gates.
- 462 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, LoPresti, Mizuno and Thielen.
- 463 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, DeCoite, Har, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kong, Takumi and Thielen.
- 464 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama and Luke.
- 465 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke and Lowen.
- 466 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke and Lowen.
- 467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.
- 468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.
- 469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke and Saiki.

- 470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke and Saiki.
- 471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke and Cullen.
- 472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.
- 473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNITED STATES SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE DAY."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Gates, Holt, Ito, Mizuno, Nakamura, Nishimoto and Quinlan.
- 474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, Kobayashi, Onishi and San Buenaventura.
- 475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATRES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Aquino, Brower, Choy, DeCoite, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Kong, Morikawa, Nakamura, Onishi, Say, Souki, Takayama, Yamashita and Saiki.
- 476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Morikawa, Nakamura and Nishimoto.
- 477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Johanson, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, Todd, Quinlan and San Buenaventura.
- 478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Johanson, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Oshiro, Takayama and Todd.
- 479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HIKER SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kong, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Ohno, Oshiro, Quinlan, Say, Takayama, Todd, Tokioka, Yamane and Lowen.
- 480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Oshiro, Takayama, Todd, Woodson and Quinlan.
- 481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Brower, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kong, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Todd, Tokioka, Gates, Nakamura and Quinlan.
- 482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Johanson, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Oshiro, Takayama and Todd.
- 483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, DeCoite, Har, Johanson, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Oshiro, Takayama, Todd, Creagan, Nakamura and Quinlan.
- 484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Aquino, Choy, Creagan, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Todd, Brower, Keohokalole, Quinlan and Yamashita.
- 485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Oshiro, Quinlan, Takayama, Todd, Yamane and Nakamura.
- 486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Hashem, Holt, Keohokalole, Kong, McKelvey, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Quinlan and San Buenaventura.
- 487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Hashem, Holt, Keohokalole, Kong, McKelvey, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Quinlan and San Buenaventura.
- 488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Cullen, Hashem, Holt, Keohokalole, Kong, McKelvey, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Quinlan and San Buenaventura.
- 489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Lee, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Quinlan, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takayama, Woodson, Holt and McDermott.
- 490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD PRODUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan, Gates, Ichiyama, Ing, LoPresti, Nakashima and Takayama.

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| 491 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIDEWALKS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Aquino, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Lee, Matsumoto, McDermott, Mizuno, Morikawa, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takayama, Woodson, DeCoite, Todd and Tupola.</p> | 505 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Creagan, Fukumoto and Gates.</p> |
| 492 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Har.</p> | 506 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> |
| 493 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Har.</p> | 507 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> |
| 494 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Har.</p> | 508 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> |
| 495 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Har.</p> | 509 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> |
| 496 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Har.</p> | 510 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> |
| 497 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.</p> | 511 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> |
| 498 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.</p> | 512 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> |
| 499 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.</p> | 513 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> |
| 500 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.</p> | 514 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> |
| 501 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takumi.</p> | 515 | <p>"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."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto.</p> |
| 502 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAENA POINT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, Ing, Kong and Quinlan.</p> | 516 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> |
| 503 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Creagan, Fukumoto, Ing, LoPresti, Gates and Takayama.</p> | 517 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Choy, Cullen, Evans, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Say, Takayama and Yamane.</p> |
| 504 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Nakashima, McDermott, Nishimoto and San Buenaventura.</p> | 518 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Creagan, Takayama, Choy, DeCoite, Gates, Ing and LoPresti.</p> |

- 519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Choy, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ohno, Onishi, Takayama, Creagan and Takumi.
- 520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Johanson, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Takayama and Creagan.
- 521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Choy, DeCoite, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Johanson, Nakashima and Takayama.
- 522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Brower and Yamane.
- 523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Cachola, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Mizuno, Nakamura, Ohno, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Todd, DeCoite, Gates, Holt, Lowen and Quinlan.
- 524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Kobayashi, Mizuno and San Buenaventura.
- 525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno and Ing.
- 526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno and Takumi.
- 527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Brower, Ichiyama and Kong.
- 528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLITICAL SIGNS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Aquino, Brower, Evans, Ichiyama, Johanson, Lee, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Saiki, Takayama, Takumi, Ward, Yamashita, Creagan, DeCoite, Holt, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Quinlan, San Buenaventura and Tupola.
- 529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Brower, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, McKelvey, Mizuno, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.
- 530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Aquino, Brower, Holt, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Kong, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, Quinlan, Saiki, Takayama, Takumi and San Buenaventura.
- 531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Aquino, Brower, Evans, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Quinlan, Saiki, Takayama, Takumi, Yamashita, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.
- 532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Mizuno, Takayama, Ward, Creagan, DeCoite, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Yamashita.
- 533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Aquino, Brower, Evans, Keohokalole, Kong, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, Quinlan, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takumi, Ichiyama and Nakashima.
- 534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Cachola.
- 535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOWL."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Belatti, Evans, LoPresti, Morikawa and Cullen.
- 538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Morikawa, Thielen, Aquino, Cullen, LoPresti and San Buenaventura.
- 539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Nakashima and Ohno.
- 540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY."
Introduced by: Representative Ito.
- 541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."
Introduced by: Representative Ito.

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| 542 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."
Introduced by: Representative Ito. | 556 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti. |
| 543 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representative Ito. | 557 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti. |
| 544 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."
Introduced by: Representative Ito. | 558 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-15, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti. |
| 545 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Souki. | 559 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Gates, Ing, LoPresti, Lowen, Ohno, Oshiro, Woodson and San Buenaventura. |
| 546 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Luke. | 560 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL LICENSURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Evans, Lee, Takayama and Takumi. |
| 547 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Cachola, Choy, Ohno, Onishi, Tokioka, Say and Woodson. | 561 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Evans, Lee, Takayama, Takumi and Thielen. |
| 548 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH-CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Say and Yamashita. | 562 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Evans, Lee, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen and Say. |
| 549 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCE HEALTH-CARE DIRECTIVES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Choy, Say and Yamashita. | 563 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Evans, Takayama and Takumi. |
| 550 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH WITH DIGNITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito and Say. | 564 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Evans, Lee, Takayama and Takumi. |
| 551 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Aquino, Cullen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Thielen, DeCoite and Evans. | 565 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Evans and Takumi. |
| 552 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Cullen, Fukumoto, Gates, Ing, Johanson, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Souki, Woodson and Oshiro. | 566 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti. |
| 553 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS' FITNESS TO PROCEED."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Ohno, Oshiro, Woodson, Creagan, Ing and San Buenaventura. | 567 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti. |
| 554 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti. | 568 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti. |
| 555 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS OF FITNESS TO PROCEED."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti. | 569 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti. |
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Introduced by: Representative Belatti. |

- 571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Choy, Johanson, Lowen, Luke, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki and Woodson.
- 572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, DeCoite, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki, Yamashita and Lowen.
- 573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Holt, Johanson, Keohokalole, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki and Takumi.
- 574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Holt, Johanson, Lowen, Luke, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki and Yamashita.
- 575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A NON-BINDING REFERENDUM ON STATEWIDE COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Har and Kobayashi.
- 578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cachola, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Har, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, Quinlan, Takayama, Thielen, Todd and DeCoite.
- 579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Gates, Ichiyama, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, Todd and Evans.
- 580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Cachola, DeCoite, Gates, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Mizuno, Oshiro, Thielen, Todd, Aquino, Evans and Morikawa.
- 581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZERO TO THREE COURT."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cachola, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Ichiyama, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Oshiro, Quinlan, Takayama, Thielen, Todd, Tupola, DeCoite and Morikawa.
- 582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COST OF LIVING."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan, Ichiyama, Lee, Mizuno, Nakashima, Ohno, Todd, Quinlan, Woodson and Gates.
- 589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Ichiyama, Mizuno, Nakashima and Woodson.
- 590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Woodson, Yamashita and Takumi.
- 591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Johanson, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki and Takumi.
- 592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Yamashita.
- 593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Johanson, Keohokalole, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Yamashita and Holt.
- 594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY GRANT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Johanson, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki and Takumi.

- 595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLAN."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Aquino, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Saiki, Souki, Thielen, Todd, Woodson, Yamane, Belatti, Onishi and Quinlan.
- 601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Aquino, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Johanson, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki and Todd.
- 602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki, Todd, Woodson, Belatti and Nakamura.
- 603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Johanson, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki, Todd, Woodson, Onishi and San Buenaventura.
- 604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDSCAPING."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Johanson, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Souki, Todd and Woodson.
- 605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Say, Souki, Takumi, Thielen, Todd, Woodson and Oshiro.
- 608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Say, Souki, Takumi, Thielen, Woodson and Oshiro.
- 609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Souki, Thielen and Todd.
- 610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Har, Ichiyama, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Souki, Takumi, Thielen and DeCoite.
- 611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIA SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Say, Souki, Takumi, Thielen, Todd, Woodson, Oshiro and San Buenaventura.
- 612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Say, Takumi, Thielen, Todd, Woodson, Holt, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Souki.
- 613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEARING AIDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takumi, Thielen, Todd and Woodson.
- 614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Souki, Takumi, Thielen, Todd and San Buenaventura.

- 615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Souki, Takumi, Thielen and San Buenaventura.
- 616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takumi, Thielen and Todd.
- 617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Evans, Ichiyama, Kong, Lee, Lowen, Saiki, Say and Yamashita.
- 618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LEASES."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, DeCoite, Evans, Kong, Morikawa, Ohno, Onishi, Yamashita, Creagan and San Buenaventura.
- 619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Evans, Ichiyama, Kong, Lee, Lowen and Say.
- 620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO‘OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, McKelvey, Souki and Yamashita.
- 621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Ito, Lee, McKelvey, Souki, Yamashita and Woodson.
- 622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Ito, McKelvey, Souki and Yamashita.
- 623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Say and Yamashita.
- 624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Kong, Ohno and Yamashita.
- 625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Kong and Yamashita.
- 626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN REDEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Brower, Kong, Nakashima, Say and Yamashita.
- 627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Lee, Nakashima and Yamashita.
- 628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Kong, Lee and Yamashita.
- 629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Cullen, Ito, Kong, Lee, Saiki, Say, Souki, Choy and Yamashita.
- 630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi, Yamashita, San Buenaventura and Todd.
- 631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Kong, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Souki and Tokioka.
- 632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Creagan, Cullen, Ichiyama, Kong, Nakashima, Onishi, Yamashita and DeCoite.
- 633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Ichiyama, Kong, Lee, Lowen and Say.
- 634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Lee and Luke.
- 635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Lee and Luke.
- 636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen and Say.

- 637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Evans, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kong, Lee, Lowen and Say.
- 638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
- 639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND."
Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
- 640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
- 641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
- 642 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
- 643 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino and Onishi.
- 644 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Cullen and Nakashima.
- 645 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Har and Yamane.
- 646 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Brower, Har, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Nakamura, Tokioka, Yamane, DeCoite, Gates, San Buenaventura and Takayama.
- 647 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."
Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Gates, Har and Yamane.
- 648 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and LoPresti.
- 649 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSOCIATION LEGAL FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and LoPresti.
- 650 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and LoPresti.
- 651 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 652 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Brower.
- 653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Gates, Johanson, Quinlan and Saiki.
- 654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY TORT LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Brower, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Ing, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Takayama, Tokioka, Gates, Quinlan and San Buenaventura.
- 655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Kong, Morikawa, Tokioka and Yamane.
- 656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Brower, Morikawa and Tokioka.
- 657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Brower, Morikawa and Tokioka.
- 658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Brower, Morikawa and Tokioka.
- 659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Brower, Morikawa and Tokioka.
- 660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LOAN REVOLVING FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Fukumoto, Gates, Ichiyama, Kong, Luke, McKelvey and Oshiro.
- 661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Fukumoto, Gates, Ichiyama, Kong, McDermott and Takayama.
- 662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

- 663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
 Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Todd and DeCoite.
- 664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Todd, DeCoite and Evans.
- 665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Fukumoto, Har, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Todd, DeCoite and Tupola.
- 666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Todd, Tupola and DeCoite.
- 667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
 Introduced by: Representatives Thielen, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Todd and DeCoite.
- 668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."
 Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Fukumoto, Har, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Thielen, Todd and San Buenaventura.
- 669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Thielen, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Todd.
- 670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Belatti, DeCoite, Fukumoto, Har, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Todd and Tupola.
- 671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY."
 Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Har, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Thielen and Todd.
- 672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Thielen and Todd.
- 673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES."
 Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Todd, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.
- 674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS."
 Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Evans, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, DeCoite, LoPresti, Nakamura and Todd.
- 675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Morikawa and Oshiro.
- 676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
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- 677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE."
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- 678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."
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- 679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."
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- 680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa and Oshiro.
- 681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, LoPresti, McKelvey and Morikawa.
- 682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE COMMISSIONS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Oshiro and Thielen.
- 683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."
 Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro and Thielen.

- 684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro and Say.
- 685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa and Oshiro.
- 686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
- 687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto and Belatti.
- 688 "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: Representative Fukumoto.
- 689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS."
Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto.
- 690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES."
Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto.
- 691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CASE MANAGERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Morikawa, Thielen, LoPresti and San Buenaventura.
- 693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROGRAMS FOR HIGH RISK YOUTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Morikawa and Oshiro.
- 694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Thielen, Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, LoPresti, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.
- 695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, LoPresti, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.
- 696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Cullen, Evans, Lee, LoPresti, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Thielen, Todd, Woodson and DeCoite.
- 697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
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- 707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENTS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING."
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Introduced by: Representatives Har, Brower, Cullen, Ichiyama, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Tokioka and Yamashita.</p> <p>719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Brower, Choy, Cullen, Gates, Hashem, Ito, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro, Tokioka and DeCoite.</p> <p>720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMART GROWTH DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Choy, Cullen, Ichiyama, Kong, McKelvey, Tokioka, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INCENTIVES."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Brower, Cullen, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Tokioka and DeCoite.</p> <p>722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."
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- 767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Belatti, Evans, McKelvey, Mizuno, San Buenaventura and Woodson.
- 768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES."
 Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
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- 770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD."
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- 772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
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- 778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
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- 779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Oshiro, Tupola and Ichiyama.
- 780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUTRIENT CYCLING."
 Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Ing, McKelvey, Takayama, Thielen, DeCoite, LoPresti, Souki and Yamashita.
- 781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE P-20 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION WORKING GROUP."
 Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Ing, Matsumoto, Ohno, Takayama, Thielen, DeCoite and Gates.
- 782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Lee, Lowen, Saiki, Morikawa, Nakashima, Oshiro, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Todd and Tupola.
- 783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, Thielen, Todd, Yamashita, DeCoite and Gates.
- 784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, LoPresti and Takayama.
- 785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto, Gates, Ichiyama, Kong, LoPresti and Takayama.
- 786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Gates, Kong, LoPresti and Takayama.
- 787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND."
 Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Gates and Takayama.
- 788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto, Gates, Ichiyama, Kong, LoPresti and Takayama.
- 789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC HABITATS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Johanson, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Thielen and Yamane.
- 790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Saiki, Thielen, Creagan and Evans.
- 791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Saiki.
- 792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY GENERATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Saiki.

- 793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Creagan, LoPresti, Luke, Thielen and Evans.
- 794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Evans, Johanson, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Thielen, Yamane and Creagan.
- 795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION."
Introduced by: Representative Lee.
- 796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ASSAULT OF A UTILITY WORKER."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Nishimoto and Saiki.
- 797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS."
Introduced by: Representative Lee.
- 798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISION ZERO."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Saiki.
- 799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NAMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Saiki and Yamane.
- 800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."
Introduced by: Representative Lee.
- 801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT."
Introduced by: Representative Lee.
- 802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Lee.
- 803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN WATERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Creagan, Johanson, Keohokalole, Luke, Morikawa, Saiki, Thielen and Yamane.
- 804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAPA HANAUMOKU AKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Johanson, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki and Thielen.
- 805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Lee.
- 806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING."
Introduced by: Representative Lee.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 7) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 12) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JANUARY 24, 2017 AS "BIOENERGY DAY" TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF BIOENERGY AND ITS MANY APPLICATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Say.

H.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JANUARY 24, 2017 AS "BIOENERGY DAY" TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF BIOENERGY AND ITS MANY APPLICATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Say.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.R. No. 7 and H.C.R. No. 12 were adopted, with Representatives Holt, Luke, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Quinlan, Tokioka and Ward being excused.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 5 through 11) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONDOMINIUM OMBUDSMAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Brower, Holt and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC SUCCESS OF COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP UNDER THE TRADITIONAL KONOHIKI FISHING RIGHTS SYSTEM IN SUSTAINING AN ABUNDANT NEARSHORE ENVIRONMENT AND A THRIVING POPULATION AND CULTURE, AND URGING THE STATE TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY-GROUNDED, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS TO STEWARD, RESTORE, AND PERPETUATE OUR NEARSHORE RESOURCES AND MAINTAIN AND PROTECT ASSOCIATED CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND VALUES," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL WHO QUALIFY," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Har, Ichiyama, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, Quinlan, Takayama and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Quinlan and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CARRY ON ITS WORK TO BETTER ENGAGE COMMUNITY GROUPS IN THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Har, Ichiyama, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, Quinlan, Takayama and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND JUDICIARY TO PERMANENTLY ESTABLISH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY STATE YOUTH NETWORK OF CARE TO BETTER SERVE YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH COMPLEX NEEDS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Takayama and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION TO IMPLEMENT AN INCOME DISREGARD PROGRAM FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Ichiyama, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Takayama, Thielen and Tupola.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nakashima: "Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time I would like to request a moment of silence, please. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The moment of silence is for George Yokoyama, who has been a fixture in Big Island politics and around the Capitol here for decades. George had not been here on his own behalf but actually he was here advocating for the poor, the homeless, the elderly, and those who are in need of our assistance. I'm afraid that George has left us yesterday, and I'd like to request a moment of silence, please."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late George Yokoyama.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
Nos.

Referred to:

- 1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 3 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 4 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 5 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 6 Committee on Judiciary
- 7 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 8 Committee on Public Safety
- 9 Committee on Public Safety
- 10 Committee on Public Safety
- 11 Committee on Public Safety
- 12 Committee on Public Safety
- 13 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 14 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

- 15 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 16 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 17 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 18 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 19 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 20 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 21 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 22 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 23 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 24 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 25 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 26 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 27 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 28 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 29 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 30 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 31 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 32 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 33 Jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 34 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 35 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 36 Committee on Judiciary
- 37 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 38 Committee on Tourism
- 39 Committee on Tourism
- 40 Committee on Tourism

41	Committee on Tourism	68	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
42	Committee on Tourism		
43	Committee on Human Services	69	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
44	Committee on Human Services		
45	Committee on Human Services	70	Committee on Finance
46	Committee on Human Services	72	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
47	Committee on Human Services	73	Committee on Judiciary
48	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	74	Committee on Judiciary
49	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	75	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
50	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	76	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
51	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	77	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
52	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	78	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
53	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	79	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
54	Committee on Water & Land	80	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
55	Committee on Judiciary	81	Jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
56	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	82	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
57	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	83	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
58	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	84	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
59	Committee on Judiciary	85	Committee on Higher Education
60	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	86	Committee on Higher Education
61	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	87	Committee on Higher Education
62	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	88	Committee on Higher Education
63	Committee on Judiciary	89	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
64	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	90	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
65	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	91	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
66	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	92	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
67	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	93	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
		94	Committee on Higher Education
		95	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		96	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

97	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	130	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
98	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	131	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
99	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	132	Committee on Finance
100	Committee on Finance	133	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
101	Committee on Finance	134	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
102	Committee on Finance	135	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
103	Committee on Finance	136	Committee on Judiciary
104	Committee on Finance	137	Committee on Finance
105	Committee on Finance	138	Committee on Finance
106	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	139	Committee on Finance
107	Committee on Judiciary	140	Committee on Finance
108	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	141	Committee on Finance
109	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	142	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
110	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	143	Committee on Finance
111	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	144	Committee on Finance
112	Committee on Judiciary	145	Committee on Finance
113	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	146	Committee on Finance
114	Committee on Finance	147	Committee on Finance
115	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	148	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
116	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	149	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
117	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs	150	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
118	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs	151	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
119	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs	152	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
120	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs	153	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
121	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs	154	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
122	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	155	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
123	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	156	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
124	Committee on Judiciary	157	Committee on Judiciary
125	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	158	Committee on Judiciary
126	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	159	Committee on Judiciary
127	Committee on Judiciary	160	Committee on Judiciary
128	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	161	Committee on Judiciary
129	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	162	Committee on Judiciary

163	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	191	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
164	Committee on Judiciary	192	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
165	Committee on Judiciary		
166	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	193	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
167	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	194	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
168	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	195	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
169	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	196	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
170	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	197	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
171	Committee on Judiciary	198	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
172	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	199	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
173	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	200	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
174	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	201	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
175	Committee on Judiciary	202	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
176	Committee on Judiciary	203	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
177	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	204	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
178	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	205	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
179	Committee on Judiciary	206	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
180	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	207	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
181	Committee on Judiciary	208	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
182	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	209	Committee on Finance
183	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	210	Committee on Finance
184	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	211	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
185	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	212	Committee on Finance
186	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	213	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
187	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	214	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
188	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	215	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
189	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	216	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
190	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	217	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

218	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	241	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
219	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	242	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
220	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	243	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
221	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	244	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
222	Committee on Judiciary	245	Committee on Judiciary
223	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	246	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
224	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	247	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
225	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	248	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
226	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	249	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
227	Jointly to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	250	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
228	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	251	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
229	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	252	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
230	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	253	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
231	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	254	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
232	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	255	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
233	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	256	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
234	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	257	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
235	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	258	Committee on Finance
236	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	259	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
237	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education	260	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
238	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	261	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
239	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	262	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
240	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	263	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
		264	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
		265	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		266	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Transportation
		267	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

268	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	302	Committee on Judiciary
269	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	303	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
270	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	304	Committee on Judiciary
271	Committee on Labor & Public Employment	305	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
272	Committee on Labor & Public Employment	306	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
273	Committee on Labor & Public Employment	307	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
274	Committee on Labor & Public Employment	308	Committee on Judiciary
275	Committee on Labor & Public Employment	309	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
276	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	310	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
277	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	311	Committee on Judiciary
278	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	312	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
279	Committee on Judiciary	313	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
280	Committee on Judiciary	314	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
281	Committee on Judiciary	315	Committee on Judiciary
282	Committee on Judiciary	316	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
283	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	317	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
284	Committee on Judiciary	318	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
285	Committee on Judiciary	319	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
286	Committee on Judiciary	320	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
287	Committee on Judiciary	321	Committee on Judiciary
288	Committee on Judiciary	322	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
289	Committee on Judiciary	323	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
290	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	324	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
291	Committee on Judiciary	325	Committee on Judiciary
292	Committee on Judiciary	326	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
293	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	327	Committee on Judiciary
294	Committee on Judiciary	328	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
295	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	329	Committee on Water & Land
296	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	330	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
297	Committee on Finance	331	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
298	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	332	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
299	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	333	Committee on Water & Land
300	Committee on Judiciary		
301	Committee on Judiciary		

334	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	363	Committee on Finance
335	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	364	Committee on Finance
336	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	365	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
337	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	366	Committee on Judiciary
338	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	367	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
339	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	368	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
340	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	369	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
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495	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	Mayor Kirk Caldwell, City & County of Honolulu;
496	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, County of Kauai;
497	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	Mayor Alan Arakawa, County of Maui;
498	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	Representing Mayor Harry Kim, County of Hawaii: Managing Director Wil Okabe;
499	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	Mr. Jeffrey Robinson, Consul General of Australia;
500	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	Mr. Yasushi Misawa, Consul General of Japan;

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At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that tomorrow is a recess day. We will convene again on Wednesday, January 25th, at 9:30 a.m., after which we will recess and walk over to the Senate for the 10:00 a.m. State of the Judiciary Address. For today, the House will stand in recess for the purpose of convening a joint session at 10:00 a.m. for the Governor's State of the State Address. So members, if you can please be around, for time is moving on."

At 9:34 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-Ninth Legislature, Regular Session of 2017, was called to order at 10:10 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, following the *Oli* delivered by Mr. Corbett 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 Roz Baker;

Ms. Rowena Akana, 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;

Former Governor John D. Waihee III;

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;

Representing U.S. Pacific Air Forces: Major General Michael Compton;

Representing U.S. Army Pacific: Brigadier General Bryan Suntheimer;

Representing U.S. Pacific Command: Colonel Joel Gartner;

Representing U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific: Colonel Craig Ullman;

Mr. Young-hoon Kang, Consul General of Korea;

Ms. Gina Jamoralin, Consul General of the Philippines;

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

Council Chair Ron Menor, City & County of Honolulu;

Council Chair Mel Rapozo, County of Kauai;

Council Chair Valerie Poindexter, County of Hawaii; and

Representing Maui County Council: Councilmember Stacy Crivello.

The Speaker then called upon Representatives Scott Saiki and Beth Fukumoto on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senators Kalani English and Brickwood Galuteria 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 Lorraine Inouye on behalf of the Senate.

The Speaker then presented to the Members of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature and the audience, the Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor of the State of Hawaii.

The Governor then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Mister Speaker, President Kouchi, former governors, distinguished justices of the courts, representatives of our congressional delegation, Members of the Hawaii State Legislature, elected officials, military leaders, honored guests, family and friends, *aloha*.

"Last December, I had the privilege of participating in ceremonies marking the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, the day when all that was personal and intimate here in the islands collided head on with history.

"In 1941, my late father was about the same age as my children are today. He was young and just starting to plan out his life. We know how those events dramatically changed those plans for him and his entire generation. Life has a way of doing that, no matter how well our plans are laid out.

"It made me think deeply about both where we've been and where we're headed as a state. While we cannot predict the future, it's clear to me that we are living in very challenging and exciting times. And we face these times standing on solid ground.

"This year, as in previous years, our people are among the healthiest in the nation. Our unemployment rate is the third lowest in the country. Our personal income growth is ranked 17th, and in 2016, we added 14,000 new jobs. Our biggest industry, tourism, has had five successive record-setting years and is moving toward yet another.

"In many ways, the state of the State of Hawaii is sound and full of possibilities. Having said that, we all know there is still much work to be done.

"There are families out there that continue to struggle despite the overall state of our economy. I know there are those who are concerned about health care, child care and rent payments. That's why we need to press on with the progress we've made over the last two years, transforming our schools, reshaping our economy, addressing homelessness and building more affordable homes, and making government more efficient so that it can continue to work for the people. All of these goals are inextricably linked to each other.

"To transform our economy, we need to transform our schools, so our children can provide the brain power and fill the jobs required in a knowledge-based industry. To keep them here, we need to ensure that our economy provides challenging and satisfying careers and homes they can afford. And we need to protect our lands and natural resources, which underpin everything. These are tough challenges.

"What sets Hawaii apart from the rest of the world is that we have the ingenuity, the determination and the heart, values from our island culture, that built this great state. I truly believe our people can overcome any roadblock, and not just succeed, but do so in outstanding fashion.

"And for those who feel that I might have my head in the clouds, let me remind you about where we all came from, about how our great grandparents took a far flung Pacific outpost and transformed it into the leading provider of sugar in the world, through innovation, new technology and hard work, and how they did the same with pine.

"For those old enough to have worked summers in the canneries as teens, you may remember, like I do, the Ginaca machines that could peel and core a pineapple in seconds. That technology allowed Hawaii to completely dominate global markets and transform the industry. We did not wait for someone to show us how to grow and harvest sugar and pineapple better. We did it ourselves by being innovative and entrepreneurial.

"As we know, global competition, fueled by our own innovations, eventually contributed to both of their demise. So we set out to create a new industry and to take advantage of new technologies in air travel, the jet engine. We invested and attracted investment capital. And guess what? We proceeded to create the most desired and successful travel destination in the world, and hundreds of thousands of jobs.

"So where do we go from here? How do we once again respond to a changing world? For me, the answer is very clear. We shape our own destiny. I'm a problem solver and I'm excited about what we've accomplished and what we can continue to achieve. Together, we must pursue our own self-made opportunities through education, innovation and entrepreneurship. We must tap our greatest resource, our people, to find our way to the next great economic transformation, the development of an innovation sector.

"We have done much in the last two years to move us down that path. We have a blueprint for schools that will prepare our children to fill the jobs that the new economic sector will require. A strong university plays a key role in creating a new economy. The University of Hawaii has embraced innovation and has successfully launched a number of creative initiatives.

"We are already expanding the economy, focusing on areas such as energy, ocean and earth science, and astronomy, where we have expertise. And we are transforming the culture within state government to embrace change and drive innovation in every part of our economy.

"We have adapted to meet a changing world many times before, and we can do it again, beginning with the most important part of this transformation, our public schools. I believe that education reform in Hawaii starts with changing the current top-down bureaucracy in the DOE to a school-centered one.

"Our blueprint for Hawaii's schools is based on input from over 3,000 parents, teachers, community members from a statewide summit to dozens of meetings across the State, including on Molokai and Lanai. Some of the

volunteers who worked so hard on that blueprint are here with us today. I'd like them to stand and be recognized.

"They've told us that we need to go beyond test scores and a one-size-fits-all approach. We need a school system that truly prepares students to think creatively and be problem solvers and innovators. Most importantly, I believe that those closest to the students best understand how they learn and what motivates them.

"I want a system that empowers schools and trusts teachers and principals to make meaningful decisions on curriculum and instruction, and the expenditure of school funds. Schools need to be able to design their own programs, implement their plans, and be accountable for their results. And they need to be encouraged to take risks and be creative. That's why in the executive budget before you, we've increased funds that go directly to schools.

"To further drive school-based changes, we will be proposing a new Innovation Grant Program to support school-level innovations that help us meet priorities of the Board of Education, such as closing the achievement gap for special needs, immigrants and low-income students.

"We know that programs focused on classrooms and schools pave the way to desired student outcomes. And we also know that the physical environment in which our students learn plays a role in their success.

"Last year I pledged to cool our schools. No one is more disappointed than I that implementation has lagged. But we haven't lowered our sights. We continue to press on. The capital budget before you includes \$61.7 million to continue this effort.

"My budget includes more than \$700 million in new schools, classrooms, science facilities, and repair and maintenance. I am also asking for \$150 million for university facilities statewide. These are big numbers, but we must not let them obscure the real objective, to improve the learning environment to support students as they work toward their dreams of success.

"One national study predicts that 70% of Hawaii's jobs will require some postsecondary education by 2020. That's why I am proposing to expand the Early College Program. The University of Hawaii and the DOE are working together to dramatically increase the Early College Program that allows high school students to earn college credits.

"Imagine having a semester or more of credits under your belt when you start college, at no cost to you. I can see parents already calculating the savings in time and money. Studies show that this may be one of the most powerful tools to advance college enrollment and success among our public high school graduates, especially for low-income and first generation college students.

"I believe it is a great strategic advantage to keep the best students in our public schools. When Rovy Dipaysa immigrated to Hawaii in 2012, she barely spoke English. She threw herself into her studies with a passion, learning English in a class at Waipahu Intermediate.

"Rovy began her college career with a group of other rising freshmen in the summer of 2014, before she and her classmates took a single class at Waipahu High School. This group of students became known as the first early college high school Olympians in the State.

"Today, Rovy and 13 of her Olympian classmates anticipate being the first to complete all requirements for the Associate of Arts degree from Leeward Community College by May of 2018. If all goes according to plan, they will receive their AA degree before they graduate from Waipahu High School.

"Rovy and her mom, Victoria, are here with us today. Please help me recognize them for their hard work and determination.

"That kind of success is the reason why I want to expand the Early College Program to eventually include every public high school in the State.

"I am also proposing to establish the Hawaii Promise Program at the University of Hawaii that will fill the gap between what a qualifying family can afford and the cost of community college, without taking out a loan to cover tuition, fees and books.

"With students like Rovy and her cohorts, how can we not succeed in building a workforce more than equal to the challenges of the 21st century? And so we arm them with math and science, teach them to think critically and creatively, and anchor them with the social sciences and art, so they will know who they are, where they came from, and the beauty of it all.

"I've said it before, I strongly believe that the long-term sustainability of our economy must center on innovation. Innovation means developing new clean energy technologies that will create engineering and other high paying jobs, while reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and protecting the *'āina*.

"Innovation means remaining on the cutting edge of health care, and that's why I'm proposing \$5 million in each of the next two years to support the Cancer Center of Hawaii. Our families deserve access to the latest research and treatment for cancer.

"Innovation means new agricultural technologies, new local fashions, new apps for your computers and phones, and locally created digital media for multiple platforms. More importantly, the innovation sector offers the best promise of high quality, high wage jobs for our children.

"And it's not just the stuff of dreams. A recent report, sponsored by the Hawaii Business Roundtable, found that innovation jobs already make up 7% of Hawaii's economy. A Kauffmann Foundation report ranked Hawaii 13th in the nation for startup growth.

"Among those many success stories is the startup of Shaka Tea, owned by Bella Hughes and her husband Harrison Rice. Bella and Harrison have taken *mamaki* leaves, grown in Pahala on Hawaii Island, and used them to grow an exciting new local company.

"The benefits of the *mamaki* plant, native and found only in Hawaii, are well known among Native Hawaiians. Recent studies by the University of Hawaii have confirmed its health properties.

"But to make *mamaki* commercially viable as a ready-to-drink beverage, Bella and Harrison had to find a way to extend its shelf life so that it could be marketed beyond the islands. It took them over a year. But, working with R&D partners in Hawaii and on the mainland, they overcame that obstacle. Today, they are not only well established in local markets, but are looking to expand to the West and East Coast, Japan, and, of course, on the Internet.

"Bella and Harrison are with us today, and I'd like to ask them to stand and be recognized for their innovation and hard work.

"That kind of local success is the reason why I'm so excited about HI Growth, the state program to foster entrepreneurship in Hawaii. And I know the Senate President also recognizes the value of this program. From virtually nothing four years ago, local entrepreneurs today are supported by six startup accelerator programs, with three of them nationally recognized.

"In fact, about 145 startups have gone through the accelerator programs. With a \$10 million investment, the startups have generated over \$250 million in total capital. That's why the budget includes additional funds for the HI Growth program. It is a good investment in Hawaii's economy, and I hope you will support us in this endeavor.

"Innovation also creates a bigger tax base. That means resources to pay for government programs that address issues like homelessness and affordable housing.

"In addition to HI Growth, the State has undertaken other initiatives to utilize innovation to grow the bottom line. A good example is Hawaii's clean energy mandate. Our goal of generating 100% of our electricity from

renewable sources by 2045 is good both for our economy and the environment. The mandate has stimulated demand for clean tech innovations, many of them running through our Hawaii Energy Accelerator.

"Because of the Legislature's action, we lead the nation in moving toward clean energy in many areas. Together, Oahu, Maui and Hawaii Island currently obtain 25% of our electricity from renewable sources, clearly the highest in the country. On Kauai the figure is 40%.

"With 65 renewable energy projects across the State, we are on schedule to meet the 2020 target for increasing renewable energy use. Earlier this month, the State's largest operating solar facility in Waianae successfully placed 28 megawatts into commercial operation. On Kauai, the nation's first closed-loop biomass to electricity plant began operations near Koloa, fueled by *albizia* and *eucalyptus* trees. The plant is putting out enough electricity to power 8,500 homes on Kauai and replace 3.7 million gallons of oil annually.

"I'm sure Mayor Carvalho appreciates this and the millions of dollars that stay in the local economy rather than going to purchase offshore fuel.

"On Oahu, new agreements promise an additional 61 megawatts from two solar facilities, enough electricity to power more than 22,000 homes for a year.

"Reducing our reliance on fossil fuels in transportation is also a key component of our renewable energy goals. The fuel cost for an electric vehicle is 30% cheaper than that of a gas powered car. That can mean as much as \$500 in annual fuel savings per household for each electric vehicle.

"That's why my administration is participating in the Drive Electric Hawaii initiative. We will be using funds from the State's portion of the Volkswagen settlement to support the changeover to state-owned electric vehicles.

"Agriculture and our visitor industry are also experiencing significant transformations, aided by the same kind of technology and innovations utilized by the knowledge-based sector. In fact, agriculture has expanded statewide. Nowhere has our partnership with the Legislature been more productive than in making the State more self-sufficient and food secure.

"We have a goal to double local food production by 2020, with the purchase of farm lands, programs that support and encourage local farmers, incentives to grow organic, and incubators to help entrepreneurs create new food products and businesses.

"With your help, we purchased the Galbraith lands on Oahu, adding more acreage and employing 50 new farmers. We completed the purchase of the Turtle Bay *mauka* agricultural lands to preserve it for future ag use. And we also worked with you to secure \$1 million each for the livestock revitalization and feed development programs, and for feed subsidies for qualified ranchers. All of these efforts move us closer to self-sufficiency and a more sustainable economy.

"Combating invasive species is a big part of protecting and expanding agriculture. That's why we developed the State's first interagency biosecurity plan, a 10-year blueprint to protect the State from invasive plants and animals. That's also why we are proposing the creation of an invasive species authority to direct these and future efforts. The State and our community partners will continue to work together to coordinate our efforts, which include new challenges due to climate change.

"Building on record visitor arrivals, we worked with our congressional delegation and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to reestablish international flights at Kona International Airport. There are some who doubted that we could meet this aggressive deadline before the first scheduled flight last December. But we did.

"It is estimated that one daily international flight to Kona will result in more than \$160 million in annual visitor spending. And we are in

discussions with other airlines who are looking at Kona as a potential travel destination.

"International visitors will also spend tens of millions of dollars at local businesses and attractions, further boosting the economy and generating jobs. And that's why I'm requesting \$50 million in CIP funding to build a permanent international facility at Kona.

"Tourism, like all of our industries, depends directly or indirectly on the good stewardship of our lands and natural resources. Certainly, both the House and the Senate have been consistent stewards of our environment, and our collaboration over the last two years has been very fruitful.

"We have set ambitious goals for the State. Last September at the World Conservation Congress, we unveiled our Sustainable Hawaii Initiative to protect our watershed forests, better manage our oceans, create a biosecurity plan, double our food production, and achieve 100% renewable energy by 2045. My budget includes \$31 million in CIP funds for these sustainability initiatives. And I am also proposing that we invest \$18.4 million in general funds to protect natural resources, watersheds, forests and oceans, and in our fight against harmful invasive species.

"I am proud that we've been able to protect tens of thousands of acres of watershed forests on Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai and Hawaii Island, and help preserve precious shoreline along Turtle Bay and other iconic Hawaii lands. I'm proud of the work of the Departments of Agriculture and Land and Natural Resources, who are working closely with private and public partners, to combat the spread of rapid 'ōhi'a death.

"Last fall, when President Obama created the world's largest marine sanctuary in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, we asked him to make the Office of Hawaiian Affairs a co-trustee of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. The monument is world-renowned for both its natural and cultural attributes.

"OHA's trustee role will ensure the protection of Native Hawaiian cultural features, and provide critical cultural sensitivity to decisions made to protect this unique natural treasure. I am so pleased to announce that a few weeks ago, our request was granted, and OHA is now a co-trustee of this national marine monument. An old Hawaiian proverb goes, as the ocean goes, so do we.

"Providing enough affordable homes has been a longstanding problem. Given our cost of living, limited land availability, some say it can't be done. As governor, I just don't buy that. And I don't believe that the housing chairs of both chambers do either. That's why I've asked the state housing agencies to focus on producing more rental units, because that's where we have an enormous need.

"As a result, we've produced a total of 1,050 units in the past two years, with more than 4,000 more in the pipeline, 80% of which will be rentals. To build on that momentum, I convened a group of affordable home developers and advocates to listen to their suggestions to maximize state financing tools and provide the infrastructure needed. Last year, we worked together to expand the application of state funding for roadways and other infrastructure, a prerequisite for the development of new communities.

"The Legislature infused the State's Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund with \$25 million to finance regional infrastructure in conjunction with the counties and private home builders. And as Mayor Kim knows, we put that money to work on Hawaii Island for the construction of the Manawalea Street extension to help ease traffic congestion in Kona. The construction of this connector road was required before any new homes could be built. And as a result, last October, ground was broken for Kamakana Villages, which includes 170 units for seniors and low-income families.

"Our thanks to all of you in the Legislature for your support. We've also added \$75 million in gap financing for more affordable rentals throughout the State. My budget for the next two years proposes to invest \$123.4 million to promote new housing starts statewide.

"The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands also plays an important part in our affordable housing solution. Recently, DHHL conducted lot selection for Kakaina Hawaiian homestead in Waimanalo for qualified Native Hawaiian beneficiaries. Kakaina is one of two parcels being developed by DHHL to build homes for Native Hawaiians.

"The first 70 families in the homestead community of Maluohai in Kapolei signed their leases recently and fulfilled their dreams of becoming homeowners. In addition, Ka Makana Ali'i in Kapolei, which will be Oahu's second largest shopping center, will generate substantial revenues for DHHL's homestead development, and sustain its home building programs far into the future. Congratulations to Hawaiian Home Lands.

"Transit-oriented development remains one of the biggest game changers, and will allow us to build affordable homes, direct growth, protect open space and agriculture, and reinvigorate older neighborhoods such as Kakaako and Kalihi. In fact, the transformation of Kakaako can already be seen, with new affordable units for seniors and for middle- and low-income families.

"At the same time, perhaps no district is more representative of the plight of those who are homeless than Kakaako. The individual stories and the efforts on their behalf have been well documented.

"Let me be clear about this. We have a crisis and we are working urgently to fix it in a humane and compassionate manner. That is why my budget proposes \$20.9 million each year for rent subsidies, supportive services, outreach services and enforcement. And we are making inroads. With the help of all of you, our congressional delegation, the counties, federal agencies, business and community service organizations, we have made significant strides in addressing homelessness in Hawaii.

"On Maui, Mayor Arakawa supported our statewide efforts to address homelessness and maximize existing housing inventory. When we put out a call to action, he stepped forward and convened a landlord summit that generated much needed housing units, while forging new relationships with realtors, homeless service providers, and the business community. Thank you, Mayor.

"On Oahu, we worked closely with Mayor Caldwell and his team to use state land, city funding for infrastructure, and private sector participation to convert a 13-acre paintball facility off Nimitz Highway into affordable rentals for homeless families.

"And I would be remiss if I didn't thank Duane Kurisu, whose AIO Foundation is building the plantation-style island neighborhood. Duane, could you stand to be recognized for your part in our homeless efforts.

"In Kakaako, we have reduced homelessness by two thirds. Over a year ago, there were 300 individuals camped near the waterfront park. Since then, over 290 homeless individuals from this area have transitioned into shelters or permanent housing.

"Statewide, we increased funding for homelessness prevention. This has contributed to a 25% reduction in the eviction rate. It's kept nearly 4,200 people from joining the ranks of the homeless. Working together, the State and our partners have assisted over 5,000 people in the past year. And more need our help.

"The Department of Human Services also recently announced the awarding of contracts to 33 homeless shelters, totaling \$13 million over the next 12 months to serve the State's homeless population. Together, those awardees have pledged to add nearly 200 beds, increasing the total to 3,761, and to double the number of individuals they place in permanent housing from about 3,000 to over 6,200.

"For the same taxpayer investment as last year, we are doubling the number of people getting housed. We are finding better solutions, becoming more efficient, and creating better cooperation.

"A new family assessment center was opened last September to connect homeless individuals and families to services and help them transition into permanent housing. I would note that this site was one of the first

identified by Chairs Luke and Tokuda as we embarked on our efforts for homelessness.

"And that's always been our ultimate goal. This is about more than increasing shelter beds, but finding people permanent supportive housing. That's why the budget before you includes \$59 million for public housing improvements.

"And that's why public housing repairs and renovations have been expedited. Our public servants were enthusiastic about aiding people who need homes. These civil service employees helped develop a team approach that uses the broad talents of those in the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

"I'm proud to report that the team members of the Multi-Skilled Worker Pilot Program have reduced the turnaround time from over seven months to just a week. As a result, over 400 units have been made available to families in record time.

"Two representatives from the team are here today. Let's thank Gregory Cuadra, who leads the DHS Team of the Year, and Andrew Medeiros, DHS Employee of the Year, for their remarkable service to the people of Hawaii. Please stand to be recognized. I have to say, that's the first time I've seen them wearing suits, so they look terrific.

"In fact, the Multi-Skilled Worker Pilot Program is just one example of how we are finding ways to tap into the talents of our public employees across departments to leverage their many skills.

"Three years ago, we set out to make government more efficient, effective and accountable to the people. One of the more exciting ways we're doing this is through a program with the Office of Enterprise Technology Services. To engage the local tech community in the modernization of state government, we began a code challenge. We brought local talent together to develop modern tools and applications to provide enhanced government services to the public.

"The challenge is based on a Hackathon, a problem solving event that brings together creative individuals to explore new technologies or programming language.

"One winning team converted visitor scheduling at OCCC, which was being done manually, to a web-based, self-service process. In the past, visitor scheduling was done by phone and Post-It notes, resulting in visits not being scheduled and families not being able to see their loved ones. The new concept, created by a group of Honolulu Community College students, is far more efficient and is being developed into an application that works better for the staff, inmates and their visitors.

"Two of the 19 members of the Hawaii Advanced Technology Society Team are with us today. I would like to ask Gerome Catbagan and Jayson Hayworth to stand and be recognized.

"One of my duties as governor is to be a responsible fiscal manager, and I am proud of our combined efforts to put the State back on sound fiscal footing. We have done this by building financial reserves, as the Speaker noted in his Opening Day remarks, for a rainy day that helps to reduce future financial strain on taxpayers, and by making lump-sum contributions at the beginning of the year to our pension and health benefit systems to grow investment funds by millions of dollars and save future taxpayer contributions.

"And while I'm on the subject of finances, let me add this. In recent weeks there has been much discussion about this year's budget. Building a budget is a long and complex process, which started last May. A month ago, the revenue forecast for the current fiscal year was a robust 5.5% increase. Two weeks ago it was reduced to 3%, resulting in an anticipated loss of more than \$330 million over the biennium. Actual revenues collected for the first half of this year grew by less than 1%, signaling that growth in our economy has slowed.

"The economic assumptions upon which the budget was based have changed, and we will have to make adjustments. The finance chairs of both

houses understand this very well, and I appreciate Senator Tokuda and Representative Luke's hard work and diligence. Believe me, I've been there. I understand how tough their jobs really are. So I will be submitting adjustments to our budget that reflect the changing economic forecast and ensure that we live within our means.

"I will be submitting a proposal to phase in increased payments to the retirement system to ensure that we can keep our promises to our retirees in a responsible way. And I will be planning for fair wage increases for all of our public employees. We cannot presuppose what agreement will be reached. That would be neither fair nor appropriate.

"I know that we can work together to craft a responsible budget that, at the end of the day, is not my budget, not the Legislature's budget, but really reflects the people's budget and addresses their priorities.

"As Speaker Souki noted last week, traffic congestion affects the quality of all of our lives. The fact is, we have not had sufficient funding for at least a decade now, to keep our roads well maintained and to increase capacity to meet our community plans.

"We have an aging transportation system on all islands that is in need of significant upgrades to increase durability, capacity and dependability. I want to work with you to find the funding to make significant upgrades to increase safety, reliability and capacity.

"For the same reasons, I want to work with the City and County of Honolulu and the Legislature to generate the funds needed to complete a rail system. This will give us a more comprehensive approach to traffic congestion on Oahu for the long term.

"I mentioned at the start of this address about my summers working in the pineapple cannery. Let me share a story about a friend of mine. Like me, she trimmed pineapples as they came out of the Ginaca machines. When she first started, the pineapples on her line would pile up. The experienced workers would laugh at her clumsiness in trying to keep up with the technology.

"She would go home at the end of her shift, tired, her hands and forearms red and blistering from the acid in the pine juices. Her mom would lather on cream and wrap her arms in wet cloth and Saran Wrap to replenish the oils from her skin. She said she cried herself to sleep at night because they hurt so much.

"But it was her first real job, and she was determined to see it through. By the end of the summer, she was trimming pineapple with the expertise and speed of the best of them.

"We here in Hawaii have a proud history of perseverance, hard work, and overcoming great odds. Our parents and grandparents have been outstanding role models, showing us that we can be and do anything we set our minds to. It's something to remember as we work our way through this important and often difficult transition to the 21st century.

"And that work doesn't begin in Washington, D.C. It begins right here in our own backyards, where the foundations of nation building have always been based. It begins in our places of worship, in our playgrounds, in our classrooms, at PTA meetings, and at work. It begins here in Hawaii, the place that I choose to call home.

"It is here where we celebrate our rich diversity and immigrant roots, the source of our strength. Where we respect working men and women and the unions that represent them, upon whose shoulders Hawaii was built. Where we honor our seniors and retirees and keep the promises we made to them. Where we understand the need for self-determination and to make right the wrongs of the past regarding Native Hawaiians. Where we value the importance of public education. Where we have long provided our citizens with access to health care. Where we take care of the *'āina* because it is the life that sustains us. And where we march, not out of fear and anger, but out of confidence in the direction that we must take.

"We do this, not because of new leadership or direction from Washington, but because this is what we've always done right here in

Hawaii. Because we have always been better together than alone, identifying ourselves as part of a greater *'ohana*, bound by the spirit of *aloha*.

"Even as the world around us changes, I do not see that aspect of who we truly are changing. If our past is proof that we can do anything we set out to do, then let it be also our inspiration as we shape our future.

"Thank you, *mahalo* and *aloha*."

President Kouchi then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Governor Ige, for sharing your vision for Hawaii with everyone here this morning. How about another big hand for the Governor. As the person with the last word this morning, I'm going to take the liberty of summarizing what I just heard.

"As I look to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the 76 Members of the Legislature, the cabinet members, and our collective community gathered here, without question we have the collective knowledge to succeed and accomplish all of the goals laid out by the Governor.

"But I believe, in what I heard today, it is only if we choose to make the final decision with our hearts will we have the compassion and the capacity to meet the goal of having a budget for all of our people, and not a budget for the Governor and not a budget for the Legislature.

"As I listened to you, Governor, I thought, with the recent Martin Luther King holiday, of one of my favorite quotes from Dr. King. Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only the light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.

"So it my sincere wish to work together with you and your administration, Speaker Souki, my colleagues in the Senate, to provide the light of leadership to take us out of the darkness, and to do it in a way with love, so that we will deliver the greatest State of Hawaii in the history of this great state.

"I declare this joint session adjourned."

At 11:15 o'clock a.m., President Kouchi declared the Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 9:34 o'clock a.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 Representatives Hashem and Ing, who were excused.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 807 through 1379; and 1380 through 1601) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Hashem and Ing were excused.)

H. B. Nos.

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| 807 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Fukumoto, Nakashima, Nishimoto, McDermott and San Buenaventura. | 816 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Thielen, Gates, Nakamura and Todd. |
| 808 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Holt. | 817 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Nakamura, Gates and Todd. |
| 809 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Holt, Keohokalole and Nakashima. | 818 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OXYBENZONE."

Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Thielen, Gates, Nakamura and Todd. |
| 810 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Holt. | 819 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OXYBENZONE."

Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Thielen, Gates, Nakamura and Todd. |
| 811 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Holt. | 820 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Keohokalole. |
| 812 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Aquino. | 821 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETAIL WHEELING."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott. |
| 813 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative LoPresti. | 822 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott. |
| 814 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Quinlan, Todd, Gates, Holt and Nakamura. | 823 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELIGIOUS RIGHTS."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott. |
| 815 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Thielen, Gates and Todd. | 824 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott. |
| | | 825 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott. |
| | | 826 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Holt. |
| | | 827 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki. |
| | | 828 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Johanson. |

<p>829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING." Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT." Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS." Introduced by: Representative Kong.</p> <p>832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS." Introduced by: Representative Kong.</p> <p>833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING." Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Aquino, Cullen, Evans, LoPresti, Mizuno, Thielen, DeCoite and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A DIABETES ACTION PLAN." Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Creagan, Ing, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Nakamura, Onishi, Oshiro, Souki and Todd.</p> <p>835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT." Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.</p> <p>836 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA." Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, McKelvey and Oshiro.</p> <p>837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Evans, Nakashima and Onishi.</p> <p>838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY." Introduced by: Representative Yamane.</p> <p>839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES." Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Cullen, Kong, Lowen, Onishi, Saiki, Tokioka and Yamashita.</p> <p>840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES." Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Cullen, Kong, Lowen, Onishi, Saiki, Tokioka and Yamashita.</p> <p>841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES." Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>842 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH IMPACT OF PESTICIDES." Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Evans, Lee and Todd.</p>	<p>843 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH." Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Morikawa, Oshiro and Todd.</p> <p>844 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH." Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Har, Holt, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Todd, Woodson, Johanson, Quinlan and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>845 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION." Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Creagan, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Ohno, Takayama, DeCoite, LoPresti, Nakamura, Quinlan, Todd and Woodson.</p> <p>846 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION." Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Evans and Ing.</p> <p>847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH." Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takayama and Todd.</p> <p>848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM." Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Lee, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Morikawa, Ohno, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takayama and Todd.</p> <p>849 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM." Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Morikawa, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takayama, Todd and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Hashem, McKelvey, Morikawa, Ohno, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takayama, Todd, Creagan, Evans and Matsumoto.</p> <p>851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER." Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Evans, Mizuno, Saiki and Souki.</p> <p>852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS." Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>853 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES." Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p>
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- 854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Cullen, Evans, Gates, Har, Holt, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Quinlan, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Todd, Yamane and Nakamura.
- 855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ONLINE FANTASY SPORTS."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 856 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Ing.
- 857 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ing.
- 858 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."
Introduced by: Representative Ing.
- 859 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER SALARIES."
Introduced by: Representative Ing.
- 860 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, Saiki and Souki.
- 861 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS."
Introduced by: Representative Ing.
- 862 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING."
Introduced by: Representative Ing.
- 863 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representative Ing.
- 864 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL REEF PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Ing.
- 865 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ing and Nakashima.
- 866 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL BUILDING PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Cachola, Cullen, Hashem, Holt, Johanson, Lee, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Evans, Ing and San Buenaventura.
- 867 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Cachola, Evans, Hashem, Holt, Ing, Johanson, Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.
- 868 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Cachola, Hashem, Ing, Johanson, Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Quinlan and San Buenaventura.
- 869 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Brower.
- 870 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES."
Introduced by: Representative Brower.
- 871 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Brower, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, Todd and Cachola.
- 872 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 302D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Brower, Cachola, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.
- 873 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Brower, Cachola, McKelvey, Nakashima, Yamane, San Buenaventura and Todd.
- 874 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Brower, Cachola, McKelvey, Mizuno, Todd, Onishi, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.
- 875 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Brower, Cachola, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Todd, Yamane and San Buenaventura.
- 876 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 877 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ohno.

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| <p>880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno and Takumi.</p> <p>881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.</p> <p>882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito and Say.</p> <p>883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito and Say.</p> <p>884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Brower, Evans, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Say, Tupola and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DELAY IN PRIOR APPROVAL FOR MEDICAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Brower, Evans, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto and Souki.</p> <p>886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS."
Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Belatti, Brower, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Onishi, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Souki, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson.</p> <p>887 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Cullen, Evans, Ito, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Saiki, Say, Souki and Tupola.</p> <p>888 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESSING THE HEALTH UNFUNDED LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Belatti, Cullen, Evans, Ito, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Saiki, Say, Souki and Tupola.</p> <p>889 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Takayama and Yamane.</p> <p>890 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Takayama and Yamane.</p> <p>891 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Takayama and Yamane.</p> <p>892 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOLOKAI HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Keohokalole, Takayama, Yamane and LoPresti.</p> | <p>893 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Evans, Takayama, Yamane and Creagan.</p> <p>894 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.</p> <p>895 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.</p> <p>896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.</p> <p>897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM GOVERNING INSTRUMENTS."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.</p> <p>898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.</p> <p>899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS."
Introduced by: Representative Aquino.</p> <p>900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Aquino.</p> <p>901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS."
Introduced by: Representative Aquino.</p> <p>902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Ito, Johanson, LoPresti, Mizuno, Oshiro, Takumi, Woodson, Cullen and McDermott.</p> <p>903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Lee.</p> <p>904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, DeCoite, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, Lee and Say.</p> <p>905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FROZEN FOOD PRODUCT LABELING."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.</p> <p>906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen, by request.</p> |
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- 907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACUPUNCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, McKelvey, Nakashima and Ohno.
- 908 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMNANTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, Quinlan, Say and Yamashita.
- 909 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Cachola, Hashem, Say and Yamashita.
- 910 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan and Quinlan.
- 911 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Johanson, Nakashima and Quinlan.
- 912 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Evans, Johanson, Mizuno, Morikawa, Takumi and Yamashita.
- 913 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Evans, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka and Yamashita.
- 914 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Evans, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Takayama and Takumi.
- 915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Evans, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa and Yamashita.
- 916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Evans, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Takumi and Yamashita.
- 917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Evans, Ing, Johanson, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto and Takumi.
- 918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Evans, Kobayashi, Takumi and Yamashita.
- 919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Evans, Ing, Johanson, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka and Yamashita.
- 920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Kong, by request.
- 921 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Choy.
- 922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.
- 923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."
Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.
- 924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Creagan.
- 925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Matsumoto and Quinlan.
- 926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL TRANSIT."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 929 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Evans, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki and Creagan.
- 930 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Creagan, Evans, Nishimoto, Saiki and Souki.
- 931 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto, Ito, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takumi, Thielen, Todd and Yamashita.

- 932 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto, Ito, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takumi, Thielen, Todd, Yamashita and Onishi.
- 933 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Fukumoto, Ito, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Saiki, Say, Souki, Todd, Evans and Takumi.
- 934 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."
 Introduced by: Representative Kong.
- 935 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW."
 Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Johanson.
- 936 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.
- 937 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."
 Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 938 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN."
 Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 939 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
 Introduced by: Representative Cullen.
- 940 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Cullen and Har.
- 941 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Cullen and Har.
- 942 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Say and Yamane.
- 943 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
 Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, LoPresti, Say and Yamane.
- 944 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Takumi and Yamane.
- 945 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
 Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto.
- 946 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Aquino and Nishimoto.
- 947 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND."
 Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto.
- 948 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUEL TAX."
 Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Gates, Holt, Quinlan, Aquino and Brower.
- 949 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Mizuno and Takumi.
- 950 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Gates, Ing, Keohokalole and Woodson.
- 951 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Brower, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Takayama and Yamashita.
- 952 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Brower, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Yamashita and Oshiro.
- 953 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE."
 Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Brower, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Oshiro, Saiki, Takayama, Yamashita and Say.
- 954 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY DUTY."
 Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Creagan, Ito, Kong, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Yamashita and Brower.
- 955 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
 Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Brower, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Takayama and Yamashita.
- 956 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER EQUITY."
 Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Evans, Johanson, Lowen and Nakashima.
- 957 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEAT ABATEMENT."
 Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans, Johanson, Lowen and Nakashima.

- 958 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT LOAN DEBT."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans and Woodson.
- 959 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representative Onishi, by request.
- 960 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MULTINATIONAL LUNAR ARCHITECTURE ALLIANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Lowen and Nakashima.
- 961 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kong, Mizuno, Nakashima, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Yamane, Evans, Lowen and Matsumoto.
- 962 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR RECALL."
Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Creagan, Kong, McDermott, Quinlan, Ward, Brower, Cachola and DeCoite.
- 963 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Todd, Ward, DeCoite, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.
- 964 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Cachola, Creagan, Kong, McKelvey and Ward.
- 965 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREPAID HEALTHCARE."
Introduced by: Representative Tupola, by request.
- 966 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representative Tupola, by request.
- 967 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Choy.
- 968 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE TEMPORARY HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Brower, McDermott, McKelvey, Oshiro and Say.
- 969 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITING PRIVATE RETAINERS OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS."
Introduced by: Representative Ward.
- 970 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE FINANCING FOR MASS TRANSIT AND REPEALING GENERAL EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Brower.
- 971 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Fukumoto, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Brower, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.
- 972 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SERVICE CORPS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cachola, Creagan, Kong, Oshiro, Say, DeCoite, Evans, McDermott, McKelvey, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Tupola.
- 973 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Holt, Johanson and Yamashita.
- 974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Holt, Johanson and Yamashita.
- 975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Holt, Johanson and Yamashita.
- 976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Choy, Cullen, Ichiyama, Johanson, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, Takumi, Todd, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.
- 977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDING PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

<p>984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>988 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>989 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>990 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>991 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>992 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>993 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS." Introduced by: Representatives Takayama and Souki.</p> <p>994 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOLL ROADS." Introduced by: Representative Souki.</p> <p>995 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH SERVICES." Introduced by: Representative Souki.</p> <p>996 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>997 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS." Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Aquino.</p> <p>998 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH." Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Tokioka.</p>	<p>999 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT." Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura and Brower.</p> <p>1000 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura and Brower.</p> <p>1001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES." Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura and Brower.</p> <p>1002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT." Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.</p> <p>1003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL DISSECTION IN SCHOOLS." Introduced by: Representatives Creagan and Evans.</p> <p>1004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH." Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Ichiyama, Kong, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, Nakashima, Onishi, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Thielen, Todd, Yamane, DeCoite and Ing.</p> <p>1005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY." Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Gates, Ing, LoPresti, Lowen, Nakashima, Say, Takayama, Thielen, Yamane and DeCoite.</p> <p>1006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES." Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Ing, LoPresti, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Thielen and Todd.</p> <p>1007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE." Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Gates, LoPresti, Lowen, Quinlan, Saiki, Takayama and Thielen.</p> <p>1008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH." Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Belatti, Ichiyama and McKelvey.</p> <p>1009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE." Introduced by: Representative Hashem.</p> <p>1010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT." Introduced by: Representatives Hashem and Belatti.</p> <p>1011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT." Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Johanson and Nishimoto.</p>
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| 1012 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Brower, Lee, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki and Woodson. | 1026 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1013 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1027 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1014 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1028 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1015 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1029 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1016 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1030 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1017 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PESTICIDE USE REVOLVING FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1031 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1018 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1032 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS OWNED, POSSESSED, OR CONTROLLED BY PERSONS WHO POSE A SERIOUS RISK OF VIOLENCE OR HARM TO PUBLIC SAFETY. "

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1019 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1033 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1020 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1034 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1021 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1035 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1022 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1036 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1023 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1037 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF QUALIFYING LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS AND SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE LOTS OWNED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1024 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1038 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1025 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR CHILD SUPPORT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | | |

<p>1039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR CREATIVE MEDIA AND FILM DEVELOPMENT." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM. " Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSURANCE." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDIT." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1051 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1052 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p>	<p>1053 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1054 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT-BENFIARIY"." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTUARIAL COSTS OF SEPARATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FROM SERVICE." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p>
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- 1066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND EXEMPTION FROM THE INSURANCE CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AND COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STAFF OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PREMIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS TO THE STATE FOR THE COSTS OF ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF THE COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII SECTION 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS RELATED TO THE TRANSITION OF MAUI REGION HOSPITALS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION."
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- 1080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES."
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- 1081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS."
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- 1082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS."
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- 1083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS."
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- 1084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS."
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- 1085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION."
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- 1086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
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- 1088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
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- 1089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S SALARY."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL INNOVATION GRANTS. "
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| 1094 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> | 1108 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |
| 1095 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> | 1109 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |
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| 1099 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> | 1113 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |
| 1100 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> | 1114 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PENALTIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |
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| 1102 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> | 1116 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETALIATION IN STATE AND STATE-FUNDED SERVICES DISCRIMINATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |
| 1103 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> | 1117 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |
| 1104 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTION FOR THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY PROGRAM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> | 1118 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PHYSICIAN."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |
| 1105 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> | 1119 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |
| 1106 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> | 1120 | <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |

1121	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION TRANSACTION FEES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1136	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1122	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1137	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1123	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES VIOLATIONS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1138	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF TAXES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1124	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1139	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURNS AND TAX RETURN INFORMATION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1125	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON CERTAIN STATE LANDS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1140	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1126	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1141	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1127	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFERABILITY OF MOORING PERMITS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1142	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1128	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1143	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
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1134	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1149	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1135	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1150	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

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| <p>1151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."
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Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROHIBITIONS ON UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PREMISES."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM."
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Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION."
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Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
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Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Evans, Fukumoto, Har, DeCoite and Todd.</p> | <p>1165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Creagan, Fukumoto, Har, Ichiyama, DeCoite, Lowen, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Tupola.</p> <p>1166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Creagan, Fukumoto and Onishi.</p> <p>1167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Evans, Fukumoto, Quinlan and Say.</p> <p>1168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT DATABASE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Fukumoto, Quinlan and Woodson.</p> <p>1169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Cullen, Ito, Kong, Say, Takumi, Oshiro and Woodson.</p> <p>1170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Creagan, Cullen, Gates, Kong, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Takumi and Woodson.</p> <p>1171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Creagan, Cullen, Gates, Ito, Kong, Onishi, Oshiro and Say.</p> <p>1172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Creagan, Cullen, Ito, Onishi, Oshiro and Say.</p> <p>1173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WATER IRRIGATION PILOT PROJECT."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Kong, Oshiro, Creagan and Gates.</p> <p>1174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COTTAGE FOODS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Woodson and Fukumoto.</p> <p>1175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Takumi and Yamane.</p> <p>1176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nakashima, Oshiro, Say and Yamashita.</p> |
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| 1177 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ing, Johanson, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nakashima, Oshiro, Yamashita and Say. | 1190 | "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. |
| 1178 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Saiki. | 1191 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1179 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Brower and Saiki. | 1192 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1180 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Saiki. | 1193 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1181 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRESCRIPTION DRUG REIMBURSEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Holt, Quinlan and Saiki. | 1194 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. |
| 1182 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Holt, Luke and Saiki. | 1195 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka and Woodson. |
| 1183 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKENA STATE PARK."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey. | 1196 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Woodson and Onishi. |
| 1184 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey. | 1197 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Takayama. |
| 1185 | "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, by request. | 1198 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama. |
| 1186 | "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, by request. | 1199 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, McKelvey, Aquino, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi and Todd. |
| 1187 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1200 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND PLANS FOR A SWIM AREA IN POHOIKI."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, McKelvey, Todd, Aquino, Lowen, Nakashima and Onishi. |
| 1188 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | 1201 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott. |
| 1189 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request. | | |

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| <p>1202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES II, III, AND XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>1203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>1204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERRIES."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>1205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>1206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD."

Introduced by: Representative Holt, by request.</p> <p>1207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

Introduced by: Representatives Holt and Johanson.</p> <p>1208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Holt and Johanson.</p> <p>1209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi, LoPresti and Morikawa.</p> <p>1210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi, LoPresti and Morikawa.</p> <p>1211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.</p> <p>1212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN REDEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Brower, Say and Yamashita.</p> <p>1213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane and Evans.</p> <p>1214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.</p> <p>1215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> | <p>1217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MICROBE."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT KAWAINUI MARSH ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.</p> <p>1219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.</p> <p>1220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Kong.</p> <p>1221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.</p> <p>1222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION FEES."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Cachola, Choy, Fukumoto, Onishi, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson.</p> <p>1223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY IN THE ARTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Cachola, Choy, Fukumoto, Onishi, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson.</p> <p>1224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF GOA, REPUBLIC OF INDIA."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Cachola, Choy, Onishi and Ward.</p> <p>1225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Cachola, Choy, Onishi, Ward and Woodson.</p> <p>1226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Kobayashi, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Todd, Takumi and Tokioka.</p> <p>1227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PROVIDERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Kobayashi, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka and Woodson.</p> <p>1228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Evans, Belatti and Todd.</p> |
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1229	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT." Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.	1242	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Onishi, Say, Takumi, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.
1230	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Creagan and DeCoite.	1243	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES." Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Ichiyama, Lee, Say and Takayama.
1231	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF." Introduced by: Representative Takumi.	1244	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS." Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Lowen, San Buenaventura, Todd, DeCoite and Gates.
1232	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT." Introduced by: Representative Takumi.	1245	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES." Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Gates, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, McDermott, Nishimoto, Saiki, Takumi, Ward, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Kobayashi and Todd.
1233	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT." Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Takayama.	1246	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION." Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McDermott, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Kobayashi and Todd.
1234	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION." Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.	1247	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH." Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Nakashima, San Buenaventura and Todd.
1235	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT." Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.	1248	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROGRIDS." Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Lee and Nakashima.
1236	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT JURISDICTION." Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.	1249	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY." Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Nakashima, Saiki, Say, Woodson, Evans, Gates, Quinlan, San Buenaventura and Todd.
1237	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS." Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.	1250	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER." Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Keohokalole, Lee and Saiki.
1238	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS." Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.	1251	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT." Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Creagan.
1239	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE." Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Gates, LoPresti, Onishi, Say, Takumi and Tokioka.	1252	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES." Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
1240	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS." Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Aquino, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Onishi, Say, Takumi, Tokioka and Woodson.	1253	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY." Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
1241	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS." Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Aquino, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Onishi, Quinlan, Takumi, Tokioka, Woodson, San Buenaventura and Say.		

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| <p>1254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>1255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>1256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Cullen, LoPresti, McDermott and Saiki.</p> <p>1257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.</p> <p>1258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.</p> <p>1259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.</p> <p>1260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.</p> <p>1261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING."

Introduced by: Representative Ohno.</p> <p>1262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER TOUR OPERATORS."

Introduced by: Representative Ohno.</p> <p>1263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno and Takumi.</p> <p>1264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."

Introduced by: Representative Ohno.</p> <p>1265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno and Takumi.</p> <p>1266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, Keohokalole, LoPresti and DeCoite.</p> <p>1267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, DeCoite and LoPresti.</p> | <p>1268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, Keohokalole, LoPresti and DeCoite.</p> <p>1269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, Keohokalole, LoPresti and DeCoite.</p> <p>1270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Creagan.</p> <p>1271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Belatti, Creagan, DeCoite, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Todd.</p> <p>1272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Kobayashi, Lee, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Souki, Todd and Yamane.</p> <p>1273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Creagan, Evans and Lowen.</p> <p>1274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Morikawa and Nishimoto.</p> <p>1275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Evans, Lowen, Quinlan, Creagan and Todd.</p> <p>1276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Creagan, LoPresti, Nishimoto and Tokioka.</p> <p>1277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Gates, Hashem, Johanson, LoPresti, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Tokioka.</p> <p>1278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Creagan and Nishimoto.</p> <p>1279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Brower, Creagan, Gates, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, LoPresti, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say and Tokioka.</p> |
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- 1280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, by request, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Tokioka, Belatti and Ichiyama.
- 1281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey and Morikawa.
- 1282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSECTICIDE AND HERBICIDE USE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Creagan, Evans, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey and Brower.
- 1283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Creagan, Evans, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey and Morikawa.
- 1284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans, Kobayashi, Lowen, Nishimoto, Saiki and Woodson.
- 1285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Morikawa and Nishimoto.
- 1286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Johanson, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto and Say.
- 1288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSURE OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Evans, Johanson, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Takumi and Yamashita.
- 1289 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti and Morikawa.
- 1290 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Holt, Johanson, Lowen, Mizuno, Nakashima, Ohno and Saiki.
- 1291 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Choy, Holt, Johanson and Nishimoto.
- 1292 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Lee and Creagan.
- 1293 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Creagan, Keohokalole, Lee and San Buenaventura.
- 1294 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Cachola, Creagan, Lee and Lowen.
- 1295 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Gates, LoPresti, Saiki, Souki and Woodson.
- 1296 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Evans and Souki.
- 1297 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 1298 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 1299 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Evans and Souki.
- 1300 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Takayama, Yamashita and Gates.
- 1301 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Tokioka, Creagan, Evans, Gates and Yamashita.
- 1302 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDE USE."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Gates, Keohokalole, LoPresti and Tokioka.
- 1303 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Keohokalole, Takayama, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita, Gates and LoPresti.
- 1304 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Woodson, Evans, Nakamura, Takayama and Yamashita.

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| <p>1305 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Gates, Say and Yamane.</p> <p>1306 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Gates, Say and Yamane.</p> <p>1307 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Gates, Say and Yamane.</p> <p>1308 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Cullen.</p> <p>1309 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino and Luke.</p> <p>1310 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIAKEA PENINSULA REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, Ohno, San Buenaventura, Say, Todd, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita and Choy.</p> <p>1311 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi and Nakashima.</p> <p>1312 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti and McKelvey.</p> <p>1313 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cullen, Har and Yamane.</p> <p>1314 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SPENDING."

Introduced by: Representative LoPresti.</p> <p>1315 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Fukumoto and Saiki.</p> <p>1316 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT."

Introduced by: Representative Tokioka.</p> <p>1317 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CREDIT CREATION PILOT PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Tokioka.</p> | <p>1318 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1319 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.</p> <p>1320 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Takumi and Woodson.</p> <p>1321 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Cullen, Evans, Ichiyama, Kong, Nakashima, Say, Woodson and Yamane.</p> <p>1322 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.</p> <p>1323 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FUEL TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita and McKelvey.</p> <p>1324 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX CREDIT FOR INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS GROWN OR PROCESSED IN STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Gates, LoPresti and Creagan.</p> <p>1325 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Choy, DeCoite, Hashem, Kong, Onishi, Say and Tokioka.</p> <p>1326 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki, Yamashita and Keohokalole.</p> <p>1327 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Fukumoto, Holt, Johanson, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Saiki and Yamashita.</p> <p>1328 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.</p> <p>1329 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Keohokalole, Nishimoto, Saiki, Todd and Yamashita.</p> <p>1330 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Creagan, Evans, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki, Todd, DeCoite and Yamashita.</p> |
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- 1331 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Brower, Morikawa and Tokioka.
- 1332 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura and Morikawa.
- 1333 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO HONOKAA LAND COMPANY, LLC."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.
- 1334 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Brower, Creagan, Kobayashi, Say, DeCoite and Nakamura.
- 1335 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Brower, Gates, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.
- 1336 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAKE WILSON."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Lowen and DeCoite.
- 1337 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 1338 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PESTICIDE USE REVOLVING FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Belatti, LoPresti, Lowen, Thielen and Gates.
- 1339 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Gates, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Say, Thielen and Woodson.
- 1340 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Takayama, Thielen, Gates and LoPresti.
- 1341 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Gates, LoPresti, Takayama, Thielen and Woodson.
- 1342 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, LoPresti and Thielen.
- 1343 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1344 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1345 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1346 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1347 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1348 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LASER DEVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1349 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1350 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1351 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1352 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1353 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1354 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 1355 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI ALL NATURAL ALTERNATIVE, LLC."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1356 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, ILLNESS AND ADDICTION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 1357 "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."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 1358 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

- 1359 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
 Introduced by: Representatives Souki and McKelvey.
- 1360 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURED MARIJUANA PRODUCTS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Belatti.
- 1361 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."
 Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1362 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
 Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1363 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
 Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1364 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
 Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1365 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REFERENDUM."
 Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Cachola, Fukumoto, Kong, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Ward, Brower, Creagan and Mizuno.
- 1366 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF HOMELESS YOUTH."
 Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Cachola, LoPresti, Ward, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Fukumoto, Gates, Har, McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Tokioka.
- 1367 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO HOMELESS PROGRAMS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Cachola, Ward, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Gates, Har, LoPresti, McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Tokioka.
- 1368 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BORN ALIVE INFANTS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Tupola and Ward.
- 1369 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
 Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Cachola, Ward, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Fukumoto, LoPresti, McKelvey and Tokioka.
- 1370 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
 Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto.
- 1371 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE VIOLENCE."
 Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto.

- 1372 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
 Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto.
- 1373 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE HOUSING."
 Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto, Morikawa, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.
- 1374 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Ward and DeCoite.
- 1375 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Creagan.
- 1376 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Oshiro, Say, McDermott and San Buenaventura.
- 1377 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Fukumoto, Morikawa, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.
- 1378 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Quinlan, Todd, Tokioka, Woodson and San Buenaventura.
- 1379 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS."
 Introduced by: Representatives Har, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Say, Tokioka, Yamashita and DeCoite.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 8) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, INCLUDING THE OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto.

Representative Saiki moved that H.R. No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Representative Fukumoto.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I have a question regarding 2.3 on page 5 regarding the necessity of the Speaker and legal action in an expedient rather than an emergency manner. Are we sure that the word expedient--"

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative, recess. You can discuss it with the chairman shortly. Recess."

At 9:41 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:44 o'clock a.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 8 was adopted, with Representatives Hashem and Ing being excused.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 13 through 25) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-529 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 41-648 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, 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 41-652 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, 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 41-659 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-1362 WAIKALOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 18, 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. 19, 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. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 363, MILILANI, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-950 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 367, MILILANI, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 22, 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. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LANDS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO KEEP, IN PERPETUITY, THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT KAKAAKO WATERFRONT PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Cachola, Choy, Hashem, Ohno, Say, Takayama, Tokioka and Yamashita.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
501	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
502	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
503	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
504	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
505	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
506	Committee on Judiciary
507	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
508	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
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512	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
513	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
514	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
515	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
516	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
517	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
518	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
519	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
520	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
521	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

522	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	552	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
523	Committee on Finance	553	Committee on Judiciary
524	Committee on Judiciary	554	Committee on Judiciary
525	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	555	Committee on Judiciary
526	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	556	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
527	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	557	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
528	Committee on Judiciary	558	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
529	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	559	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
530	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	560	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
531	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	561	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
532	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	562	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
533	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	563	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
534	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	564	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
535	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	565	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
536	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	566	Committee on Health
537	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	567	Committee on Health
538	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	568	Committee on Health
539	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	569	Committee on Health
540	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts	570	Committee on Health
541	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts	571	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
542	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts	572	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
543	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts	573	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
544	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts	574	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
545	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation	575	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
546	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	576	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
547	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	577	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
548	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	578	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
549	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	579	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
550	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
551	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance		

580	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	608	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
581	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	609	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
582	Committee on Economic Development & Business	610	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
583	Committee on Economic Development & Business	611	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
584	Committee on Economic Development & Business	612	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
585	Committee on Economic Development & Business	613	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
586	Committee on Economic Development & Business	614	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
587	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	615	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
588	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	616	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
589	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	617	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
590	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	618	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
591	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	619	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
592	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	620	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
593	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	621	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
594	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	622	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
595	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	623	Jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
596	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	624	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
597	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	625	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
598	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	626	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
599	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	627	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary
600	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	628	Committee on Finance
601	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	629	Committee on Finance
602	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	630	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
603	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	631	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
604	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance		
605	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance		
606	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
607	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance		

632	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	660	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
633	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	661	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
634	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	662	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
635	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	663	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
636	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	664	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
637	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	665	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
638	Committee on Water & Land	666	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
639	Committee on Water & Land	667	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
640	Committee on Water & Land	668	Committee on Judiciary
641	Committee on Water & Land	669	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
642	Committee on Water & Land	670	Committee on Finance
643	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	671	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
644	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	672	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
645	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	673	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
646	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	674	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
647	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	675	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
648	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	676	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
649	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	677	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
650	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	678	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
651	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	679	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
652	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	680	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
653	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	681	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
654	Committee on Judiciary	682	Committee on Judiciary
655	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	683	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
656	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	684	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
657	Jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	685	Committee on Judiciary
658	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	686	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
659	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	687	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

688	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	717	Committee on Judiciary
689	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	718	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
690	Committee on Finance	719	Committee on Finance
691	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	720	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
692	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	721	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
693	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	722	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
694	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	723	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
695	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	724	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
696	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	725	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
697	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	726	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
698	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	727	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
699	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	728	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
700	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	729	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
701	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	730	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
702	Committee on Judiciary	731	Committee on Finance
703	Committee on Judiciary	732	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
704	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	733	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
705	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	734	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
706	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	735	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
707	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	736	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
708	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	737	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
709	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	738	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
710	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	739	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
711	Committee on Judiciary	740	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
712	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	741	Committee on Transportation
713	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land	742	Committee on Transportation
714	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	743	Committee on Transportation
715	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land		
716	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		

744	Committee on Transportation	770	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
745	Committee on Transportation	771	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
746	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	772	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
747	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	773	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
748	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	774	Committee on Agriculture
749	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	775	Committee on Agriculture
750	Committee on Finance	776	Committee on Agriculture
751	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	777	Committee on Agriculture
752	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	778	Committee on Agriculture
753	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	779	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
754	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	780	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
755	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	781	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
756	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	782	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
757	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	783	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
758	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	784	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
759	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	785	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
760	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	786	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
761	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	787	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land
762	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	788	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
763	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	789	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
764	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	790	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
765	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	791	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
766	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	792	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
767	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	793	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
768	Committee on Judiciary	794	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
769	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	795	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
		796	Committee on Judiciary
		797	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

798	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
799	Committee on Judiciary
800	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
801	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
802	Committee on Judiciary
803	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
804	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
805	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
806	Committee on Judiciary, 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>
34	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
55	Committee on Agriculture, 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 House Bills for introduction, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried. (Representatives Hashem and Ing were excused.)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Tonight's 6:00 p.m. deadline is firm, so don't ask anything beyond that, and there will be no exceptions. Please give yourself and your staff ample time during this time you have between now and 6:00 to complete the bills."

RECESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The House will stand in recess for the purpose of convening a joint session in the Senate Chambers for the State of the Judiciary Address at 10:00 a.m. So we can all walk out through here to the Senate. After we adjourn, we can walk together and go over to the Senate. We will reconvene the regular session on Friday, 12:00 noon."

At 9:46 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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 met in Joint Session with the Senate to receive the Chief Justice's State of the Judiciary Address in the Senate Chambers.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, was called to order at 10:02 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate.

The Senate President then welcomed and recognized the following honored guests:

Governor David Ige, who was presented with lei by Senator Michelle Kidani;

Ms. Rowena Akana, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented with lei by Representative Cedric Gates;

Mrs. Gailynn Williamson, who was presented with lei by Vice Speaker John Mizuno;

Mr. Andrew Recktenwald and Mrs. Jessica Recktenwald, who were presented with lei by Representative Marcus Oshiro and Senator Lorraine Inouye;

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

Former Governor John D. Waihee, III;

Former Governor Ben Cayetano and Mrs. Vicki Cayetano;

Former Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court Ronald T.Y. Moon;

Associate Justice Paula A. Nakayama;

Associate Justice Sabrina S. McKenna;

Associate Justice Richard W. Pollack;

Associate Justice Michael D. Wilson;

Former Associate Justice Simeon Acoba and Mrs. Carolyn Acoba;

Former Chief Judge James Burns;

U.S. Ninth Circuit Judge Richard Clifton;

U.S. Chief Judge J. Michael Seabright;

U.S. Magistrate Kenneth J. Mansfield;

U.S. Attorney Florence Nakakuni, members of the law enforcement community, County Chiefs of Police and Prosecuting Attorneys;

Representing United States Senator Maize Hirono: Mr. Alan Yamamoto;

Representing United States Representative Tulsi Gabbard: Mr. Kainoa Penarozza; and

Representing United States Representative Colleen Hanabusa: Mr. Joshua Michaels.

President Kouchi then called upon Senators Gilbert Keith-Agaran and Kalani English on behalf of the Senate, and Representatives Scott Nishimoto, Scott Saiki and Beth Fukumoto on behalf of the House of Representatives, to escort Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald to the rostrum.

The Chief Justice was presented with lei by Senator Maile Shimabukuro on behalf of the Senate, and Representative Cindy Evans on behalf of the House of Representatives.

President Kouchi then presented to the Members of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature and the audience, the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald.

The Chief Justice then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, Governor and Mrs. Ige, Members of the Senate and House, Governor and Mrs. Ariyoshi, Governor Waihee, Governor and Mrs. Cayetano, Chief Justice Moon, my fellow justices, judges and Judiciary staff, members of the Consular Corps, members of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, distinguished guests and friends, good morning and *aloha*.

"I note with sadness the recent passing of Representative Clift Tsuji, who always made time to honor those attorneys who provide volunteer legal assistance to the community, and we will forever miss his warm presence here in the House.

"I thank the Legislature for its strong support of the Judiciary. We're grateful to all of you for funding construction of a new courthouse in Kona. More than 200 people came to the groundbreaking in October, the pride in the community was overwhelming, and when that courthouse opens in 2019, it will provide the people of West Hawaii with a modern, efficient, and secure place for obtaining justice. Thank you.

"I also thank Governor Ige for his strong support of the Kona courthouse, as well as for the Judiciary's efforts to increase access to our civil justice system.

"I deeply appreciate this opportunity to report to the Legislature and the public. We live in times of uncertainty, when people are rightfully asking tough questions. How are we ensuring that their voices will be heard? What are we doing to address the profound problems, such as public safety, homelessness, and drug abuse, that face us as a community?

"No one knows exactly what the future holds. What we do know is there will be tough questions along the way. There will be different visions of what Hawaii is and can be, and there will be divergent interests that will come into conflict.

"And that's where the Judiciary comes in. We provide the forum where people can obtain a just and fair resolution of their disputes.

"In performing our mission of deciding cases, we affect and touch the lives of virtually everyone in our community. The broad range of matters that come to our courts for resolution include criminal prosecutions, and disputes involving family relationships and children, the environment, land use, civil rights, employment, personal injury, collective bargaining, and business relations, among others.

"Our ability to perform that role comes from one thing, and only one thing, the public's trust in our integrity and impartiality. People must know that they'll get a fair shake in our courts, whatever their background or economic status, and even if their views are not popular or shared by the majority.

"Essential to our ability to decide cases fairly and impartially is the principle of judicial independence. This is a critical part of the separation of powers that is fundamental to our democracy.

"Judicial independence does not mean that judges are free to decide cases however they may want. To the contrary, they must follow the rule of law, and faithfully apply the constitutions and laws of the United States and Hawaii to the facts of each case.

"Judicial independence does mean that judges are able to decide cases impartially, free from passion, pressure, or outside influence. Only then can we expect the public to have confidence and trust in our decisions. We must earn that trust every day, and I am honored to be here this morning to share with you how we are doing so.

"One of the most fundamental roles of the courts is to ensure the safety and well-being of our community, and we do that in many different ways. First and foremost, we provide a fair and transparent forum for the peaceful resolution of disputes. We do a lot of that. This past fiscal year alone, more than 100,000 cases were filed in Hawaii's courts, along with hundreds of thousands of traffic and parking citations. I am grateful to our 82 full-time judges, many of whom are here today, and our dedicated staff who strive to

ensure that everyone is treated with fairness and respect when they come before our courts. And can you please join me in recognizing them?

"We make every effort to enable parties to reach a resolution on their own. Mediation helps parties avoid the cost of litigating in court, can result in quicker resolutions, and helps to preserve relationships. The Judiciary provides free mediation services for all small claims and residential landlord-tenant cases statewide.

"But despite the availability of mediation, there are nevertheless parts of the State with significant increases in demand for our services. For example, on Maui, the last district court judge was added in 1982, when the population was less than half of what it is today. In the past five years alone, criminal case filings in Maui County have increased by 50%, significantly increasing the workload of each judge. Accordingly, we're respectfully requesting funding for an additional district court judge position on Maui, as well as family court judges on Oahu and Kauai.

"When a dispute does go to court, it's essential that it be decided in a way that's transparent. The media are welcome to bring cameras into most courtrooms, and all of our appellate court decisions are available online, along with many other court records. Simply put, the rule of law is best nurtured in the sunshine.

"But for all of the audiences that we strive to reach, there is one that is closest to our hearts: our young people. Our future depends on their understanding of our democracy and the constitution. Yet there are so many issues competing for the attention of our youth. How do we get them to focus on this one?

"The best way to make the judicial process real for our young people is to have them witness it firsthand. The Hawaii Supreme Court has been traveling to high schools across the State, holding oral arguments in actual cases, in what we call the Courts in the Community program. Hundreds of attorneys have volunteered their time to join teachers in educating the students about the case that will be argued.

"So far, the Supreme Court has convened at eight schools on Oahu and the neighbor islands, most recently at Waianae and McKinley High Schools. Nearly 2,800 students from 51 schools have participated, including students from Kau to Niihau. And we're excited to continue this unique educational opportunity, and to visit Maui this April.

"If we expect the public to trust the judicial system, we must provide a level playing field in our courts. Nowhere is this need more acute than in our civil courtrooms, where thousands of people must represent themselves each year because they cannot afford a lawyer.

"Going to court can be difficult, even under the best of circumstances. Imagine how it feels for a 19-year-old domestic violence survivor to stand alone before the court to confront the alleged abuser and seek a restraining order.

"How do we ensure that every person has their day in court? Partnerships and innovation have been the key. Our Access to Justice Commission, under the leadership of its Chair, Justice Simeon Acoba, has achieved amazing things with very limited resources.

"Self-help centers are successfully operating in courthouses from Hilo to Lihue, where volunteer attorneys provide information to individuals representing themselves in civil cases. Nearly 15,000 people have been assisted free of charge since the first center opened in 2011, at almost no cost to the public.

"Volunteer attorneys are assisting self-represented parties on appeal, where the issues can be particularly complex. We are utilizing digital resources to reach even more people. In October, Volunteer Legal Services of Hawaii rolled out a program called Hawaii Online Pro Bono, where people can ask legal questions online and obtain answers from volunteer attorneys.

"And the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii has developed an interactive software program that generates legal documents to file with the courts. This

resource is available on our website, and on public computers at Hawaii State Public Library locations statewide.

"Now, these efforts have received national recognition. In 2016, the Justice Index survey ranked Hawaii among the top three states in the country for practices that provide access to justice. And we were also ranked number one for providing support for people with limited English proficiency. And this is another area in which the Legislature has provided vitally needed resources, which we deeply appreciate.

"Because of Hawaii's established track record, we were recently awarded a \$100,000 grant to develop a roadmap for further expanding access to justice.

"We appreciate the Legislature's strong support of these efforts, including providing additional funding last session for civil legal services. Such funding makes economic sense. A recent study showed that for every dollar spent on civil legal services in Hawaii, more than \$6 is returned to the economy.

"We also thank our other partners, the Access to Justice Commission, the Hawaii Justice Foundation, the Hawaii State Bar Association, including President Nadine Ando and Executive Director Pat Mau-Shimizu, the neighbor island bar associations, the William S. Richardson School of Law and its Dean, Avi Soifer, our civil legal service providers and their incredibly hardworking staff, and the hundreds of attorneys who have generously donated their time and expertise.

"Many of these partners are here today, the members of all the organizations I mentioned, as well as the volunteer attorneys, and I'd like to ask them to stand and be recognized.

"Strong families are the foundation of a safe, vibrant community, and when families break down, the effects can be profound, particularly for children. Our Family Courts see that every day in cases involving divorce and child custody, domestic violence, juvenile offenses, and the abuse and neglect of children. The volume is staggering. Last fiscal year, there were more than 27,000 new cases filed in our Family Courts.

"You might think that Family Court would be a dark place, but in fact it is often a place of hope, innovation, and new beginnings. For example, our Girls Court program, which addresses the unique needs of teenage girls in the juvenile justice system, was one of the first in the nation. Girls Court significantly reduced recidivism, and we recently expanded it to Kauai. And, with the support of the legislative and executive branches, we're pushing ahead with reforming our juvenile justice system by emphasizing more treatment for kids with substance abuse or mental health issues, and by increasing accountability by having juvenile offenders perform community service and make restitution to victims.

"Now, we all know that education is the key to a brighter future, but there are schools where too many kids are chronically truant. Our Family Court worked with partners in the community to come up with solutions.

"We learned that cases of chronic truancy weren't making their way to the courts until the school year was almost over, that there are root causes, such as medical issues, that can be addressed, and that a team approach could be effective, particularly when parents become active partners in their children's success.

"We put those principles into practice last year at Waianae Intermediate School, which had the highest rate of truancy among middle schools on Oahu. Of the 63 students in the program, most had missed more than three months of the prior school year. The results were amazing. Seventy-eight percent of those students completed the school year with less than 10 unexcused absences.

"The statistics are impressive, but let me put it in human terms. One young man was living with his family in a tent and had not been attending school for two years. Some of the challenges he faced were heartbreakingly simple. For example, he often didn't have dry clothes to wear to school.

"The Department of Education and other partners stepped up to address those issues. This young man began going to school again, and earned a promotion to the next grade on merit. And we recognized his success by awarding him some donated movie passes. It turned out it was the first time he'd ever been to the movies, and it was the first time that people at Family Court had seen him smile.

"That smile is what hope looks like. To the members of our community who are cynical about government and wonder whether it is up to the task of addressing our most intractable problems, I'd simply say this. Come on down to Family Court.

"I'd like to acknowledge the team that made this happen, including Family Court and partners from the Department of Education and the Offices of the Attorney General and Public Defender. Could you please stand and be recognized?"

"As our experience at Waianae Intermediate illustrates, we sometimes have a role that goes beyond what takes place inside the courtroom. Simply put, it's not enough to hit the gavel and walk off the bench, if that means losing an opportunity to bring about a more lasting resolution.

"We've done this successfully in addressing illegal drug use and addiction, through the creation of drug courts. The court intensively supervises each defendant in the community, with the goal of getting them clean, sober, and employed or in school, through a treatment team that includes prosecutors, defense counsel, drug counselors, and probation officers.

"Drug courts cost substantially less than incarceration, \$25 a day versus about \$140 a day for prison, and the graduates are far less likely to create additional crimes. With the State considering construction of a new jail, it's important to determine whether the expanded use of drug courts could reduce the size of such a facility, while increasing public safety. A task force chaired by my colleague, Justice Michael Wilson, is considering that issue, among others, and I appreciate their work.

"We have extended the treatment court model to different contexts. We have a pilot Driving While Impaired Court for chronic drunk drivers, which has received national recognition and has zero recidivism among the first 34 graduates. We also have a Mental Health Court for individuals with severe mental illnesses. And we have HOPE Probation, which uses a lower level of supervision while still holding defendants accountable for becoming clean and sober.

"But we've taken the treatment court model to a new level with Veterans Treatment Courts, which address the special challenges faced by veterans who have substance abuse or mental health issues. Under the leadership of Judge Edward Kubo, the Veterans Administration has been made a part of the treatment team, to ensure that the vets receive the VA benefits that they earned through their service. This brings in additional federal funds that were previously being left on the table. And we've established a team of mentors, fellow veterans who can assist the vet with anything from advice to helping them obtain housing.

"One of the veterans succinctly explained the significance of Veterans Court when he graduated from the program just two weeks ago. He explained that before the program, he was addicted to drugs, was on welfare, and was in public housing. Now, he has a job and an apartment, and, in his words, is living on his own two feet. He said, quote, 'before, I used to hurt people. Today I don't hurt people, I help people.'

"Given the success of Veterans Court here on Oahu, we're bringing it to other parts of the State. We now have Veterans Courts in Kona and Hilo, a special calendar for veterans on Maui, and we'll be opening a Veterans Court on Kauai this year. I'd like to recognize all of the Veterans Court mentors who are here with us in the chamber today, both for serving our country, and for supporting their fellow veterans. Could those mentors and Judge Edward Kubo please stand and be recognized?"

"There is another seemingly intractable problem that affects the health, safety and well-being of our community: homelessness. Although the Judiciary cannot solve this problem by itself, it can be a part of the solution, by bringing people together to address some of the root causes.

"For people who are unable to pay their rent, our district court's landlord-tenant calendar is often the last stop before the street. Sometimes, there is a possible solution that can keep the tenant in the unit, and be a win for the landlord as well. To facilitate those positive outcomes, we've launched a program in Honolulu that brought together the State, the city, landlords, private attorneys, Legal Aid, and nonprofit organizations, which we call Steps to Avoid Eviction, or STAE. And this initiative was recently expanded to Maui.

"Some homeless individuals repeatedly come through our district courts, arrested on minor offenses and held for a couple of days, building up unpaid fines or outstanding warrants that can keep them from obtaining gainful employment. In order to break this pattern, we must treat these encounters as opportunities to bring about change.

"I want to commend Honolulu Prosecutor Keith Kaneshiro and State Public Defender Jack Tonaki for putting these ideas into action through a program called Community Outreach Courts. The ultimate goal is to send the court and a treatment team out into the community, and offer these individuals an opportunity to resolve pending cases, obtain needed services, and move forward in their lives. The prosecuting attorney obtained grant funding to start this project, and the first session of this court will be held tomorrow.

"We also provide services to homeless individuals who commit more serious crimes. Our treatment courts work to get a roof over their heads, and help them develop a support structure and the skills to stay off the street. And we're asking for additional funding to support these efforts in our budget request this year.

"I'd like to talk about the challenges of the future, and the values that will guide us. Our courts will face challenging environmental issues in the years ahead. We're well positioned to address those issues in a consistent, informed manner, thanks to the Legislature's decision to create the Environmental Court in 2015. We are only the second state in the nation to have a statewide environmental court.

"We view technology as an opportunity to make the courts more transparent, more accessible and more responsive. We are moving away from conducting business on paper. On Monday, we rolled out a new system in our circuit courtrooms so documents in criminal cases can now be filed and accessed electronically.

"We're also making it easier to obtain information about the Judiciary. We just launched a free Judiciary mobile app that provides quick access to a wealth of information about our courts. It's called Hawaii Courts Mobile App, and we're only the second statewide judiciary in the country to offer this service.

"Although we're embracing changing technology, we must remain true to those core values that provide our foundation as an institution. I spoke earlier about our commitment to transparency. Another core value is integrity. Integrity means standing up for what's right, even when it's not easy or comfortable to do so. For judges, it means faithfully applying the law to the facts of each case, without regard to the popularity or status of the parties, or fear of reprisal.

"Hawaii's merit-based system of selecting and retaining judges protects their ability to make those tough calls, while still holding them accountable for their performance. And it has also helped to ensure that our judges reflect the remarkable diversity of our community. A study released last year by the American Constitution Society found that Hawaii had the most diverse judiciary in the nation.

"The fight for human freedom and dignity is not easy. Throughout Hawaii's history as a state, our courts have been open to all. Our merit-based system of judicial selection and retention gives judges the independence to make the calls when the legal interests of a minority are challenged by the will of the majority. Our judges are grateful for that trust and ever mindful of the great responsibility that accompanies it.

"In conclusion, I would like to thank our dedicated judges and staff who work hard every day to treat all people with respect and fairness, even in the

face of high caseloads and often contentious circumstances. It's a tough job, but they do it with dedication, excellence and *aloha*. And we could not succeed in our mission without the passion and commitment of every one of them.

"While we are all blessed to live in this great state, the path forward has not always been straight or smooth. But despite the setbacks and sometimes grave injustices that people have encountered, the shared values that unify us have always been stronger than the forces of division.

"And we must never lose sight of the unique power of Hawaii's message of diversity and inclusion. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke about it when he visited Hawaii just after we became a state, in the fall of 1959. Dr. King addressed the Hawaii House of Representatives, next door at Iolani Palace. The struggle for civil rights was gaining strength in the South, but still faced terrible obstacles. And Reverend King referred to Hawaii as an inspiration, saying, quote, 'you can never know what it means to those of us caught for the moment in the tragic and often dark midnight of man's inhumanity to man, to come to a place where we see the glowing daybreak of freedom and dignity and racial justice.'

"That glowing daybreak still burns bright in Hawaii. It is a unique gift to the world, forged through the toil, sweat and sometimes blood of those who came before us in this beautiful place. At the Judiciary, we are sworn to protect that legacy, by upholding the rule of law and the freedoms set forth in our Constitution.

"Once again, thank you to the Legislature for its support of the Judiciary's work, and for giving me this opportunity to speak with you today.

"*Mahalo and aloha.*"

Speaker Souki then rose and stated:

"Thank you very much for that very inspiring speech, Justice Recktenwald. I've never met a more humble man, and with great inner strength. I want to congratulate the justice system to come out with all of these innovation programs that we have, the outreach to the poor and to the needy, and to the veterans especially. Me being a veteran, someday I may need your help.

"However, I wish just to advise the justices that we also believe in an equal justice system. We believe in the executive, judiciary and the legislative, and we ask the justices also not to forget that. With this, I will close. Thank you all for being here. Thank all you justices in the system for doing a very, very good job. With this, we shall adjourn the State of the Judiciary message to the State."

At 10:36 o'clock a.m., Speaker Souki declared the Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Regular Session of 2017, adjourned.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

In accordance with the motion made, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1380 through 1601) 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.

1380 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

- 1381 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR MECHANICS."
Introduced by: Representative Johanson.
- 1382 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Holt, Lee, Luke, Nakashima, Quinlan and Saiki.
- 1383 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Holt.
- 1384 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Aquino, Cachola, Evans, Gates, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Say, Takumi, Tokioka, Yamane, Onishi and San Buenaventura.
- 1385 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi and Lee.
- 1386 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Cullen, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Quinlan, Saiki, Souki, Todd and San Buenaventura.
- 1387 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti and Luke.
- 1388 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Cachola, DeCoite, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Morikawa, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Todd.
- 1389 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK HARVEST FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan and Nakashima.
- 1390 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Johanson.
- 1391 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Aquino, Brower, Creagan, Cullen, Johanson, Keohokalole, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Saiki, Thielen, Todd, Woodson, Gates, Nakamura and San Buenaventura.
- 1392 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF FOOD PRODUCT SALES BY YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Souki and Evans.
- 1393 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 1394 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 1395 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALIHI 21ST CENTURY COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Holt, Luke, Ohno, Saiki, Souki, Tupola, Woodson and Nakashima.
- 1396 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Gates, Luke, Ohno, Saiki, Souki, Tupola and Woodson.
- 1397 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIAL."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1398 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1399 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1400 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1401 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1402 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Belatti, Johanson, Luke, Saiki and Souki.
- 1403 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1404 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE PRIVACY HARMONIZATION ACT."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1405 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RACIAL PROFILING PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1406 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Cachola, DeCoite, Kobayashi, McKelvey and Yamane.

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| <p>1407 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY LEASES."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>1408 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH SPORTS."
Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>1409 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE AN EFFECTIVE TIME PERIOD ON EACH AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYER AND A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Say and Oshiro.</p> <p>1410 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>1411 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Cullen, Kobayashi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki and Yamashita.</p> <p>1412 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>1413 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>1414 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Luke.</p> <p>1415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Johanson, Nakashima and Yamashita.</p> <p>1416 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Holt.</p> <p>1417 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen and Ito.</p> <p>1418 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Quinlan, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, Cachola, McKelvey, Nishimoto and Oshiro.</p> <p>1419 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Yamane.</p> | <p>1420 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Aquino, Choy, DeCoite, Evans, McKelvey, Mizuno, Oshiro, Saiki, Ward, Woodson, Yamashita and Ito.</p> <p>1421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Mizuno, Souki, DeCoite, Saiki and Yamashita.</p> <p>1422 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Aquino, McKelvey, Mizuno, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Tupola, Yamashita, DeCoite, LoPresti, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Woodson.</p> <p>1423 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> <p>1424 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS INVESTIGATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> <p>1425 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.</p> <p>1426 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.</p> <p>1427 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative LoPresti.</p> <p>1428 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAELOA AIRPORT."
Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>1429 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>1430 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR RECALL."
Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>1431 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS."
Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>1432 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION CANDIDATES."
Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> |
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- 1433 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Lee.
- 1434 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Lee, Luke, Nakashima and Saiki.
- 1435 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS REDUCTION PLAN."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Aquino, Brower, Hashem, McDermott, Takayama and San Buenaventura.
- 1436 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AWARDED FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Ichiyama, Takayama and Todd.
- 1437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Cachola, Choy, Onishi, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson.
- 1438 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Cachola, Choy, Onishi, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson.
- 1439 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Cachola, Choy, Onishi, Ward and Woodson.
- 1440 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, Ito, Keohokalole, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, Gates, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.
- 1441 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Brower, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ito, Keohokalole, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Woodson, DeCoite, Gates, Nakashima and Yamashita.
- 1442 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Aquino.
- 1443 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representative Aquino.
- 1444 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Oshiro and Todd.
- 1445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Cachola, Evans, Fukumoto, Hashem, Ing, Ito, Kong, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Woodson, Belatti, Holt, Onishi and Todd.
- 1446 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Fukumoto, Matsumoto, Mizuno and Quinlan.
- 1447 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Ito, Morikawa and Ward.
- 1448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan, Gates and Hashem.
- 1449 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Cachola, DeCoite, Gates, Holt, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan and Yamashita.
- 1450 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KULEANA LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Cachola, Creagan, Gates, Ing and Takayama.
- 1451 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative DeCoite.
- 1452 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Belatti, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Har, Holt, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, San Buenaventura and Tupola.
- 1453 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Har, Ito, LoPresti, Souki, Woodson, Yamashita, Gates and Nakamura.
- 1454 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Har, Ito, Kong, Mizuno, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Souki, Tokioka, Yamashita, Gates and LoPresti.
- 1455 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH IMPACT OF PESTICIDES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ing and Creagan.
- 1456 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ing and Creagan.

<p>1457 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE." Introduced by: Representative Ing.</p> <p>1458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representative Ing.</p> <p>1459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representative Ing.</p> <p>1460 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX." Introduced by: Representative Brower, by request.</p> <p>1461 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS." Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Creagan, Gates, LoPresti, McKelvey, Keohokalole and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>1462 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Kong, Creagan, Gates, Keohokalole, McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Todd.</p> <p>1463 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA." Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Ing, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Mizuno, Quinlan, Todd and Gates.</p> <p>1464 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA." Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, DeCoite, Ing, Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Souki, Thielen and Todd.</p> <p>1465 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR." Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Brower, Cachola, Nishimoto, Onishi, Say and Yamashita.</p> <p>1466 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION." Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey and Morikawa.</p> <p>1467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX." Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Cachola, Morikawa, Say, Brower and Nakashima.</p> <p>1468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Nakashima, LoPresti and Morikawa.</p> <p>1469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS." Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Nakashima, Ohno, San Buenaventura, Say, Todd, Tokioka and Yamashita.</p> <p>1470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Brower, Choy, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Johanson, Nakashima, Quinlan, Todd, Tokioka, Yamashita, Creagan and Say.</p>	<p>1471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Evans, Say, Todd, Tokioka, Yamashita, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite and Nakashima.</p> <p>1472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH." Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Johanson, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, Say, Todd, Tokioka, Yamashita and DeCoite.</p> <p>1473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAM." Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Nakashima, Say, Todd, Tokioka, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans and Yamashita.</p> <p>1474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE." Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Ing, Thielen and DeCoite.</p> <p>1475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS." Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Ing, DeCoite and Thielen.</p> <p>1476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS." Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Ing and Thielen.</p> <p>1477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND." Introduced by: Representatives Creagan and Ing.</p> <p>1478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES." Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Evans, Holt, Onishi, Takumi and Yamashita.</p> <p>1479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT." Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Todd.</p> <p>1480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT." Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.</p> <p>1481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT." Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Lee.</p> <p>1482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT." Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Evans, Holt, Lowen, Onishi, Todd and Yamashita.</p>
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- 1483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Gates.
- 1484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Brower, Lee, Quinlan and Belatti.
- 1485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOIL CONTROL."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Creagan, Ing, Quinlan and Brower.
- 1486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Ing, Quinlan, Brower and Creagan.
- 1487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Brower and San Buenaventura.
- 1488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Souki, Woodson, DeCoite and San Buenaventura.
- 1489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Ichiyama, Lowen, Matsumoto, Nakamura, Nakashima, San Buenaventura and DeCoite.
- 1490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONCUSSION PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti and Nishimoto.
- 1491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Ichiyama, Lowen, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakamura, San Buenaventura, Thielen, DeCoite and Evans.
- 1492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1493 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 1495 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE SALES OF CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Saiki, Say, Takumi, Yamashita, Ito, LoPresti and Todd.
- 1496 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
- 1497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LANDOWNER LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey and Ohno.
- 1499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey and Ohno.
- 1500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS."
Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.
- 1501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."
Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Evans, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Todd, Woodson, Brower and DeCoite.
- 1502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, LoPresti, McDermott, Quinlan, Kobayashi, Nakashima, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Todd.
- 1503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Ing, Creagan, Gates, Lee, LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro and Todd.
- 1504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Creagan, Ing, Oshiro, Quinlan, Gates, Lee, LoPresti, McKelvey and Todd.
- 1505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIABETES."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, LoPresti, Nakashima, Oshiro, Quinlan, Kobayashi, Todd and Tupola.
- 1506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Matsumoto.

<p>1507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS." Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino and Yamane.</p> <p>1508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY." Introduced by: Representative Cullen.</p> <p>1509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT." Introduced by: Representative Cullen.</p> <p>1510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Mizuno, Say and Yamane.</p> <p>1511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." Introduced by: Representatives Cullen and Aquino.</p> <p>1512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER, COUNTY OF KAUAL." Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Morikawa and Nakamura.</p> <p>1513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, AND SIXTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS." Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Morikawa and Nakamura.</p> <p>1514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES." Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Morikawa and Nakamura.</p> <p>1515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY GUARDS." Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Brower, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Hashem, Ito, Kong, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Ward, Yamashita, Nakamura and Takayama.</p> <p>1516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FORFEITURE." Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Creagan and Cullen.</p> <p>1517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT." Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>1518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS." Introduced by: Representative Saiki.</p> <p>1519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION." Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.</p>	<p>1520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.</p> <p>1521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Gates, Holt, Mizuno, Morikawa, Todd, Ward and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>1522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Morikawa, San Buenaventura, Todd and Ward.</p> <p>1523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Lowen, Todd and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>1524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Ohno and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>1525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSPECTIVE REVIEW." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Kobayashi and Morikawa.</p> <p>1526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RELIEF FOR STATE MILITARY FORCES." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Har, Hashem, Ito, Lee, Mizuno, Ohno, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takayama, Todd, Ward, Yamashita, Onishi and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>1527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Mizuno, Takayama, Tokioka and Woodson.</p> <p>1528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." Introduced by: Representative Souki.</p> <p>1530 "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: Representative Souki.</p> <p>1531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAVINGS PROGRAMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>1532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p>
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- 1533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 1535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 1536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Yamane.
- 1537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 1538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 1541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE FOR EXPENSES WHILE TRAVELING WITHIN THE STATE."
Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Creagan, Evans, Ing, McKelvey, Mizuno, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, DeCoite, Nakamura, Nakashima and Todd.
- 1542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Creagan, Gates, Hashem and Woodson.
- 1543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cullen, Fukumoto, Lee, Luke, McKelvey, Nakashima, Say, Yamane and Yamashita.
- 1544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, DeCoite, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Nakashima, Yamane and Yamashita.
- 1545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Todd and Woodson.
- 1546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIRE DISPOSAL."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Lee, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Yamashita, Evans and Todd.
- 1547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE TESTIMONY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Quinlan, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Todd, Woodson, Yamane and Yamashita.
- 1548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Brower, Johanson, Lee, Luke, Matsumoto and Saiki.
- 1549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING."
Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto.
- 1550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERSHIP."
Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Belatti, Brower, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Matsumoto, Ohno, Woodson and Todd.
- 1551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto, Belatti, Brower, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Matsumoto, Ohno and Woodson.
- 1552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto.
- 1553 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Lee, Mizuno, Oshiro, Souki, Takayama, Tokioka and Woodson.
- 1554 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Cachola, Ward, Brower, Creagan, Fukumoto, LoPresti and McKelvey.
- 1555 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Tupola.
- 1556 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESECRATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Gates, Ing, Lee, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Quinlan, Say, Todd and Ward.

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| <p>1557 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Brower, Gates, Ichiyama, Kong, Lee, Nakamura, Todd, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.</p> | <p>1569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY PLANNING."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lowen, McKelvey, Quinlan, Saiki and Woodson.</p> |
| <p>1558 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.</p> | <p>1570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lowen, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Saiki, Woodson and Yamane.</p> |
| <p>1559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Brower, Creagan, Gates, Lee, LoPresti, Nakashima, Takayama, Todd, Ward, Yamashita and DeCoite.</p> | <p>1571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Creagan, Lowen, Quinlan and Evans.</p> |
| <p>1560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACADEMY FOR CREATIVE MEDIA."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.</p> | <p>1572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Johanson, Quinlan, Saiki and Keohokalole.</p> |
| <p>1561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM RESTITUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Gates, Ito, Kong, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Say, Todd, Tokioka and Yamane.</p> | <p>1573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Keohokalole, Saiki and Morikawa.</p> |
| <p>1562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER PATIENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Ito, Kong, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Belatti, Gates, Onishi and Todd.</p> | <p>1574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RATES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lowen, McKelvey, Quinlan, Saiki and Woodson.</p> |
| <p>1563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Har.</p> | <p>1575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Creagan, Keohokalole and Quinlan.</p> |
| <p>1564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Creagan, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Hashem, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Onishi, Saiki and Souki.</p> | <p>1576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Saiki.</p> |
| <p>1565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH."
Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Nishimoto and Saiki.</p> | <p>1577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lowen, Quinlan and Thielen.</p> |
| <p>1566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Creagan, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lowen, McKelvey, Quinlan and Brower.</p> | <p>1578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Creagan, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lowen, Quinlan and Saiki.</p> |
| <p>1567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, McKelvey and Quinlan.</p> | <p>1579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Lee.</p> |
| <p>1568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Creagan, Evans, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Quinlan and Saiki.</p> | <p>1580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Aquino, Cullen, Fukumoto, Gates, Lowen, Quinlan, Todd and Hashem.</p> |
| | <p>1581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Creagan, Johanson, Lowen, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Todd and Keohokalole.</p> |

- 1582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INCLUDE ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE AMONG THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Creagan, Johanson, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Saiki, Takumi, Todd, Yamane, Brower, Evans and Keohokalole.
- 1583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS."
Introduced by: Representative Lee.
- 1584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Oshiro, Say, Takayama and Yamane.
- 1585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 1586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Cachola, Choy, Cullen, DeCoite, Hashem, Johanson, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Takayama and Takumi.
- 1587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Aquino, Choy, DeCoite, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka and Brower.
- 1588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Cachola, Choy, Cullen, DeCoite, Gates, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Nakamura and Tokioka.
- 1589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kong, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka.
- 1590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Woodson.
- 1591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto, Gates, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, McDermott, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Quinlan, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takayama, Thielen, Todd, Tokioka, Yamashita, Evans and Matsumoto.
- 1592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson and Nakashima.
- 1593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Brower, Lee, Nishimoto, Ohno and San Buenaventura.
- 1594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Quinlan, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Todd, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward, Yamane, Yamashita, Matsumoto and San Buenaventura.
- 1595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Brower, DeCoite, San Buenaventura, Say and Har.
- 1596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Brower, Mizuno, Fukumoto, Hashem, Lee, Matsumoto and San Buenaventura.
- 1597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Ward.
- 1598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPACE INDUSTRY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Brower, Cachola, Evans, San Buenaventura, Say, Creagan, DeCoite, Fukumoto, Har, Tupola and Woodson.
- 1599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Representative Ward, by request.
- 1600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
- 1601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Creagan, Har, Matsumoto, Onishi and Woodson.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, January 27, 2017.

SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 27, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Hector Venegas of the Office of Representative Isaac W. Choy, 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 Fifth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Students hosted by the International Hospitality Center were introduced by the Representatives they were shadowing:

Representative Ito: Anzheli Arora of Ukraine, attending Castle High School;

Representative Hashem: Katrina Gorjunov of Estonia, attending St. Andrew's Priory School;

Representative Fukumoto: Irene Muhumura of Tanzania, attending Mililani High School;

Representative Kong: Valeria Mihalachi of Moldova, attending Aiea High School;

Representative Keohokalole: Becky Uba of Nigeria, attending Castle High School;

Representative DeCoite: King Ryu Wong of Malaysia, attending Molokai High School;

Representative Woodson: Kristina Stetsura of Ukraine, attending Maui High School; and

Representative Evans: Karim Eid of Palestine, attending Konawaena High School.

Representative Hashem introduced his staff: Kathy Kato, Ken Best, Michael Leong and A.J. Paresa.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his staff: Julia Peleiholani, Young Do Chun, Anthony Lamorena and Saumalu Mataafa.

Representative Ward also welcomed King Ryu Wong from Malaysia.

Representative Tupola introduced her constituents: Demont and Momi Conner.

Representative Gates introduced AmeriCorps VISTA members.

Representative Kong introduced his staff: Crystal Kionia.

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 12:36 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 9 and 10) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMEMORATING AND HONORING OF VETERANS BY HOSTING A VETERANS DAY PARADE IN HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Cullen, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kong, Nakashima, Oshiro, Souki, Thielen, Tupola, Gates and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISPLAY OF THE PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION FLAG AT THE STATE CAPITOL," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lowen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to take a minute to wish a happy birthday tomorrow to the Chair of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection. He's turning 36, getting closer to 40, joining the club soon. Happy Birthday."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Takumi introduced Ms. Sara Shelton, Education Commission of the States.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
71	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
807	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
808	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
809	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
810	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
811	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
812	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
813	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
814	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

815	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	844	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
816	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	845	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
817	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	846	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
818	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	847	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
819	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	848	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Higher Education
820	Committee on Finance	849	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
821	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	850	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
822	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	851	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
823	Committee on Judiciary	852	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
824	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	853	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
825	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	854	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
826	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	855	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
827	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	856	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
828	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	857	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
829	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	858	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
830	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	859	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
831	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	860	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
832	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	861	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
833	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	862	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
834	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	863	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
835	Committee on Finance	864	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
836	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	865	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
837	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	866	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
838	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	867	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
839	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	868	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
840	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance		
841	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance		
842	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education		
843	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance		

869	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	897	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
870	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	898	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
871	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	899	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
872	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	900	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
873	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	901	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
874	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	902	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
875	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	903	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
876	Committee on Intrastate Commerce	904	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
877	Committee on Intrastate Commerce	905	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
878	Committee on Intrastate Commerce	906	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
879	Committee on Intrastate Commerce	907	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
880	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	908	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
881	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	909	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
882	Committee on Finance	910	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
883	Committee on Finance	911	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
884	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	912	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
885	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	913	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
886	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	914	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
887	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	915	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
888	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	916	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
889	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	917	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
890	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	918	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
891	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	919	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
892	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	920	Committee on Finance
893	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	921	Committee on Finance
894	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce		
895	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce		
896	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce		

922	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	952	Committee on Judiciary
923	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	953	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
924	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	954	Committee on Judiciary
925	Committee on Finance	955	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
926	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	956	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary
927	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	957	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
928	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land	958	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
929	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	959	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
930	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	960	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
931	Committee on Finance	961	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
932	Committee on Finance	962	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
933	Committee on Finance	963	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
934	Committee on Judiciary	964	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
935	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	965	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
936	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	966	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
937	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	967	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
938	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	968	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
939	Committee on Finance	969	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
940	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	970	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
941	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	971	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land
942	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	972	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
943	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	973	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
944	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	974	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
945	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	975	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
946	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	976	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
947	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	977	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
948	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance		
949	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
950	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
951	Committee on Judiciary		

978	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1005	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
979	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1006	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
980	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1007	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
981	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1008	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
982	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1009	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
983	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1010	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
984	Committee on Judiciary	1011	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
985	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1012	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
986	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1013	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
987	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1014	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
988	Committee on Judiciary	1015	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
989	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1016	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
990	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1017	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
991	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1018	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
992	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1019	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
993	Committee on Public Safety	1020	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
994	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1021	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
995	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1022	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
996	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1023	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
997	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1024	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
998	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1025	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
999	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1026	Committee on Judiciary
1000	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1027	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1001	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1028	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1002	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1029	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1003	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1030	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1004	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1031	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		1032	Committee on Judiciary
		1033	Committee on Judiciary

1034	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1059	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1035	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1060	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1036	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1061	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1037	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1062	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1038	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1063	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1039	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1064	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1040	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1065	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1041	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	1066	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1042	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1067	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1043	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1068	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1044	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1069	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1045	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1070	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1046	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1071	Committee on Finance
1047	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1072	Committee on Finance
1048	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1073	Committee on Finance
1049	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1074	Committee on Finance
1050	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1075	Committee on Finance
1051	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1076	Committee on Finance
1052	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1077	Committee on Finance
1053	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1078	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1054	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1079	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1055	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1080	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1056	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1081	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1057	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1082	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1058	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1083	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		1084	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1085	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1110	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
1086	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1111	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1087	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1112	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1088	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1113	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1089	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance	1114	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1090	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1115	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1091	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1116	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1092	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1117	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1093	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1118	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1094	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1119	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1095	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1120	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1096	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1121	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1097	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1122	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1098	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1123	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1099	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1124	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1100	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1125	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1101	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1126	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1102	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1127	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1103	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1128	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1104	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1129	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
1105	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1130	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1106	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1131	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1107	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1132	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1108	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1133	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1109	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1134	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
		1135	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1136 Committee on Finance
 1137 Committee on Finance
 1138 Committee on Finance
 1139 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 1140 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 1141 Committee on Finance
 1142 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
 1143 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 1144 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 1145 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 1146 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 1147 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 1148 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 1149 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 1150 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
 1151 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
 1152 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 1153 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
 1154 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 1155 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 1156 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 1157 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
 1158 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 1159 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 1160 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 1161 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 1162 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1163 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Higher Education, 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>
142	Committee on Finance
618	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
632	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
713	Committee on Water & Land

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, January 30, 2017. (Representative Mizuno was excused.)

SEVENTH DAY

Monday, January 30, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Wyatt E. Gordon of the Office of Representative Richard P. Creagan, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Nakamura and Thielen, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito introduced from Litz USA Student Service in Hong Kong: Ms. Kitty Wu, Director; Mr. Tony Hung and Ms. Nicole So, Educational Consultants; and Ms. Stephanie Hung, student. They were accompanied by Dr. Ken Iong; and Mr. Kurt Kawafuchi, Chair, Council on Revenues.

Representative Morikawa introduced her constituent, Mr. Clayton Kubo.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Mr. Jonathan Espinoza, a graduate of Georgetown University.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 11) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 26 through 28) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Woodson, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Quinlan, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Thielen, Todd, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward, Yamane, Yamashita, Cachola, McDermott, San Buenaventura, Souki and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, 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 Lee.

H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Woodson, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Quinlan, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Thielen, Todd, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward, Yamane, Yamashita, Cachola, McDermott, Souki and Takumi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to wish a happy birthday to our colleague from Moanalua and the Chair of the mighty Labor & Public Employment Committee, Representative Johanson. Happy Birthday."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Small Business Caucus, Representative Nakashima, Senator Taniguchi and Senator Wakai, this Thursday will be open enrollment for all of those who are interested in joining the Small Business Caucus. We'll have a briefing by the Chamber of Commerce. I'll give a reminder in a couple of days for the room and the time. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
1164	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1165	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1166	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1167	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1168	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1169	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1170	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1171	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1172	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1173	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1174	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1175	Committee on Finance
1176	Committee on Judiciary

1177	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1205	Jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1178	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1206	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1179	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1207	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1180	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1208	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1181	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1209	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1182	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1210	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1183	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1211	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1184	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1212	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1185	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1213	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1186	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1214	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1187	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1215	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1188	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1216	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1189	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1217	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1190	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1218	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1191	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land	1219	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1192	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1220	Committee on Finance
1193	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1221	Committee on Finance
1194	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1222	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
1195	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1223	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
1196	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1224	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
1197	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance	1225	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
1198	Committee on Finance	1226	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1199	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1227	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1200	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1228	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1201	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1229	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1202	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1230	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
1203	Committee on Judiciary	1231	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1204	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1232	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1233	Committee on Finance	1260	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land
1234	Committee on Judiciary	1261	Committee on Intrastate Commerce
1235	Committee on Judiciary	1262	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1236	Committee on Judiciary	1263	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1237	Committee on Judiciary	1264	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1238	Committee on Judiciary	1265	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1239	Committee on Judiciary	1266	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1240	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1267	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1241	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1268	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1242	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1269	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1243	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1270	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1244	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1271	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
1245	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1272	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1246	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1273	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1247	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1274	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1248	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1275	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1249	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1276	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1250	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1277	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1251	Committee on Finance	1278	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1252	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1279	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
1253	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1280	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1254	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1281	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1255	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
1256	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
1257	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
1258	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce		
1259	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance		

1282	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1308	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1283	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1309	Committee on Finance
1284	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1310	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1285	Committee on Judiciary	1311	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1286	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1312	Jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1287	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1313	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1288	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1314	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1289	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1315	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1290	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1316	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1291	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1317	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1292	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land	1318	Committee on Finance
1293	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1319	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1294	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1320	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1295	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1321	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1296	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	1322	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1297	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1323	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1298	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1324	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1299	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1325	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1300	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1326	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
1301	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1327	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
1302	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1328	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
1303	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1329	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
1304	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1330	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
1305	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1331	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1306	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1332	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1307	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1333	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1334	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1362	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1335	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1363	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1336	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1364	Committee on Judiciary
1337	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1365	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1338	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1366	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1339	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1367	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1340	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1368	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1341	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1369	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1342	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1370	Committee on Finance
1343	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1371	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1344	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1372	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1345	Committee on Judiciary	1373	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1346	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1374	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Water & Land
1347	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1375	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1348	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1376	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
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1350	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1378	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1351	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1379	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1352	Committee on Judiciary	1380	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1353	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1381	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1354	Committee on Finance	1382	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1355	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1383	Committee on Judiciary
1356	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1384	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1357	Committee on Judiciary	1385	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1358	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1386	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1359	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1387	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1360	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1388	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1361	Committee on Finance	1389	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
		1390	Committee on Finance

1391	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1421	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1392	Committee on Finance	1422	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
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1394	Committee on Finance	1424	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1395	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1425	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1396	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1426	Committee on Finance
1397	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1427	Committee on Finance
1398	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1428	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1399	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1429	Committee on Finance
1400	Committee on Judiciary	1430	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1401	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1431	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land
1402	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1432	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1403	Committee on Finance	1433	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1404	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1434	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1405	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1435	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1406	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1436	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
1407	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1437	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
1408	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1438	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
1409	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1439	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
1410	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1440	Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1411	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1441	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1412	Committee on Finance	1442	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1413	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1443	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1414	Committee on Finance	1444	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1415	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1445	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1416	Committee on Finance	1446	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1417	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1447	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1418	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce		
1419	Committee on Finance		
1420	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance		

1448	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1476	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
1449	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1477	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1450	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1478	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1451	Committee on Finance	1479	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1452	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1480	Committee on Finance
1453	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	1481	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
1454	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1482	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1455	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1483	Committee on Finance
1456	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1484	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1457	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1485	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1458	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1486	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1459	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1487	Committee on Judiciary
1460	Committee on Finance	1488	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1461	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1489	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1462	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1490	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1463	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1491	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1464	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1492	Committee on Finance
1465	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1493	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1466	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1494	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1467	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	1495	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1468	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance	1496	Committee on Finance
1469	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1497	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1470	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1498	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1471	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1499	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1472	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1500	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1473	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1501	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1474	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1502	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
1475	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1503	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1504	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1532	Committee on Judiciary
1505	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1533	Committee on Judiciary
1506	Committee on Finance	1534	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1507	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1535	Committee on Finance
1508	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1536	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1509	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land	1537	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1510	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1538	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1511	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1539	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1512	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1540	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1513	Committee on Finance	1541	Committee on Finance
1514	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1542	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1515	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1543	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1516	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1544	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
1517	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1545	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1518	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1546	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1519	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1547	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
1520	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1548	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
1521	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1549	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1522	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1550	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1523	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1551	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1524	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1552	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1525	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1553	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1526	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1554	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1527	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1555	Committee on Finance
1528	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1556	Committee on Judiciary
1529	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1557	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1530	Committee on Finance	1558	Committee on Finance
1531	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance		

1559	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1585	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1560	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1586	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
1561	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1587	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1562	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1588	Committee on Finance
1563	Committee on Finance	1589	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1564	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1590	Committee on Finance
1565	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1591	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1566	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1592	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1567	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1593	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1568	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1594	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1569	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1595	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1570	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1596	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1571	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Education	1597	Committee on Finance
1572	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1598	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
1573	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1599	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1574	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1600	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1575	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1601	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1576	Committee on Judiciary		
1577	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
1578	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance		
1579	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance		
1580	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance		
1581	Committee on Judiciary		
1582	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
1583	Committee on Judiciary		
1584	Committee on Water & Land, 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>
	36	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
	109	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
	126	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
	156	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
	189	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 Finance
	190	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 Finance
	235	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

242 Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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

295 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

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

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

371 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

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

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

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

580 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

627 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

656 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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

668 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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

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

710 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

790 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

806 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

841 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

842 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education

887 Committee on Finance

888 Committee on Finance

929 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary

965 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1277 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1572 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, January 31, 2017. (Representatives Nakamura, Say and Thielen were excused.)

EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Sheila Pacariem of the Office of Representative Ty J.K. Cullen, 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.

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 12:33 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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 REQUESTING THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD TO EITHER ELIMINATE OR RECLASSIFY INTERIM SPECIALTY LICENSE," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Thursday, February 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1417, Relating to Water.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.
Nos.

Re-referred to:

- 97 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 99 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 591 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
- 885 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 977 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 978 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

- 980 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1132 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1310 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1330 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1377 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1469 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1510 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1511 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1536 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:34 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 1, 2017. (Representatives Gates, Har, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

NINTH DAY

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Rodney Kilborn, 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.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Har, on behalf of Representative Cullen and herself, introduced Makakilo resident, Mr. George Hurd.

Representative Fukumoto introduced House Minority Research Office staff: Grace Baehren, Chanel Schultz, Heather MacDonald, Daniel Kikawa, Raquel Garcia-Teran, Julie Sparks and Nathan Wersal.

Representative Thielen introduced her staff: Jorene Barutand and Daniel Hugo.

Representative Ward acknowledged several first responders.

Representative Tokioka introduced Kauai firefighters and lifeguards: Deputy Chief Paki Vaughn, Battalion Chief Shawn Hosaka, Justin Shinn, Ron Bush and Kalani Veirra.

Representative DeCoite introduced Mr. Rodney Kilborn; and her staff: Soana Tupua-Fanoga, Rebecca Bernal and Stacelynn Eli.

Representative Tupola introduced her classmate, Mr. Makani Christensen, Founder, Hunting, Farming & Fishing Association.

Representative Takayama introduced his constituent, Mr. Dennis Yamaguchi.

Representative Ohno introduced Mr. Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Board Member, Neighborhood Board No. 14.

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 12:31 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 13 and 14) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HOUSE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MANUAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, H.R. No. 13 was adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto and Oshiro being excused.

H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO MINORITY CAUCUS LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative Tupola.

Representative Saiki moved that H.R. No. 14 be adopted, seconded by Representative Tupola.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition. Mr. Speaker, first I would like to speak on the procedural defects, and then I would like to, in the event the body feels that it is procedurally correct, then I would like to speak against the merits."

At 12:32 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.

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm speaking against House Resolution 14 first on procedural matters because I don't believe the matter is validly before this body.

"Mr. Speaker, the resolution claims that the Representative from District 43 'were duly elected by the Minority Caucus.' Well that's incorrect, because duly means regularly, upon a proper foundation, as distinguished from mere form. The Representative from District 43, Waianae, did not secure a majority in the leadership election.

"We have six members in the Minority Caucus, and frankly, as an aside, after today's experience of what's going on, I'm amazed we even have that many. Three voted to replace the current Minority Leader with the Representative from District 43. Two voted for our existing Minority Leader. One abstained, and that's a choice not permitted by the House rules.

"So you go ahead and look at this, that, if you are following the House rules, and that governs this body, the memo that I have goes on more about the safeguards within the rules. I will share that and ask that this short memo be allowed to be put into the Journal, Mr. Speaker, because I think this procedure is important. Thank you.

"And Mr. Speaker, I have a short memo that you had on your desk earlier as did others, and I'd ask that that also be put into the Journal, so this is recorded. Thank you.

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to move ahead into the merits of this. The Minority Leader is being punished for participating in the Women's March. I think that is absolutely disgraceful and appalling.

"Mr. Speaker, before most of you were born in this body, except for Speaker Souki, before most of you were born in this body, I joined the Republican Party as a freshman at Stanford University. I was 17. I've been in the Republican Party the rest of my life. That's a long time, Mr. Speaker.

"My party was the party of Teddy Roosevelt, who established the national parks. My party was the party of Goldwater, a social liberal who felt, way back then, that gays should be allowed to serve in the military, and Republican.

"My party was also the party of Dwight Eisenhower, and I'll read a statement of his. 'In all those things which deal with people, be liberal, be human.' Be liberal, be human, when you're dealing with people. But, 'in all those things which deal with people's money or their economy, or their form of government, be conservative.' That's my belief of the Republican Party.

"I would like to declare a class of marchers. Our Minority Leader and I both participated in the Women's March. I proudly spoke at the Women's

March. I proudly marched in the Women's March for women's rights, for equality, for human rights, for tolerance. We did that together.

"Now she is being punished by three and a half of our members for participating in a democratic process."

Representative LoPresti rose to yield his time.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Thank you. Your time is yielded, thank you, Representative LoPresti. Representative, if I can ask for your kind indulgence. Pursuant to Rule 60.1, members should conduct themselves in the House in a respectful manner. Members should not treat fellow members, staff, and the general public, they must always treat them with respect and courtesy."

At 12:40 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 12:41 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair recognizes Representative Thielen. Just a slight 10 seconds. Focus on the merits of the resolution and not on a person and we're going to be fine. Thank you. Representative Thielen."

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that. Let me just tell you a couple of reasons we were marching and speaking at the Women's March. I believe the majority leader does this once a year."

Representative McDermott rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order, this has nothing to do with the Women's March. This is a motion on leadership, it has nothing, I don't see Women's March anywhere in here, and I don't want to waste my time listening to this."

The Chair then stated:

"Okay, I'm going to allow that, because Representative Thielen relates her speech to the merits of the resolution, so I'll allow it. Representative Thielen, please continue."

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Thank you. And I appreciate his comments. It's all about the Women's March. It's all about the Representative from Mililani standing up for women and human rights.

"In 2015, women were working full time in the United States, and they were typically paid 80% of what men were paid, a 20% pay gap. Do you know when we're going to get equality? 2059. That's one of the reasons we were out there in support of women's rights. We still have a long way to go, Mr. Speaker. And you know that, and you're with us on so many of these issues. I appreciate that.

"And then here's another frightening headline. Little girls doubt that women can be brilliant. A study shows in the mainstream journal called Science, and says little girls doubt that women can be brilliant. We have a long way to go, and our Minority Leader knew that. She is what I hoped the face of the Republican Party would be, an intelligent young woman, 33 years old, the age of one of my granddaughters. I've been so proud of watching her and seeing her be a leader, not just in Hawaii, but nationally. She's intelligent, she's inclusive, she's tolerant, all of the things that I had hoped my Republican Party could go back to, because it has been captured by a very right-wing, fundamentalist, narrow-minded group that doesn't see us reaching out to other people who don't share those same narrow, tiny views.

"Mr. Speaker, I said that I joined the Republican Party in 1951. People sometimes say to me, are you going to switch? I'm not switching, Mr.

Speaker. I'm going to stand and fight for the tolerance and the beliefs that I believe the true Republican Party holds and values. There's others out there, some were at the march, and I saw them there, proudly marching in support of women's and human rights. I'm going to stay and work on their behalf, and I'm going to fight the intolerance and the narrow-mindedness of the faction that is replacing our dynamic Minority Leader.

"Mr. Speaker, I wish that the entire body would be allowed to cast a resounding no vote on this resolution. But then the flip side is, we pass this, we remove our wonderful Minority Leader, and the Republican Party just dwindles down, down and down.

"But I'm of the old guard. We may be down, down and down, I'm still going to be there, speaking out on support of the human issues that we've fought for together, Senate Bill 1 that I fought for and supported, this year we have a major bill of the death with dignity that I support, as a Republican, and I'm going to be there and continue that fight. But God, I am sorry to lose our Minority Leader, someone I so deeply, deeply respect. The face of Republicanism as it should be. But it won't be anymore. Thank you."

Representative Thielen submitted the following:

DULY

This Resolution claims the Representative from District 43 "were duly elected by the minority caucus."

Black's Law defines "duly" as "in a due or proper form or manner."

"Duly" also means "Regularly; upon a proper foundation, as distinguished from mere form."

The Representative from District 43 did not secure a majority in the leadership election.

We have six members in the minority caucus.

Three voted to replace the current Minority Leader with the Representative from District 43.

Two voted for the Leader. One abstained, a choice not permitted by the House Rules.

Mason's, the parliamentary authority of this House, identifies several "indispensable requirements for making valid group decision."

Among these is the following:

"To make a decision or carry a proposition, there must be a vote in the affirmative of at least a majority of the votes cast."

The choice of a Minority Leader is not a purely internal party matter.

It implicates the governance of the whole House.

It is reasonable therefore that a vote for Minority Leader proceed according the Rules on voting set forth by this House.

Rule 52.4 does not allow for an abstention, as happened here, except for financial conflicts of interest.

Rule 52.7 requires that one who refuses to vote must expressly decline three times before a vote is recorded. That did not happen here.

Of all people, legislators should understand the importance of abiding by fair and regular procedures.

We are entrusted by the people of Hawai'i with making fair and regular laws.

And of all legislators, the members of a minority caucus should understand the importance of fair and regular procedures.

These safeguard discussion and dissent as vital to valid decisionmaking.

That the ordinary rules for voting were suspended as part of an effort punish the Minority Leader for her participation in the Women's Caucus is all the more egregious."

Memo

To: Speaker Souki, Majority Leader Saiki

From: Representative Cynthia Thielen /s/

Date: 1/31/2017

Re: *Effect of abstention on a leadership vote*

Attached for your review and consideration is a legal memo my Staff Legislative Attorney researched today regarding the Minority Caucus Leadership vote. Thank you.

Cc: Representative Beth Fukumoto, Minority Leader

To: Representative Cynthia Thielen

From: Daniel Hugo, UH Law School Graduate & Legislative Analyst

Date: 31 January 2017

Re: Effect of abstention on a leadership vote

Issue: The six-member minority caucus recently convened a leadership vote. Three voted to remove the current Leader, two voted for retention, and one abstained. Does the leader retain her position?

Brief answer: The House Rules do not generally permit abstention from a vote, except where a financial conflict of interest exists. The parliamentary authority divides equally on the effect of abstention, depending on whether the vote requires participation of all members or not. Here the nearest analogue requires participation of all members; an abstention therefore preserves the status quo.

DiscussionI. Voting procedures to remove a Minority Leader should be governed by the House Rules, which only recognize abstentions in limited cases not applicable here.

The House Rules require members of majority and minority parties to select a leader and other such officers "as they may choose to have." House Rule 1.4. Designated leaders "shall hold office during the term for which they were elected to the House, unless sooner removed by their respective parties." House Rule 1.6.

Although internally selected by the members of the minority caucus, the House Minority Leader occupies an official position implicated in the governance of the whole House. The House Rules on voting therefore provide the proper framework for deciding the removal of the Minority Leader.

House Rules do not ordinarily permit abstention from voting, except where a financial conflict excuses participation. House Rule 52.4 ("No member shall refrain from voting unless excused pursuant to Rule 60.6."); House Rule 60.6 (permitting members to decline discussion, debate, or voting on any measure presenting a direct financial conflict of interest). A member must first expressly decline three times when ordered to vote. See House Rule 52.7. Only then will the member's vote register as an "aye." Id.

Here the correct procedure would have been first to request three times that the abstaining member vote. This conforms to a general interest in ensuring a vote is clear, knowing, and intelligible. Uncertain or ambiguous expressions should not suffice for the removal of the Minority Leader from her post.

II. Parliamentary authority requires a majority of all members in order to remove a presiding officer.

The House has also adopted Mason's Manual as a parliamentary authority. House Rule 59. The Manual recognizes two distinct effects of abstention. "When only a majority of the legal votes cast is required, failure to vote or the casting of a blank ballot reduces the number of affirmative votes necessary to take an action." Manual §515(a). Members in this scenario are "presumed to agree to abide by the decision of those voting." Id. This construction would result in the Minority Leader's removal.

No such reduction takes place, however, "[w]hen a set number of votes or a majority or other proportion of the entire membership or of the members present is required[.]" Manual §515(b). Instead,

bystanders are presumed to favor the status quo: action requires deliberate, express, and affirmative endorsement. This construction would support retaining the Minority Leader in her post.

The Manual offers no direct guidance as to which of these cases applies to removal of a minority party leader. The nearest analogy is the rule governing removal of a presiding officer. Manual §581. Removing a presiding officer requires "a majority vote of all the members elected[.]" Id. (emphasis added). Because of a majority of the entire membership is necessary to remove the officer, the second, rather than the first, interpretation would control and the Minority should retain her post.

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

"I rise in support of the resolution, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, all of us are here because, on November 8th, there was a free and fair election. Yesterday we had a free and fair election, and that's the reason why this resolution exists. As in the tradition of many organizations and the military, this is a hail-and-farewell moment. Hail to the new leader, Representative Tupola, who comes with experience, humility, not only in this country but overseas, and with a desire to do all the things which our learned colleague from Kailua just mentioned was missing.

"This, too, shall pass. Everything is going to be okay. In the farewell to my good colleague, the Representative from Mililani, I raised, I discovered her. She was in the Governor's Office for a small stint and then she came to be my office manager, so I'm going to miss her. And I want to wish her the best of all, thank her for her contribution, and to know that all things work for the good. And what we're doing today is for the betterment not only of the party, for both parties, for the State of Hawaii, but for the future of this nation. So, Mr. Speaker, I wish our new leader well, and I wish our former leader very well. Thank you."

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

"I stand in support of the resolution. The current Minority Leader is extraordinarily talented, extraordinarily bright. I'd like to think that she is a friend of mine. On a personal level, I have much *aloha* for her, and I believe she knows that.

"Sometimes though, Mr. Speaker, no matter how much talent we have, or skill, we're not a fit for a particular role. Despite what was said earlier, she's not being punished for speaking out for women's rights. It's a pattern of self-loathing comments directed at Republicans. If you come to my office, I can give you 10 quotes saying Republicans are racist and sexist. Over and over and over again. And that's what was at the Women's March as well. There wasn't talk about pro-choice or anything like that. Look at the video. It's there for the whole world to see. It was attacking the President, and Republicans in general.

"Mr. Speaker, I have tried my best to explain the concept of servant leadership. When you are a leader, like the Speaker, he is the leader, but he is serving all of your members. In the Marine Corps, the last person to eat is the commanding officer. He is the top dog, he's saluted, he's the one in charge, but when they go to chow, he's the last one to eat. Servant leadership.

"When you are the leader of a caucus, your job is to get the Representative from Kailua and myself on the same sheet of music, very difficult to do, and then drive us forward as a unified group. You are speaking not for yourself anymore, but for all the minority members or all the Republicans, if you will, in the State. It is a high-level responsibility. But if all you ever do is attack your own party and never--"

The Chair addressed Representative McDermott, stating:

"Representative McDermott, please, you cannot arraign a negative motive to another Member of the House."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"I'm stating a fact. It's a fact that the utterance--"

The Chair addressed Representative McDermott, stating:

"It's in the rules that you can speak about the merits of the resolution, but you cannot arraign a negative motive on any of the Members in this House."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"I'm not arraigning a motive on anyone. What I'm saying is the past public utterances, this is a fact, have been all self-loathing attacks at Republicans.

"I challenge you, Mr. Speaker, the last two years have you ever heard a critique or a challenge to the majority from the Minority Leader? Our role is the loyal opposition. Believe it or not, our job is to make you better. Kind of like the plumber you call on New Year's Eve. You really need him there, you're having a party, you really need him to fix the toilet, but you don't want him to hang around after the party.

"It's kind of the way it is with the loyal opposition. Our job is to make you better, and that requires a give-and-take in the marketplace of ideas, a pull and a tug, and a yin and a yang. You haven't heard that. You haven't heard that. And I challenge you to check the record, Mr. Speaker, to go back and look for it. It rests on the shoulders of guys like myself and my colleague from Hawaii Kai to do all the heavy lifting. And we're the bad guys.

"Mr. Speaker, the State deserves a loyal opposition. We have none in the Senate. Can't go along to get along, and then the only time, Mr. Speaker, we deserve a loyal opposition. It's a very important role to play in the State. And if you don't have that, and all you have is self-loathing, it's very demoralizing for the members of that group. So sometimes things aren't a fit, no matter how talented you are, no matter how bright you are, no matter what a bright future you have, some things are not a fit. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. First I'd like to speak on a point of personal privilege, as I think my character and actions have been raised into question."

The Chair addressed Representative Fukumoto, stating:

"You are correct. It is covered under 222 of Mason's Legislative Manual, pursuant to Rule 59, questions of privilege of members will be allowed to talk about them if it affects them in this body and relates to charges against them and their character that would, if true, incapacitate them for membership. Please proceed."

Representative Fukumoto continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't want it to escape anyone that this decision by my caucus comes only a week after my remarks at the Women's March. My message at the march was simple. I spoke about my niece. I explained that she and other little girls like her deserve better. I explained that our President should be held accountable for the way he speaks about women and minorities, even from his own party.

"Mr. Speaker, when my caucus decided to try to remove me as minority leader, they told me they would keep me in this position if I would commit to not disagreeing with our President for the remainder of his term. Mr. Speaker, I'm being removed because I refuse to make that commitment, because I believe it's our job as Americans and as leaders in this body to criticize power when power is wrong.

"The second concern I want to raise is procedural. I do think that this sets a precedent for every caucus moving forward. If leadership can change based on the numbers of votes that show up instead of the number of the votes in the body, it will destabilize both caucuses. If the rules are silent on this issue, which I believe that they are, then the caucus should be allowed to vote on what should be considered a majority. We haven't taken that vote, Mr. Speaker, so I do believe this is premature. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, we should not be maligning anybody's character. It should be straightforward factual. But there is a façade that this thing started a week ago. This started two years ago. I'm not going to point to the Representative, but this started a long time ago—"

At 12:54 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 12:58 o'clock p.m.

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, my apologies for breaking decorum, and anything else that I would have to say would go in the Journal, if there is anything. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"What's missing in the present narrative about the removal of our current Minority Leader are some conveniently overlooked facts and background data on her removal. Seven of these are listed:

"1. SHE WAS NOT REMOVED FOR ATTENDING THE WOMEN'S MARCH OR SPEAKING AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMP. We are Republicans and value free speech to the extreme. What we don't like is someone who purports that her views are the views of her caucus, as she did at the Women's March in Honolulu. She can say whatever she wants about President Trump, but don't attribute it to the entire caucus, especially when being the highest ranking Republican.

"2. SHE WAS REMOVED BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT EMBRACE CORE REPUBLICAN VALUES AND ITS LOCAL MEMBERSHIP. She has recently stated that she believes her party is racist and bigoted, and at the May 2016 State Convention she picked a fight with her party by not delivering the Minority Leader's Report but instead just took questions from the floor, and answered every inquiry with disdain for the party and its candidates, particularly Donald Trump. She also stated that she would possibly be voting for Hillary Clinton, and as a result was booed off the stage by her party members.

"3. SHE WAS REMOVED FOR CONTINUAL THREATS TO SWITCH PARTIES. Since the May 2016 convention boooing incident, she thereafter continually threatened to become a Democrat. Some of us in the caucus saw this as her first step in a contrived exit of the party, so what happened the day of her ouster was simply an inevitable next step. This threat gained her continual publicity as long as the threat was credible and mentioned often enough in the media. She now has national coverage by saying it is about Trump and the Women's March, which is patently false.

"4. SHE WAS REMOVED BECAUSE HER LEADERSHIP STOOD FOR AND FOUGHT FOR NOTHING REPUBLICAN. Being called the 'Loyal Opposition' was a foreign concept to her way of thinking, and in her January 2016 Opening Day Speech, pledged to the Democrats she would never criticize their legislation unless she already had a better solution in mind. Consequently this basically shut her down for the entire 2016 Session because she stood for nothing, fought for nothing, and accomplished nothing for the caucus, but she got bills passed for her district because of her concessions to the Democrats.

"5. SHE WAS REMOVED BECAUSE SHE SOLD OUT TO MAJORITY DEMOCRATS. She followed the same socio-political patterns of her predecessor who had exited the party. This was a style of self-serving leadership that got her bills passed by almost exclusively associating with Democrats rather than her own colleagues. By doing this she engendered the support of Speaker Souki who said at the end of 2016 after Rep. Feki Pouha had lost his race, that he would appoint her as minority leader if we couldn't decide among ourselves. Democrat leaders were her caucus of choice, not her own Republican Caucus.

"6. SHE WAS REMOVED BECAUSE SHE PUT THE CAUCUS IN A VACUUM AND ON HOLD. Under her leadership we rarely issued a press release or a position on a major issue. We had NO press conferences and no strategy, beliefs or vision for where we wanted to take the State of Hawaii as leaders of the loyal opposition—a term she vehemently rejected as a role for House Republicans.

"7. SHE WAS REMOVED BECAUSE OF A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR THAT BEGAN OVER FOUR YEARS AGO. She was a weak leader due to her age and lack of experience. She was my office manager for two years before she entered politics, so I knew that thrusting her into leadership after the defection of the existing minority leader would be risky business. This proved to be the case after turning on her party two years ago, and turning on her President a year ago.

"SUMMARY: The above issues were brought to her attention in two lengthy caucus meetings prior to her ouster. Though in these meetings she was disagreeable and unrepentant, we still believe that this time out in her leadership will be seen in the future as an opportunity for her individual growth as we collectively grow together as Republicans in the HI State Legislature.

"CONCLUSION: Our current Minority Leader picked a fight with her party, her President, and her caucus, and she lost, and for these reasons she is no longer the minority leader."

Representative McDermott rose in support of 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I have much *aloha* for our Mililani Representative. We have had many good conversations, I know her heart and intentions are of the highest order, particularly regarding her beloved district. She is one of the smartest, most driven, strategic thinkers we have in this body. I want only the best for her Mr. Speaker, and I do believe she knows that I am genuine in my comments in this regard.

"My objection to her leadership style is well known. You see, on the issues, her votes are a mirror of mine for the most part. Therefore, this is not an ideological dispute, but rather a dispute over doing ones' duty as the loyal opposition.

"Our roles as the minority is to be the loyal opposition. In short, our job is to make the majority better. How do we do that? Through the robust and vigorous debate of thoughts and ideas on the House Floor, the *de facto* marketplace of ideas. I think Nancy Pelosi is a good example of this in the current congress; does she sit idly by like a mushroom, or push forward her party's agenda.

"Most of us in the minority believe we should challenge the powerful voice of the Speaker and the direction of the majority when we feel that they are taking Hawaii in the wrong direction. In fact, most folks agree, government works best when we have two parties discussing the pros and cons of the issues. Yet she is clearly uncomfortable with this concept and the vital role that the loyal opposition plays in our democracy.

"The Representative never challenged the Speaker or the majority leadership. In fact, I can honestly say that she cares more about how the Speaker and Majority Leader feel than her own caucus members; she has demonstrated this through action and deed. She found it easier to attack her own party and her Republican colleagues that she had been elected to lead than to hold the majority accountable for intentional neglect (Campbell HS).

"For example, she has personally undermined me on the House Floor when I was fighting for the children in my district attending Campbell High School. First, by telling my Republican colleagues NOT to yield me time to speak on behalf of my area children; then by taking the extraordinary step of speaking against me and my efforts! I cannot tell you how angry this total lack of loyalty and support from my leader caused me to become. This was a total betrayal. I was fighting for my district students, to ensure they had the resources (like seats) they merited. She was worried I was making the Speaker mad so she undermined my efforts.

"In the last few days she has claimed that her Republican colleagues have tried to silence or censure her for speaking out. This is self-serving nonsense. The only time she gets any media coverage is when she is in the self-loathing mode and attacks her Republican colleagues...she talks about taking on powerful voices in the Republican party, this is disingenuous...she was the top elected Republican...*she was the powerful voice!* All we asked is that she refrain from attacking the President or fellow Republicans while identifying herself as the minority leader. She refused.

"She has been very crafty in playing the victim. She stated 'It is my belief that I can no longer remain a member of a party that punishes dissent.' This is laughable. She was the top elected Republican in the State, who was she dissenting against? Certainly not the Democrat majority, check the Journal you will not find a peep.

"The reality is that she was voted out of her post because she was ineffective. She failed to lead. She failed to as an advocate of Republican principles (*kind of important when you are the Republican leader!*). She rejected the concept of servant leadership, she believes the title was there to serve her, not her to serve her members. Even when it became clear she only had one affirmative vote, refused to resign; it was always about her and her resume and NOT the good of the group.

"Lastly, she failed the most basic responsibility of any leader, she did NOT serve her members, she served herself, and that is why she was replaced."

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

Representative Fukumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to House Resolution 14.

"As the Representative from Kailua stated, the House rules generally don't allow members to abstain on a vote, except when there is a conflict of interest. This resolution includes a member abstaining. And there are only three of six votes in favor of changing leadership. This may be a plurality, but it's not the majority, which is what both our caucuses have a right to expect when selecting new leaders. This precedent-setting decision to move forward with a reorganization without a majority of eligible voting members casting votes will have serious consequences for further reorganization efforts and may destabilize both caucuses moving forward.

"That said, I am also opposed to this resolution because it removes me from leadership for unjustified and, frankly, immoral reasons. My colleagues have insisted that they are removing me for reasons other than my participation in the Women's March. They've said that I never criticize policies in the Legislature, but I've provided well-documented opposition to the gas tax only a week ago. I've also taken a number of stances in the past against legislation that I believe would be harmful to my district and the State. I, however, have also offered that opposition with respect to those who introduced the legislation and understanding that, while I don't agree, they are just trying to do what they think is best. This is how we should conduct ourselves as legislators.

"My colleagues disagree. At the beginning of this session, the Minority Leader Emeritus admonished me to focus more on issues that would energize the Republican base. He explained that after you win re-election the second time, he believes that it is our choice when we want to leave because he believes our constituents will always vote us back in. He encouraged me to focus less on passing bills and seeking funds for my district and focus more on advancing my party's agenda. I refused.

"I believe that it is our jobs to always put our communities first. We are representatives of our districts before we are members of a political party. It does a disservice to our districts when we focus on partisan politics. Furthermore, as members of the minority party, we should be seeking common ground with our majority colleagues. We should have a seat at the table so we can have real dialogue and provide different perspectives on the issues facing our state. But, you can't ask for a seat at the table and keep shouting outside the room.

"My caucus knew this was my position. They knew that I didn't think that being a vocal, critical and obnoxious loyal opposition was beneficial for our state or for our caucus. Yes, we can disagree. Yes, disagreement can make policy better. But only if it's done in the right way. My colleagues have been unsuccessful as legislators because they don't do things the right way. They don't show respect to those that they disagree with. Nothing exemplified that better than when my colleague from Ewa Beach towered over my chair shouting profanities at me with the entire body watching on this chamber's floor.

"When they voted me into this position as minority leader, they knew that I would always work across the aisle and strive to find areas of agreement where I could. They knew that I would always encourage each of our members to put their districts before their party. And, they still said I was the best person for the job of leader. Either they were being disingenuous then or disingenuous now.

"My colleagues have also stated that I've shown contempt for my party, and therefore, deserve to be removed from leadership. I don't have contempt for my party. My party is the party of Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. Those men embodied the ideals of justice and equality for all. Those ideals don't seem to have a place in my party today, but it is not contemptuous to believe that my party can be better than it is. I have stated that my party houses racist and sexist tendencies. I've argued that my caucus also houses those tendencies. But, again, my colleagues knew this when they voted me in as minority leader.

"Prior to our vote for minority leader, my colleague from Hawaii Kai asked me to commit to not speaking out against President Trump. I told him that I wouldn't. When someone says that Japanese American internment might not have been a bad idea, you can't commit to never speaking out against him. My colleagues assured me that, while they hoped I would temper my speech, they wouldn't ask me to commit to not speaking out. I'd like to reiterate that after this conversation, my colleagues still voted unanimously to appoint me the minority leader.

"So, it comes down to this: my colleagues knowingly voted for someone who believes that we should be working across the aisle, that we should be respectful in dealing with our Democratic colleagues and that the president should be criticized if he does something that violates our core values. Today, they've changed their minds, and the only different factor is my participation in the Women's March. I think it's a very logical conclusion that my removal is solely because of the Women's March since my colleagues were content with my leadership despite my previous statements, but within 24 hours of my Women's March speech, they were calling for my resignation and censure.

"Over 20,000 people have watched my Women's March speech online. But, my message was very simply that anger and hate fueled the rhetoric of this election. I said racist and sexist remarks were made, and that our children deserved better from their leaders. I said a bully won the White House. Whether you like him or not, that is an accurate portrayal of his behavior. The deeper problem, that I explained privately to my colleagues later, is that our party doesn't take the time to call out racist and sexist remarks. Instead, we sweep them under the rug, or in some cases, applaud them.

"My colleagues have denied that there is any racism or sexism in our party. They've called me a liar on this floor for even suggesting it. However, the problem I've raised is well documented. In December of 2015, Public Policy Polling found that 49% of Trump supporters in Iowa were in favor of the World War II Japanese internment camps. Last June, Pew Research found that Trump supporters were more likely to agree with the statement that it's 'Bad for country that blacks, Latinos, Asians will be majority of the population' [sic]. That same month, a study by political scientists at the University of Michigan found a strong and significant correlation between sexism and support for Trump.

"The problem was even exemplified today on the floor. The Representative from Hawaii Kai insists that he discovered me, which is textbook objectification. Similarly, he has made previous statements in our leadership discussions about blaming himself for my lack of leadership skills or his desire to see a more 'repentant' attitude from me. He has insisted

time and time again that I am too weak-minded to form correct opinions and that my manner needs to be more docile. I have worked with him for many years, and I have never seen him treat a man that way. The same Representative made calls to my ex-husband and attempted to contact my father to explain that I was being too emotional of a leader and asked them to talk me into reconsidering my actions when I moved his seat on the floor. Again, he would not have done this to a man.

"Similarly, women in this caucus have encouraged me to be less threatening to my male colleagues. They've said I should learn to feed their egos and make them feel that my ideas are actually their ideas so that we can have greater peace in the caucus. They have told me that if I make them feel like they're the ones in charge then I will have less problems. Again, this is offensive. The men of our caucus should respect me as a colleague. I shouldn't have to gain their favor by making them feel like they are in charge of me.

"Finally, this problem in our caucus was best exemplified when our caucus voted to make changes to the organization. The Representative from Hawaii Kai made it clear that his first choice for leadership was to be the minority leader with me as his floor leader so he could 'course correct' me and allow me to return to leadership once I've shown appropriate remorse and penitence for my actions. When I refused, the next suggestion was himself as minority leader and the Representative from Nanakuli for floor leader. Both men voted for the Representative from Hawaii Kai as their first choice. Only after that motion failed did they decide they were willing to put the Representative from Nanakuli into the top position. Her lack of experience may have been a factor, but neither raised that as an issue.

"These are just a few examples to show that I'm not simply imagining misogyny as my colleagues have claimed. In fact, there has been a pattern of this behavior with many incidents that would be inappropriate for me to repeat in a public record. But, since my honesty is being called into question, I did need to share some.

"In conclusion, this event was the direct result of my participation in the Women's March, an event that upset and disturbed my colleagues. My remarks were simple and the same as all the remarks I made prior to my colleagues unanimously voting me in as minority leader. I am only being removed now because of the venue where I delivered these remarks. Of course, they said I could keep my position if I would learn to remain silent on these issues. Again, I refused."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 14 was adopted, with Representatives Fukumoto and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Oshiro being excused.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 12) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 30) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Thielen, by request.

H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Thielen, by request.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Fukumoto introduced House Minority Research Office staff: Candace Kelsey.

Representative Ward introduced "Big Mike" Palcic.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.**Nos.****Re-referred to:**

643	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
848	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
865	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1210	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:00 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 2, 2017. (Representatives Matsumoto, Oshiro and Say were excused.)

TENTH DAY

Thursday, February 2, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Tiare Akana of the House Chief Clerk's Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ing, who was excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Days were approved. (Representative Ing was excused.)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Johanson introduced members of the Society for Human Resource Management, Hawaii Chapter: Ludvig Simonsen, Mandy Woulfe, Kim Ripley, Diana Meran, Erik Wright, Victoria Daniels, Ryan Sanada, Landon Wong, Heather McVay, Kathleen Lee and Melissa Pavlicek.

Representative Oshiro introduced Mr. Jake Manegdeg, Democratic Party of Hawaii.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that H.B. No. 520, 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. 520, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. I understand this is just the first committee and the bill will be revised as it goes through the process, but for now my only comment is, you gotta be kidding me. 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. 520, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, with Representative Choy voting no, and with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that H.B. No. 976, 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. 976, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3) recommending that H.B. No. 208, 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. 208, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4) recommending that H.B. No. 978, 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. 978, 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 Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5) recommending that H.B. No. 96, 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. 96, HD 1 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, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I bet you were expecting that. I'm rising in support of the measure, Mr. Speaker, and a couple of things I would just like to note. This bill will allow Hawaii farmers to apply year-round to grow hemp, and that's what should be the case, since we have year-round growing cycles for industrial hemp. The law as it presently stands was adopted from Kentucky. Well, Kentucky has one growing season. So when they adopted that, they put in just the single growing season, that makes no sense. I'd like to note that it no longer has a monetary aspect to it, and I'm hoping that eventually Finance will waive off so it just needs to go to Judiciary to move forward.

"But the most wonderful news I have, Mr. Speaker, I was given this amazing gift. The frame is hemp from the Waimanalo hemp project. This, what you look at and you think it's wood, it's not, it's a hemp frame. The background is hemp paper, made from the hemp from the Waimanalo project. And the dried leaf is industrial hemp from the Waimanalo project. This is just an amazing gift, I am so awed by this. Any member that wants to see it after session is over, it will be here on my desk for you to come and to touch it and look at it. But this is what we have, and this is why this bill is so important to move forward. Grow hemp year-round, and participate in the 25,000 products and uses for this amazing crop. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. If I could have the words adopted by the previous speaker, without the award given to her, I'd really appreciate that in the Journal, please," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"I rise in support, Mr. Speaker. This is a good job creation bill for Hawaii's farmers, who are charged with increasing their output. This is one that is going to create jobs and hopefully a lot of income.

"As some of you know, I've probably evolved rather slowly on this particular bill, and I too would like the comments of my colleague from Kailua entered into the Journal, because this is important, and she has fought

probably six or seven sessions to get it to where it is today. So thanks to those who introduced it, and those who will pass it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I would like the words of the good speaker from Kailua entered in the record as if it were my own, except for the come touch it and look at it part. Also would like to note that there are agricultural entities that are negotiating to use the HC&S land for which this law can provide an extra agricultural activity to make them successful, so this is important in creating sustainability in the former sugar lands area. 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. 96, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6) recommending that H.B. No. 916, 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. 916, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7) recommending that H.B. No. 228, 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. 228, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE PLANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8) recommending that H.B. No. 184, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 184, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 9) recommending that H.B. No. 606, 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. 606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10) recommending that H.B. No. 749, 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. 749, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11) recommending that H.B. No. 347, 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. 347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ing being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 15) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 31) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE THAT ANY ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY OR INTEREST ON TAXES BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPLANATION, INCLUDING CALCULATIONS, OF HOW THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTY OR INTEREST WAS DETERMINED," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE THAT ANY ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY OR INTEREST ON TAXES BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPLANATION, INCLUDING CALCULATIONS, OF HOW THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTY OR INTEREST WAS DETERMINED," was offered by Representative Souki.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Keohokalole introduced Mr. Kekoa McClellan.

Representative Tokioka introduced Ms. Stevette Santiago, Society for Human Resource Management, Hawaii Chapter.

Representative Thielen introduced fifth grade students from Kainalu Elementary School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, important breaking news. The Small Business Caucus that was scheduled to meet at 1:30 p.m. today in Room 423 is postponed by the request of Sherry Menor. The next time we're probably going to plan it for lunch, so people can have pizza and good business information. So the Small Business Caucus meeting this afternoon is canceled. Thank you for so many of you who have RSVP'd."

Speaker Souki: "My understanding, he's absent here now, but it's the birthday of the former Speaker, Speaker Emeritus Say. Let's all clap for him in absentia. We wish him a happy birthday."

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>
436	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
437	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
620	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
622	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
860	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1279	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 3, 2017. (Representatives Ing and Say were excused.)

ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 3, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor David "Waxer" Tipton of One Love Ministries, 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.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 209, and 225 through 271) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 209, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Improve Public Beach Access for Persons with Disabilities in Hawaii, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, SD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 225, from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department, dated January 30, 2017, transmitting the Honolulu Police Department Legislative Disciplinary Report, Reporting Year: 2016, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 226, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 30, 2016, transmitting the report, Regarding Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Income Tax Credit, Actual Figures for Calendar Years 2013-2015, pursuant to Section 235-17, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 227, from the Department of Health, dated January 4, 2017, transmitting the report, Sanitation Branch Annual Audit, and Sanitation and Environmental Health Special Fund, Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to Chapters 321-27.5 and Chapter 321-27, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 228, from the Department of Health, dated January 4, 2017, 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. 229, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 4, 2017, transmitting the report, Regarding Estimated Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Income Tax Credit, for Calendar Year 2016, pursuant to Section 235-17, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 230, from the Department of Health, dated January 5, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report Summarizing Yearly Data on Forensic Patients at Hawaii State Hospital, pursuant to Section 334-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 231, from the Department of Health, dated January 6, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on Dental Health Activities, Expenditures, and Recommendations, pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 232, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 6, 2017, transmitting the annual report, State of Hawaii Offices in Taipei and Beijing, pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 233, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 6, 2017, transmitting the report, Customer Facility Charge from Act 226 Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, pursuant to Section 261-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 234, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated January 6, 2017, transmitting the report, Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2016, pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 235, from the Department of Health, dated January 9, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report of the Activities of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Fiscal Year 2015-2016, pursuant to Section 340B-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 236, from the Department of Health, dated January 9, 2017, transmitting the report, Primary Care Incentive Program, pursuant to Section 321-1.5(6), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 237, from the Department of Health, dated January 9, 2017, 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. 238, from the Department of Health, dated January 9, 2017, 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. 239, from the Department of Health, dated January 9, 2017, 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. 240, from the Department of Health, dated January 9, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-234(d), HRS, re-sending with corrected Leg Report.

Dept. Com. No. 241, from the Department of Health, dated January 9, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Trauma System Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-22.5(g), HRS, 1/18/17 re-sending with corrected Leg Report.

Dept. Com. No. 242, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, pursuant to Section 304A-1891, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 243, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 244, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting the Department of Agriculture Annual Report, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 245, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting the Report on the Transfer of Agricultural Loan Monies, pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 246, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Appropriations, pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 247, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund, pursuant to Act 73, SLH 2010.

Dept. Com. No. 248, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on the Biosecurity Program, pursuant to Act 236, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 249, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 10, 2017, 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. 250, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 10, 2017, 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. 251, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting the Report on all Moneys Deposited into and Disbursed from the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund, pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2000.

Dept. Com. No. 252, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting the Report on the Feasibility of Both Decommissioning and Relocating the Animal Quarantine Station in Halawa Valley, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 34 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 253, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting the Progress Report on the 2016 Budget Provisos, pursuant to Act 124, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 254, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 12, 2017, transmitting the Report on Litigation Deposits Trust Fund Transactions and Collections Made on Behalf of Other Departments and Agencies for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, pursuant to Section 28-16(e)(2), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 255, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 12, 2017, transmitting the Final Report of the Act 243 Working Group on Government Identification, pursuant to Act 243, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 256, from the Department of Health, dated January 13, 2017, transmitting the report, State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 257, from the Department of Health, dated January 13, 2017, transmitting the Report on Cigarette Tax Revenue, pursuant to Act 86, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 258, from the Department of Health, dated January 13, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special Fund, pursuant to Section 334-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 259, from the Department of Health, dated January 17, 2017, transmitting the Report on Hawaii State Hospital Budget, pursuant to Section 16.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 260, from the Board of Education, dated January 17, 2017, transmitting the annual report on the State's public charter schools, pursuant to H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, Part III, Section 164, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 261, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 18, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 262, from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, dated January 19, 2017, transmitting the report, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Annual Audit and Report for FY2016, pursuant to Section 323F-22(a) and (b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 263, from the Department of Health, State Environmental Council, dated January 20, 2017, transmitting the 2015-2016 Annual Report, Ocean 'Ōhia 'Ōhana, Shifting the Paradigm of Measuring Sustainability, pursuant to Section 341-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 264, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 20, 2017, transmitting the FY 2015-2016 Workforce Development Council Annual Report, pursuant to Section 202-2(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 265, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 20, 2017, transmitting the report, Annual Evaluation of the Hawaii Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 266, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 20, 2017, transmitting the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Report, pursuant to Act 74, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 267, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 20, 2017, transmitting the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 396-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 268, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 24, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 269, from the Department of Health, dated January 25, 2017, transmitting the Environmental Response and Community Knowledge Report, Environmental Response Law and Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act Financial and Environmental Site Information FY2016, pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 270, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 30, 2017, transmitting the report, State of Hawaii, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Cooperation Financial and Compliance Audit, pursuant to Section 201H-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 271, from the Department of Defense, Office of the Adjutant General, dated January 24, 2017, transmitting the Disabled Veterans' Motor Vehicle Registration Fee Exemption Report, pursuant to Act 128, SLH 2015.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Belatti introduced Professor Eva Shing and students from the Kapiolani Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

Representative Lee introduced Kailua residents: Mr. Matt Dickson, son Jett Dickson, and son Dash Dickson who was here to earn his Boy Scout merit badge for Citizenship of the Nation.

Representative Ing introduced Mr. and Mrs. Demont and Momi Conner, advocates for Native Hawaiian rights.

Representative Gates wished a Happy Birthday to Representative Chris Todd.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12) recommending that H.B. No. 693, 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. 693, 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 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. 693, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROGRAMS FOR HIGH RISK YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13) recommending that H.B. No. 674, 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. 674, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14) recommending that H.B. No. 684, 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. 684, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15) recommending that H.B. No. 186, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 186, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER BEETLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16) recommending that H.B. No. 781 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. 781 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I get a ruling on a potential conflict of interest? My wife works for the university system," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Onishi continued, stating:

"Can this ruling apply for the rest of the session?"

The Chair then stated:

"It can, it shall."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 781, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE P-20 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION WORKING GROUP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17) recommending that H.B. No. 783 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. 783 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Not sure if it applies, but if I could have a ruling on a potential conflict? My family has a farm. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess I should do this too then as a farmer, a potential conflict," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative DeCoite continued, stating:

"Can I have this apply to the rest of the session?" and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Ruling on a conflict? My family is also a farming family," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative San Buenaventura continued, stating:

"Can this be applied for the rest of the session?" and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"As the Chair of Agriculture and a farmer, I'd ask for the same dispensation."

The Chair addressed Representative Creagan, stating:

"So ordered, no conflict, and it will remain for the remainder of the session."

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

"Just in case, my in-laws are farmers. Can I get the same request? By the way, I don't make any money off of them."

The Chair addressed Representative Yamane, stating:

"No conflict, and it will remain for the remainder 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. 783, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18) recommending that H.B. No. 1007 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1007, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19) recommending that H.B. No. 1013 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. 1013, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20) recommending that H.B. No. 1017 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. 1017, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PESTICIDE USE

REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21) recommending that H.B. No. 780 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 780, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUTRIENT CYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22) recommending that H.B. No. 427, 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. 427, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 23) recommending that H.B. No. 904, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 904, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," 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. 24) recommending that H.B. No. 255, 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. 255, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN FOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 25) recommending that H.B. No. 547, 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. 547, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 26) recommending that H.B. No. 470, 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. 470, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, 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 Choy 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 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 Har 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 Creagan 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 470, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Oshiro, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 27) recommending that H.B. No. 398, 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. 398, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

"A no vote please, brief comment. I think that, because we always talk about cost of living, so many people depend on online sales in order to kind of offset that, especially Amazon Prime, which is amazing. And I just wanted to say that the Chamber of Commerce weighed in and said that it'll level the playing field, but we could also level it by repealing the GE for local businesses, and I support that, so I just want to thank the introducer and compliment him on his beautiful hair. Thank you."

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, no vote and brief comment, please. Mr. Speaker, I call this the big brother retail bill. It's come back to visit us again, and I know the Representative from Manoa is very fond of it. However, it's come up and went down a number of times, and primarily for a couple of reasons.

"The first is that it's borderline privacy for the sake of getting more taxation, and there's a number of issues in the courts which will decide this. Not that they should be getting a free ride, but that eventually this is going to be decided, and the more we allow savings to the State, where the cost of living is the highest in the nation, the better our constituents are, Mr. Speaker.

"The other reason is that, we keep saying this is going to even the playing field. Well, having been a retailer before I was in office, 15 years in Waikiki, any time anybody came to our store or called our store or visited our store or re-visited our store, and we sent the product to the mainland, there's an exemption on the GET tax form that says you don't have to pay the GE tax. So the playing field is even in the sense that every retailer in Hawaii can sell to the market on the mainland, which is even bigger than our market, and they don't have to pay taxes, but they're complaining about people on the mainland who are selling here, and they have to pay taxes.

"It's an even playing field because everybody who's in business should by now, and if they're not, they're not a real retailer, everybody should be on the Internet. Everybody should be doing on-line sales.

"Other than that, Mr. Speaker, the speaker of my house says, leave my Amazon Prime alone. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. This bill merely helps the collection of taxes that are already due. It is not a new tax, it's a tax that's already old. And I think I said this many, many years ago, that the people who oppose this type of legislation to help collect taxes that are already due are called tax cheats. But I'm not accusing my good friend from Hawaii Kai to be a tax cheat, but maybe he just misunderstands the term.

"But again, colleagues, we need the taxes from internet sales. The state tax director, in a Finance hearing, said the collection of general excise taxes from retail stores were flat. Unfortunately, she had no clue on why that was, and I told her, have you heard of a company called Amazon? So hopefully she's listening, and she knows that about 40% of our sales, our holiday sales, now are done online.

"If we continue not to collect these taxes, then guys, we're going to have to get a tax increase to make up for it, our schools will suffer, human services will suffer. How are we going to do this? This bill merely helps collect the taxes that are due. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"After that wonderful speech, no vote, please."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 398, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 28) recommending that H.B. No. 910 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. 910, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 29) recommending that H.B. No. 908 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. 908 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, 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."

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. 908, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMNANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives DeCoite and LoPresti voting aye with reservations.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 30) recommending that H.B. No. 451 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. 451 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. Mr. Speaker, I know there's a rather high threshold to stand up and speak on second reading, but this bill is a 96-year-old bill, if you will, in the sense that, in 1920, the U.S. Congress approved the Hawaiian Homes Act. It said that with 200,000 acres we will return some land to the Hawaiians which was either taken or stolen or otherwise they were displaced.

"Unfortunately, after 96 years of this act, there are only about 9,600 leases that have been given, and there are 27,000 on the waitlist for a home. We have a report that there's just about 57,000 Hawaiians left who are eligible for Hawaiian homes.

"What this bill does, for the descendants of those on the land, allows for their blood quantum to go from 25% down to 1/32nd. It allows the Hawaiians to stay on the land, which is very important, which basically if you look at it has been a broken promise for the last 96 years, Mr. Speaker. This is a very compassionate, economic, social, political, cultural bill, of which I'm hoping will just be the beginning, that we will roll back all of these things that have been promised to the Hawaiians that have never been given, Mr. Speaker. This is one small step. Thank you."

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

"Reservations. I fear that this can favor the haves over the have-nots, the lessees over those who have been waiting, 27,000 people still waiting. That's why. Thanks."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. This bill is to address the selling of lands that evade the list, and the reason why that has happened is because of the blood quantum and the successorship. It is in no means to get away from that list of people that are there, because when you start running out of blood quantum, you start to sell it so that you can find money to put a fee simple down on other land, and to remove these Native Hawaiians from those lands. For those reasons, I'm in strong support of this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In strong support. I just want to *mahalo* my fellow Representative from Maui for introducing this bill and being a stalwart advocate for DHHL. I also want to say that my original concerns were that this sort of measure may pit beneficiaries against waitlisters. From working on this bill for two years now, we see that that's simply not the case.

"If you talk to a waitlist, nobody wants to get their homesteads awarded to them by displacing other Hawaiian families. I've never seen that once so far, and it doesn't make sense. These are homes that are established, they've raised their kids there, it's full of stuff. What we need to do is build more homes for everyone, if we want to address the waitlist problem. So what

happens is, after they can't hand it down, it doesn't even go to a waitlister, it usually ends up going out to sale, or for some other purpose, and that's very unfortunate.

"The other criticism was that it was the intent of the homesteads act to rehabilitate Native Hawaiians so they can re-integrate after a couple of generations into the American capitalist system. I do not think that was Prince Kuhio's intent. In fact, it was to set aside land in order to perpetuate Hawaiian culture for future generations. These families that have been living on these plots of land are still practicing traditional ways of living, and we as a body should not be displacing them.

"Lastly, the whole system of blood quantum was created to be unsustainable. There's a good book about it called Hawaiian Blood, written as a dissertation I think by Blaisdell a few years ago, and I encourage everyone to read it where, it's a system that's designed to, as generations go on, that ultimately you're going to have to give up your land.

"As long as there's portions of land set aside for Hawaiians, then we should make sure that it doesn't really matter how much blood quantum somebody has. If they can trace their lineage back to pre-colonial days and have a commitment to perpetuating our lifestyle, then, by all means, they should be awarded the land. Nowadays, we have a few folks that are homesteaders that want to see their grandchildren take over their land and continue their way of life. *Aloha.*"

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Permission to enter the comments of the Representative from Molokai as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola continued, stating:

"And just a brief comment, I wanted to *mahalo* also the Representative from Maui for his work and his insight on the bill. I think the blood quantum and the successorship issue has long needed to be addressed, because eventually it will phase out Hawaiians from owning their own lands. And so I'm glad to see this bill pushed along, and I'm glad that whatever issues were there have been worked out. And I do agree that no Hawaiian wants to displace another one, but we want to see more housing, so that we can keep the land and keep the people from Hawaii here on their own land. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I, like the Representative from Ewa Beach, in the last session, was also concerned. In my district I've actually seen Hawaiians where the birth certificate says 100%, pure. I also was concerned as to whether or not it is the waitlisters versus the homesteaders, and it was only after I started talking to my constituents—"

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 12:32 o'clock p.m.

Representative San Buenaventura continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Basically, I also have the concerns of the Representative of Ewa Beach. I am not Hawaiian. My constituents, I have a huge constituent base who are Hawaiians, and I did talk to them. And like my fellow Representative from Ewa Beach, I was concerned about these huge waitlists. But the Representative from Kihei's remarks, as well as the Representative from Molokai's remarks, resounded in my constituent bases.

"They were concerned that the property that they end up having to mortgage because they're building these houses are not being passed on. They are being forced to sell, and they are being forced to sell to people who are not on the waitlist to get the highest and best price, so that they would be able to move on. And I agree that there needs to be something done with

the waitlist. We need to cut that waitlist down. However, it should not be on the backs of the people who have to put on the mortgage to put on these houses, and for these reasons, I am in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 451, 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 LoPresti voting aye with reservations.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"For the edification of the members, these bills are short form bills, to recommit the short form bills, so purely a procedural motion."

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 31) recommending that H.B. No. 774, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 32) recommending that H.B. No. 775, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 775, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 33) recommending that H.B. No. 776, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 776, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 34) recommending that H.B. No. 778, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 778, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Representative Keohokalole: "There is another birthday I'd like to recognize, my committee clerk upstairs, Anthony. It's his birthday as well, so I'd like to wish him a happy birthday. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
149	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
774, HD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

- 775, HD1 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 776, HD1 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land
- 778, HD1 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Housing
- 1088 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1406 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1525 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:36 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, February 6, 2017. (Representative Say was excused.)

TWELFTH DAY

Monday, February 6, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Glen M. Kila of Koa Ike Cultural Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Nakamura and Souki, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito introduced Ms. Lynn Corbett, artist who worked with Ms. Ruthadell Anderson on the tapestries in the House and Senate Chambers; and Ms. Evelyn Giddings, artist. They were accompanied by Mr. Richard Rodrigues, Capitol Tours, Community Engagement Specialist, Office of the Governor.

Representative Gates introduced volunteers in his office: Edward Burke and Terri Torres.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 35) recommending that H.B. No. 801, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 36) recommending that H.B. No. 385, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 385, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 37) recommending that H.B. No. 609, 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. 609, 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 Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that H.B. No. 388, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that H.B. No. 665, 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. 665, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that H.B. No. 474 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. 474, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that H.B. No. 691 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. 691, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that H.B. No. 1570, 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. 1570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that H.B. No. 1566, 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. 1566, HD 1, 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 Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that H.B. No. 626, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 626, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. Which means, Mr. Speaker, I support it, but I support it because of what could be in this is not in it, and that's what I want to speak just one second about, and that is public-private partnership. There's nothing in there that says anything about private partnerships. Some of you know that I've been using Hong Kong and Japan as an example where the private sector, when given development rights, whether it's hotel, shopping center, condo, or other housing or strip malls, they have raised money for Hong Kong and Japan to build the rail, not just with taxpayers' money.

"We are faced now with an open-ended tax bill from the city and county of which to this day they cannot even tell us how much it's going to cost. So when I see a transit-oriented development organization, a great authority, a great thing with authority to do things, and it doesn't mention public-private partnerships, I think it is a miss and a misuse of their powers and, quite frankly, unfair to the taxpayers who are going to have to, as we know, will have a later tax extension for that purpose. But, Mr. Speaker, this is a bill with potential, but right now, it doesn't pass the test for what it should be. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you. Reservations, please, until I learn more about this."

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. 626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN REDEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Quinlan voting no, and with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that H.B. No. 166, 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. 166, 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 Higher Education, with Representatives Nakamura and Souki being excused.

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Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of you and the fellowship luncheon, tomorrow's a free lunch. After session we will have Waxer Tipton, the guy who gave I believe it was Friday's invocation, and he's going to tell us all about how you become a surfer and then a pastor. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 7, 2017. (Representatives Nakamura and Souki were excused.)

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Norman Nakanishi of Grace Bible Church Pearlside, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Gates, Kong, Lee, Oshiro and Say, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated January 27, 2017, transmitting the Office of the Governor's Interim Report on the actions taken pursuant to Act 225, SLH 2016.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Cachola introduced former Representative Jake Manegdeg.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 17) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. ERNEST JAMES HARRIS ON BEING AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL," was offered by Representative Ito.

Representative Ito moved that H.R. No. 17 be adopted, seconded by Representative Keohokalole.

Representative Ito honored Dr. Harris, a Kaneohe resident, for his service in the Marine Corps, recognized his groundbreaking work as a research entomologist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in fruit fly control, congratulated him as a recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal for his achievements and contributions to our nation and community, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Ernest James Harris.

Representative Keohokalole introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mrs. Bettye Jo Harris, his wife, a civil rights advocate; and
Mr. Gregory Harris, his son.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 17 was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

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 12:26 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that H.B. No. 55, 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. 55, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that H.B. No. 485 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 485, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that H.B. No. 1006 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1006, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that H.B. No. 1270 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. 1270, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that H.B. No. 1324, 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. 1324, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX CREDIT FOR INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS GROWN OR PROCESSED IN STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51) recommending that H.B. No. 1325 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. 1325, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52) recommending that H.B. No. 1475, 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. 1475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53) recommending that H.B. No. 1482 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. 1482, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54) recommending that H.B. No. 784 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. 784, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 55) recommending that H.B. No. 1025, 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. 1025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR CHILD SUPPORT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56) recommending that H.B. No. 1281, 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. 1281, 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 Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57) recommending that H.B. No. 435, 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. 435, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANDPARENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 58) recommending that H.B. No. 983, 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. 983, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59) recommending that H.B. No. 646, 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. 646, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60) recommending that H.B. No. 679, 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. 679, 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 Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 61) recommending that H.B. No. 681, 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. 681, 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 Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62) recommending that H.B. No. 669, 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. 669, 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 Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 63) recommending that H.B. No. 1287, 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. 1287, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64) recommending that H.B. No. 125, 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. 125, 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, stating:

"In support, with a comment. I think that right now sex trafficking and addressing it, we started last year and now we're getting into it more of how we can help out. And I think that I was compelled in the hearing to hear organizations like IMUAlliance, Hoola Na Pua, who help a lot of these victims. And their concern was, because it's often a very traumatic issue that people want to discuss in private, by having them go to a center may make them more uncomfortable and less willing to discuss the help they need.

"So I support giving them more money, more help, more resources, and I would just encourage the next committee to take into consideration some of these organizations that are on the ground, helping victims. Take into consideration helping the money go to them as opposed to possibly making it a little more uncomfortable for the victims that really, really desperately need help. 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. 125, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SEX TRAFFICKING SPECIAL TREATMENT FACILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65) recommending that H.B. No. 206, 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. 206, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66) recommending that H.B. No. 1542 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. 1542, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67) recommending that H.B. No. 1095 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. 1095, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68) recommending that H.B. No. 65, 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. 65, 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, strong support, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill rises to the level of speaking on second reading because of its importance. It's historic in the sense that it funds Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for the Bowl-O-Drome.

"Mr. Speaker, some of us remember when we used to go bowling there. Well, what it does is kick-start, for the first time in the history of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, a potential high-rise that could take hundreds of people off the waitlist. Obviously, you know that the waitlist is 27,000 people. This is the first high-rise to give at least step number one in getting Hawaiians housed, of which 97 years ago we promised.

"So this is a historical bill, even though it's empty. I hope it's just the beginning of a momentum that we can build houses for the Hawaiians, and

it can be done on a high-rise level. And this does that, and I want to thank Speaker Say for his introduction of this, and encourage everybody to follow the momentum that's being started today."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 65, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE BOWL-O-DROME PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69) recommending that H.B. No. 1559, 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. 1559, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70) recommending that H.B. No. 1156, 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. 1156, 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 Higher Education, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Onishi, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71) recommending that H.B. No. 1479, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1479, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72) recommending that H.B. No. 1448, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73) recommending that H.B. No. 1543, 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. 1543, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74) recommending that H.B. No. 818, 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. 818, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OXYBENZONE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75) recommending that H.B. No. 600, 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. 600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76) recommending that H.B. No. 1382, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1382, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77) recommending that H.B. No. 1155, 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. 1155, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Choy 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. 1155, 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 Choy voting no, and with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 78) recommending that H.B. No. 1180, 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. 1180, 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 Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 79) recommending that H.B. No. 1415, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1415, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 80) recommending that H.B. No. 1322, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1322, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81) recommending that H.B. No. 1229, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1229, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82) recommending that H.B. No. 134, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83) recommending that H.B. No. 909, 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. 909, 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 Oshiro being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Johanson, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 84) recommending that H.B. No. 1157, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1157, 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 Higher Education, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85) recommending that H.B. No. 313, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 313, 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 Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86) recommending that H.B. No. 1110, as amended

in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1110, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87) recommending that H.B. No. 672, 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. 672, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88) recommending that H.B. No. 913, 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. 913, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter," 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. 913, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89) recommending that H.B. No. 468, 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. 468, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my reservations on this measure, just a very brief comment. We had extensive discussion in the Health Committee and I want to thank the Chair for moving this measure along. That said, there was a lot of conversation between HHSC, HGEA and UPW. And the concern was raised whether this bill was necessary, moreover, whether it would affect current bargaining, collective bargaining rights. So in an abundance of caution, I'll be voting with reservations, please. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, with some comments. Our state hospital system must be sustainable, and personnel costs are a huge portion of their budget. But creating a separate unit is not the solution. HHSC must do better negotiating separate memorandum of agreements, since their

employees have many different working conditions. Creating more bargaining units will be costly to both the employer and the unions, but this is a very important discussion that needs to continue. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I want to thank my colleagues on the Health Committee. It was a very robust discussion, and I would like to thank my colleague from Kauai and ask permission to enter her comments as if they were my own. Thank you," 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 Morikawa 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. 468, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har, Morikawa, Onishi and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90) recommending that H.B. No. 3 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. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 91) recommending that H.B. No. 390, 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. 390, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92) recommending that H.B. No. 655 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 655, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 93) recommending that H.B. No. 1301, 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. 1301, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 94) recommending that H.B. No. 155 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. 155, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 95) recommending that H.B. No. 422, 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. 422, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to register a no vote on this measure. A few comments. Mr. Speaker, the current Selective Service process only involves males. What this bill does is it's going to adversely affect young men who, for whatever reasons, may not have registered with Selective Service, to not be able to enroll in a state-supported secondary education institution, or receive loans, grants, scholarships, or other financial assistance.

"There's all kinds of reasons why young men may have either forgotten or decide not to enroll or register for Selective Service, but again, to me, this only affects males, and doesn't affect any female. And until such time as Selective Service registration requires all young people to register, I feel that this just targets males. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the former speaker's comments. I'd like to cast a no vote."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker and members, this bill came from the Selective Service Commission. All it is, is letting the University of Hawaii comply with the Military Selective Service Act. That's all it is. Now, as far as the women, that has to be addressed by the federal Congress.

"But right now, and the university gave an explanation why they couldn't put the males into the system, it's because of the computer. Now, if I remember right, we gave the university a lot of money to upgrade the computer system. And this is one indication that, I don't know, but they cannot even input something like this. So this is just a bill that, letting the University of Hawaii, let them know that they have to comply with the Military Selective Service Act. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, I rise in support. I just want to emphasize again that this will make individuals eligible for federal student financial assistance and employment within the executive branch of the Federal Government. So this is actually to become in compliance, so that people here can comply to get that federal assistance.

"We may disagree with some of the underlying things, like it doesn't ask for women, this is only for males, and that's a whole other issue that we should probably write maybe a resolution to the congressional delegation to address that. But clearly we want our men here in Hawaii to be able to be eligible for assistance, so I'm in strong support. 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 Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support, brief comment, sir. Basically, this is to assure that America has a fighting force in the event that the voluntary draft, or the

voluntary military has to rely upon the draft, as some of us in this room, including you and myself who were drafted. It's like what the Jones Act is for the fighting of a war on the seas, being able to take the merchant ships and put them into action. It's to be able to pull the people of this place and throughout the nation to be available.

"Mr. Speaker, it's invaluable and important, and I would think that even though the male issue is targeted, it's all about the fighting forces and the readiness of America to be at a drop of a hat as it's ready.

"The other thing it is, and it hasn't been mentioned, this keeps the young people out of jail. There's a huge prison sentence if you don't sign up. This is an incentive, not only to get an education, but to not go to jail, and that is something that they enforce seriously, even though they have done it very infrequently. There's a jail term if you don't sign up, and this is an incentive to keep them out of jail. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I normally don't stand up on second reading bills, frankly because the bill has a long way to go. And I've heard the comments on the floor. Historically, this bill has come up in the past, and while I can agree with my colleague from Hawaii Kai we need a strong military fighting force and all the rest of that, there are other ways to get it there. We currently have an all-volunteer military. It seems to me if the branches of the military are not as successful in getting young men, I suppose, because this is what the target is, then maybe they ought to question themselves about their recruiting efforts.

"In my opinion, there is no nexus between having to sign up for the Selective Service and whether or not you can go to an institute of higher learning. If that were true, that we need to capture as many young men, and potentially young women, we should just say, you can't get employed. That would capture a lot of people. Only a minority of people go to institutes of higher learning. Why don't we say, after high school, in order for you to get a job, in order for you to open a bank account, you have to register with the Selective Service. You can see how ludicrous that can be. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In opposition."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELECTIVE SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Onishi, Takumi and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 96) recommending that H.B. No. 420, 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. 420, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 97) recommending that H.B. No. 418 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. 418 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with strong reservations. Spouses of disabled veterans should be entitled to as much rights as any other spouses, and as such, with 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. 418, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 98) recommending that H.B. No. 117, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 117, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES," was recommitted to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 99) recommending that H.B. No. 118, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 118, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was recommitted to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 100) recommending that H.B. No. 120, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 120, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was recommitted to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 101) recommending that H.B. No. 1530, 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. 1530, HD 1, 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 Oshiro being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 16) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 32 through 38) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN HAWAII TO CONSIDER OFFERING OR CONTINUE OFFERING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AS AN OPTION OR AN ELECTIVE IN THEIR ACADEMIC CURRICULUM," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER PROVIDING INCENTIVES, SUCH AS WAIVING INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY COSTS AND PERMITTING FEES, FOR DEVELOPERS TO DEVELOP HOUSING FOR HOUSEHOLDS EARNING LESS THAN EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Gates, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Lee, Luke, Say, Yamane, Yamashita, Hashem and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF GERONTOLOGISTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Gates, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Lee, Luke, Say, Yamashita, DeCoite, Hashem and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 34, 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 Takayama, Cachola, Cullen, Gates, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Lowen, Luke, Say, Yamashita, DeCoite, Hashem and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Cullen, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Lowen, Luke, Say, Yamashita, DeCoite, Gates, Hashem and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR SENIOR CENTERS ACROSS THE STATE AND PROPOSE AN EXPANSION OF THE BASE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Lowen, Luke, Say, Yamashita, Gates, Hashem and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN HAWAII TO CONSIDER OFFERING OR CONTINUE OFFERING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AS AN OPTION OR AN ELECTIVE IN THEIR ACADEMIC CURRICULUM," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE GREATER RETIREMENT SAVINGS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Gates, Ichiyama, Ito, Lee, Lowen, Luke, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Yamane, Yamashita, Hashem and Ing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lee: "Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. I wanted to just restate for the record that this morning, because our hearing ran long, we did defer four bills, House Bill Nos. 848, 792, 1593 and 957 to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, in Conference Room 325, for a hearing by the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, earlier you noted you were hungry, and there's a free lunch today in Room 437. The Fellowship Luncheon has guest speaker Waxer Tipton. All faiths are welcome. 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>
6	Committee on Judiciary
9	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
10	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
11	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
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3	Committee on Judiciary
4	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
5	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
6	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
7	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
8	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
9	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
10	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
11	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
13	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
14	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
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22	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
23	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
24	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
25	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Water & Land
26	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, 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	Committee on Education, 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>
117, HD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land
118, HD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
120, HD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land
719	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1072	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:49 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Thursday, February 9, 2017. (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

FOURTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 9, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Cristina Arsuaga, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Say, who was 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 message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 2) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated February 7, 2017, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2017-19 Executive Budget Request.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative McKelvey introduced Maui County Council Member Stacy Crivello; and his staff, Valerie Dionne.

At 12:12 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.

Representative Say, on behalf of Representative Kobayashi and himself, introduced fifth grade students from Kaimuki Christian School, and their teachers, Ms. Chan Sachs and Ms. Gloria Morgan.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Takumi and Woodson, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 102) recommending that H.B. No. 190, 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. 190, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE FLIGHT SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 103) recommending that H.B. No. 625, 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. 625, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to request a ruling on a potential conflict. My spouse works for a telecommunications company," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ohno continued, stating:

"Thank you. May this be permitted for the rest of the session?" and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, can I ask for a ruling on a potential conflict? In my private life I work for the cable company," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Tokioka continued, stating:

"Will that carry on for the rest of the 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. 625, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 104) recommending that H.B. No. 337 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. 337 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:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm a CPA," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Choy continued, stating:

"Can I have that for life?"

The Chair addressed Representative Choy, stating:

"I think the rules allow it for session, but I'm sure if you stay here for life it will probably be, so long as you're not involved in the actual bill itself. No conflict, Representative, and the ruling will be for the entire session. 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. 337, 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 Ito being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 105) recommending that H.B. No. 50, 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. 50, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 106) recommending that H.B. No. 624, 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. 624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 107) recommending that H.B. No. 1417 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. 1417, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108) recommending that H.B. No. 845, 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. 845, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 109) recommending that H.B. No. 844, 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. 844, 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. 844, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 110) recommending that H.B. No. 673, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 673, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 111) recommending that H.B. No. 1099, 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. 1099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 112) recommending that H.B. No. 1497, 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. 1497, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LANDOWNER LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 113) recommending that H.B. No. 1245, 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. 1245, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 114) recommending that H.B. No. 637, 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. 637, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 115) recommending that H.B. No. 479, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 479, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HIKER SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 116) recommending that H.B. No. 732, 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. 732, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 117) recommending that H.B. No. 1435, 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. 1435, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS REDUCTION PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 118) recommending that H.B. No. 633 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 633, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 119) recommending that H.B. No. 1173, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1173, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WATER IRRIGATION PILOT PROJECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 120) recommending that H.B. No. 1512, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1512, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER, COUNTY OF KAUAI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 121) recommending that H.B. No. 218 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. 218 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:

"Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm, we do foreclosure work," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"And may this stand for the remainder of the 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. 218, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 122) recommending that H.B. No. 78, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 78, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IN HAWAII FAMILY COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 123) recommending that H.B. No. 80, as

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

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 80, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANNULMENT, DIVORCE, AND SEPARATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 124) recommending that H.B. No. 293, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 293, 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 Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 125) recommending that H.B. No. 303 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 303, 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 Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 126) recommending that H.B. No. 367, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 127) recommending that H.B. No. 457, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 457, 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 Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 128) recommending that H.B. No. 477, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 129) recommending that H.B. No. 532, as

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

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 532, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 130) recommending that H.B. No. 589, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 589, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 131) recommending that H.B. No. 601 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 601, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 132) recommending that H.B. No. 653, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 653, HD 1, 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 Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 133) recommending that H.B. No. 716, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 716, 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 Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 134) recommending that H.B. No. 1274, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1274, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 135) recommending that H.B. No. 1518, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1518, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 136) recommending that H.B. No. 1291, 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. 1291, 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 Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. Under our current system, the governor and lieutenant governor might not be allies. They might not be friends. They might not even like each other. And given that we as a state already fund the office of lieutenant governor, I feel that this bill would on the one hand prevent a situation where the two top offices in the executive don't work well together, and encourage a situation where they do. 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. 1291, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 137) recommending that H.B. No. 1094, 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. 1094, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 138) recommending that H.B. No. 75, 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. 75, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 139) recommending that H.B. No. 491 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. 491, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIDEWALKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 140) recommending that H.B. No. 1142 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. 1142, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 141) recommending that H.B. No. 735, 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. 735, 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 Ito being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 142) recommending that H.B. No. 484, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 484, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 143) recommending that H.B. No. 1461, 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. 1461, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 144) recommending that H.B. No. 575, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 145) recommending that H.B. No. 1516 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. 1516, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FORFEITURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 146) recommending that H.B. No. 1477, 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. 1477, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Though I think this pilot program might set a precedent when we're dealing with issues of buffer zones on ag lands, whether it be a carve-out of a certain area is something I think we need to look at, but at the same time, while we're dealing with noise, dust, and so forth on ag lands, to have a campground on those areas is something we need to really take a look at. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen 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."

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. 1477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives DeCoite, LoPresti and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 147) recommending that H.B. No. 424, 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. 424, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 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. 424, 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 Choy and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 148) recommending that H.B. No. 1277, 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. 1277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 149) recommending that H.B. No. 522, 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. 522, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Nakamura 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. 522, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Nakamura voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 150) recommending that H.B. No. 722, 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. 722, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 151) recommending that H.B. No. 968, 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. 968, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Nakamura 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong yes vote. Brief comments, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, everybody in this body, everybody in this state knows we have a huge homeless problem, huge problem. We need to have a multi-variant approach to this problem. This is one that allows property owners, their driveway or their backyard, to rent out space or lease space to those who may have an RV or, my daughter calls them hippie vans, the old Volkswagens that you could sleep in, or other type accommodations.

"The difficulty is that we are treating homelessness as one-size-fits-all. What is not clear in this bill I want to make very clear now on the floor. This is for the working homeless, those who if they're gone most of the day won't even be noticed by their neighbors. And it's not going to fit every household, just like you can't have an ADU in every household, in every lot. But there is an ADU, and this is kind of like a homeless ADU by allowing those who work for a living who cannot afford the rent yet, but they can go out and they can have actually a place to sleep, and they'll have access to a kitchen, they'll have access to facilities for hygiene.

"Mr. Speaker, the problem is we promised the people of Hawaii that we were going to, quote, 'solve homelessness.' We're nowhere near that, Mr. Speaker. This is for something to have a management, it's one of those side effects like the campgrounds in the other bills that are circulating to, quote, 'help manage homelessness.'

"It's a huge problem of which we're not going to be able to have enough money for housing first. It's too expensive. Some have called it the fake hope of housing first. We'll never have the money to be able to give people a house, or an apartment. So this is one of the many ways that people are thinking of, let's give not the solving of it but the solution to doing dwellings first, rather than wait for homes.

"It's not the best way to do it, but it's one of the ways, if we don't do it, all we've done in this place is kick the can down the road. And the homeless population, if you recall the count of a few weeks ago, is going up and up and up. We've got to manage it. This is one of the options to do that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

Representative Fukumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 968.

"While I agree that a comprehensive response to the homelessness issue is needed, especially because of the shortage in housing units, the bill lacks needed details and is of questionable utility.

"One of the immediately obvious shortcomings with the bill is that there aren't any restrictions against using this type of lease to sell space as a vacation rental. Additionally, the restriction against structures that violate health or safety regulations makes it difficult to distinguish from the city's Accessory Dwelling Unit program, which has already been implemented. And since the leases could not violate private agreements or covenants, a lot of homeowners in the introducer's own district wouldn't be allowed to sell these leases because of all the homeowners' associations.

"If this idea can be found to be substantially different from the city's Accessory Dwelling Unit program, it may be prudent to first conduct a pilot program in the introducer's district. I suspect however that the introducer's district, which is largely governed by homeowners' association, would not be impacted by this measure unless the Legislature expressly authorizes this pilot project to override current association rules. This will provide the introducer and other stakeholders with enough hands-on experience with this plan before potentially subjecting the rest of the State to an extraordinary zoning exemption that would allow individuals to live in tents, trailers and other potential dangerous dwellings in people's driveways and backyards. In districts with high winds, like my own, this bill could prove a serious hazard to the health and safety of those living in these dwellings and those living near them. As such, I would strongly oppose this bill or a pilot project of this bill to take effect in my district.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative McKelvey rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 LoPresti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Holt 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. 968, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE TEMPORARY HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Holt, LoPresti and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto, McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152) recommending that H.B. No. 1308, 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. 1308, 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. I request a ruling on a potential conflict. At my law firm, I represent homeowners' associations," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"And may it stand for the remainder of the session?" and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm the president of my association," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"Can that stand for the rest of the session?" and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"In strong support."

Representative Quinlan 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. 1308, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Quinlan voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153) recommending that H.B. No. 1334, 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. 1334, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 154) recommending that H.B. No. 1108, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1108, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 155) recommending that H.B. No. 1109, 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. 1109, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 156) recommending that H.B. No. 248, 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. 248, 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 Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 157) recommending that H.B. No. 1299, 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. 1299, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 158) recommending that H.B. No. 1413, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 159) recommending that H.B. No. 180, 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. 180, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160) recommending that H.B. No. 1410, 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. 1410, 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, quick comment. This bill is now encompassing three into one, and so HB 216 and 1105 were wrapped into this. My two reservations are in regards to the portion talking about the TAT, and the other portion of the bill that references community health centers. So I'm still tracking it as it goes through the committees, and those are my concerns. 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. 1410, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161) recommending that H.B. No. 1488, 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. 1488, 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 Har rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Just some very short comments. Interestingly, whether it's the Department of Health or the proponents of the medical marijuana dispensaries, there was a lot of opposition to this, and the main reason was because of the fact that the Department of Health has taken so long in trying to get this program up and running, and I think many of the proponents of the dispensaries were upset, because they felt that you're changing the rules of the game now, when the Department of Health has still already been slow to get this program up and running. And so they felt that you were only going to further protract the process, and that's why, for those reasons, I'll be voting no. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote. My concern was about requiring the Department of Health to do an alternative tracking system. I think in addition to the comments made by the Representative from Kapolei, that additional things that we're putting on to this, that's making it harder for dispensaries to get off the ground. The Department of Health, their stance was that they didn't suggest that we continue to complicate it until it's actually, the program's off the ground. And so for those reasons, a 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. 1488, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162) recommending that H.B. No. 836, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 836, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott 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 a no vote 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 Matsumoto 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 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. 836, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Tokioka and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163) recommending that H.B. No. 1246, 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. 1246, 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"A no vote, brief comment. I know this is again the same bill from last year. My concern is eroding of the judicial system. I see that we have overcrowding, but giving the Department of Public Safety and specifically the director the ability to do this and include possibly releasing certain felons, I can't support that. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill has come up a number of times, and I've voted no, and I've called it the get out of jail free card, if you're friends with certain people in certain places that have the ability to literally have people exit on their own. So, a no vote again. Thank you."

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

"With reservations, please. And Mr. Speaker, just brief comments. My only concern with this bill is that it does not actually require electronic monitoring, it just simply includes that it may include electronic monitoring. For those reasons, I'm 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. 1246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 164) recommending that H.B. No. 119, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 119, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES," was recommitted to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 165) recommending that H.B. No. 121, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 121, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT," was recommitted to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Ito being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Ito was excused.)

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1530, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1530, HD 1, 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 Ito being excused.

At 12:54 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1530, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 18 and 19) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 39 through 42) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 18, 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 jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, LoPresti and Matsumoto.

H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND RESCHEDULE MARIJUANA TO ANY SCHEDULE OTHER THAN SCHEDULE I FOR PURPOSES OF THE MEDICALLY CONTROLLED USE OF MARIJUANA," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, LoPresti, Mizuno and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 39, 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 jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, LoPresti and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND RESCHEDULE MARIJUANA TO ANY SCHEDULE OTHER THAN SCHEDULE I FOR PURPOSES OF THE MEDICALLY CONTROLLED USE OF MARIJUANA," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, LoPresti, Mizuno and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CALL FOR COMPREHENSIVE, INDEPENDENT TESTING AND MONITORING TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION AT THE POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Choy, Creagan, Ing, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Ohno, Quinlan, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Hashem.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative DeCoite introduced former Maui County Councilmember Don Couch.

Representative Cachola introduced Ms. Amefil "Amy" Agbayani.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 the committee reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to file your reports before the deadline. At this point there are no exceptions, so please get on it, get your staff and get them in there before 6 p.m. tonight. I'm pretty sure the Clerk's Office will be busy."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
119, HD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
121, HD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
227	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
238	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
454	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
621	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
648	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
891	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
1102	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1295	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1360	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:57 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 10, 2017. (Representatives Ito and Oshiro were excused.)

FIFTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 10, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Kumu Hula Vicky Holt Takamine of Hālau Pua Ali'i 'Ilima, 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.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Woodson introduced his wife, Stacy; and their children, Justice Uhane, Janalise Puuwai, Jeven Koa, and Jemery Keahi "Poofy."

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166) recommending that H.B. No. 873, 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. 873, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 873, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Lowen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167) recommending that H.B. No. 627, 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. 627, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168) recommending that H.B. No. 1311, 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. 1311, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169) recommending that H.B. No. 256 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. 256 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Holt 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 Onishi 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."

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. 256, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Holt, McKelvey, Onishi and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170) recommending that H.B. No. 177, 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. 177, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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?"

The Chair addressed Representative Ichiyama, stating:

"You're okay on that. May I say that in the future, we don't have to request that. We'll see that you're not in conflict in any condominium legislation."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I also request a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm, I represent PCAs as well as AOAOs," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Thank you. May this apply for the rest of the session, please?"

The Chair addressed Representative Har, stating:

"It shall be noted, you're not in conflict the rest of the session on condominiums."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 177, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171) recommending that H.B. No. 182, 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. 182, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My wife is a teacher," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"May that stand for the remainder of session?" and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to cast a no vote on this, and just a brief comment. I am not yet convinced, but I remain open to the idea. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. This is a good idea. It squirrels away money for education, which we need. Our teachers are underfunded, DOE is underfunded. However, if I was DLNR, I would say, hey, I want to do the same thing. Then, if I was the Department of Human Services, hey, this is a great idea.

"The point, Mr. Speaker, is that this is a slippery slope. It's going to be good for one, but then it's going to create something I think is a problem, and I know the chair of Finance and other WAM individuals who will look at this, probably not as it is intended, just for education, but it's a financial fiscal issue. Thank you, sir."

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. 182, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Ing, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172) recommending that H.B. No. 1342, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1342, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173) recommending that H.B. No. 1179, 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. 1179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174) recommending that H.B. No. 1549, 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. 1549, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175) recommending that H.B. No. 1373, 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. 1373, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176) recommending that H.B. No. 295, 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. 295, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representatives Brower and Aquino, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177) recommending that H.B. No. 1000, 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 Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1000, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote until we start raising money from private development rights and raising money in the private sector. 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. 1000, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178) recommending that H.B. No. 830, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 830, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation, 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. I may have garbled what I said in the last bill, but the same thing applies. Until the private-public sector gets its act together for the transit-oriented development, I think requiring workforce housing, even though it's a good idea, misses the whole point, Mr. Speaker. And I know the new head of HART has said, yeah, we can probably, if required, get some money out of the private sector.

"So, Mr. Speaker, a no vote until we actually end up doing that, and using development rights like they do in Hong Kong, like they do in Japan, like any other place should be doing, like Hawaii. Thank you."

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. 830, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives McDermott, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179) recommending that H.B. No. 1470, 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. 1470, 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:

"A no vote, please. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We need to be very careful of this Airbnb type of legislation. I don't see in this that it requires the hosting platform to make sure that these are legal operations, and I know that a lot of us in this chamber have a lot of the illegal operators taking away housing from local families. So a no vote, and I think we've really got to be careful. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan 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, no vote, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, we heard this in committee, and my conclusion is we're cleaning up the mess of the city & county. They've kicked the can down the line for about two or three decades, there's maybe 110 bed and breakfasts since 1989. We've got 8.6 million tourists. Where are they all going? There's not enough space in the hotels. So this is a black market that's been created out of a lack of understanding response or being afraid to legislate what otherwise is a strong economic need. So, Mr. Speaker, I don't think we should be cleaning up the city & county's mess, so my no vote is for 1470 and 1471, for the next bill. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 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. 1470, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Quinlan, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180) recommending that H.B. No. 1471, 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. 1471, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Quinlan 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 a no vote 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 Lee 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:

"Thanks, Mr. Speaker. Here's another one that allows the Airbnb type of operators to register as the tax collecting agents. Then the bill says, at this point, at this point, that it ensures that the subject property is in compliance with applicable land use laws. I don't trust that that requirement's going to stay in the bill.

"I'm not a no to that concept, but I'm a no to being afraid that that provision is going to be eliminated, and what Airbnb will do is simply collect the tax and won't care a whit if these are legal operations. So, with a precautionary principle, I'm a no."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, and I would like to just reassure the Member that, as to their concerns, that it will stay in the bill in the next committee. I'm just reassuring her that those provisions will remain at least in the Committee on CPC."

Representative Thielen rose, stating:

"I'm going to, based upon my colleague from Maui and his assurance that that will stay in the bill, I'm going to change to a with reservations."

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. 1471, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee, LoPresti, Matsumoto and Thielen voting aye with

reservations, with Representatives Quinlan, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Ohno, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181) recommending that H.B. No. 1265, 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. 1265, 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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to cast a no vote. I realize this measure has a defective date, Mr. Speaker, but this appears before us year after year, the Department of Education says they don't have money to continue this licensure program. And I see here that the renewal fee will be \$10,000 every two years. Now, just down the street from here is the Maritime Licensing Center, where they train people to be ship's captains, and they're federally certified, certified by the Coast Guard, and these young people who go to get their license can get federal financial aid.

"Now, this \$10,000 will put them out of business. And these are local kids going to get certified to drive ships and boats and tour vessels and things of that nature. It seems to me that \$10,000 every two years is too much. These guys are making just their salary, after they pay for their expenses and overhead, and what happens is we have this bill, and they get all fired up and flustered up and come down, and at the end it dies, because we finally say, okay, that's unreasonable. It's been a *status quo* for a number of years in a certain way, and now we're going to come in and say, because the DOE says it's too much work for us, we're going to charge you \$10,000 every two years.

"So I understand it has a defective date and it will probably be changed some more, but I just want to alert you to the fact that \$10,000 is a lot for a license renewal. 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. 1265, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182) recommending that H.B. No. 1080, 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. 1080, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183) recommending that H.B. No. 1262, 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. 1262, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER TOUR OPERATORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184) recommending that H.B. No. 242, 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 H.B. No. 242, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185) recommending that H.B. No. 1082, 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. 1082, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186) recommending that H.B. No. 1081, 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. 1081, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187) recommending that H.B. No. 1515, 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. 1515, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY GUARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 188) recommending that H.B. No. 902, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 902, 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189) recommending that H.B. No. 847, 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. 847, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190) recommending that H.B. No. 425, 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. 425, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 425, 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 Onishi voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191) recommending that H.B. No. 805, 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. 805, HD 1, 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192) recommending that H.B. No. 871, 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. 871, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I equivocated on this because I understand it addresses the squatter problem which is prevalent in my district. However, I don't believe the author understands the domestic violence implications of this. Being a family law attorney, I have seen owners who will use cutting off of utilities as a means of control, and for those reasons, it's with strong 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. 871, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193) recommending that H.B. No. 1567, 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. 1567, HD 1, 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194) recommending that H.B. No. 957, 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. 957, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEAT ABATEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195) recommending that H.B. No. 35, 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. 35, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196) recommending that H.B. No. 649, 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. 649, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSOCIATION LEGAL FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197) recommending that H.B. No. 1526, 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. 1526, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RELIEF FOR STATE MILITARY FORCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198) recommending that H.B. No. 1384, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1384, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing, 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. 1384, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Matsumoto voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199) recommending that H.B. No. 1571, 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 Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1571, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote for me, with a short comment. This is a bill that has been addressed numerous times in the Legislature. The impact is only

to commercial farmers, and the report from the Department of Agriculture in regards to incidents with schools and students or staff points basically to homeowners, and not commercial agricultural entities. So, with that said, I have to vote no on this issue. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and comments. Mr. Speaker, I want to be clear, I am not against buffer zones, but I want to address the root of the problem. These are my concerns in regards to disclosure and outdoor notification requirements for the application of pesticides.

"I am all for disclosure and notification requirements for any and all pesticides being used around our schools and our residential areas. All pesticides, restricted use, organic and everything. I think these all need to apply when it comes to the health and well-being of our communities and our *keiki*.

"The point of pesticides is to kill its intended target. That is what they are meant to do. We are to protect our communities from pesticide exposure. We all need to be educated to prevent further contamination in our residential areas and evacuations of our schools.

"While this bill targets large-scale agriculture and farming operations, we need to consider whether big or small, we're all susceptible to pesticides. In the event of the 16 school evacuations on Kauai, the pesticide exposure was caused by homeowners, and not farmers.

"In order to keep our communities safe, we need to know who and what to keep them safe from. And it is the responsibility of everyone in our community to know how to safely use these pesticides we use in everyday life.

"This is why I feel these regulations should apply to everyone. While low-level chronic exposure is a stated focus, acute exposure can have some of the same effects, plus the health studies performed in these areas do not have the numbers to make them statistically significant. Let's do a full health study and include everything, from who smokes, who sprays Round-Up to control weeds, along with pre-existing health conditions in that community. Let's get the full scope of the health of our communities.

"You see, Mr. Speaker, I am a farmer, a third-generation Hawaiian homestead farmer that grows the Molokai purple sweet potatoes, and I'm trying to do my part by feeding our people. We're passionate about what we do, and really, it's not in my best interest, or any of my fellow farmers' best interest, to kill our customers with pesticides. And the notion that that's what we do is insulting.

"Farmers such as myself, that are certified and go through training on how to apply restricted-use pesticides, are under heavy oversight. How can we as farmers that provide food to the people stop having to defend ourselves to people that don't know nothing about pesticides? I find it insulting that outside influences claiming to know everything, in actuality know very little about farming.

"Punish those that do wrong, I fully agree with that. Fine them, fine everyone who breaks the rules. They must be punished, Mr. Speaker. But again, Mr. Speaker, if the evacuations of schools were caused by pesticide use by homeowners, then why are we turning the blame on others? That is not right, and I will not turn away from that. Again, we must educate all our members of our communities so we can prevent further exposure.

"On Kauai, the farm that did screw up got fined and punished, which is the right thing to do. A single farmer, a single violation, and a single fine. We don't need to punish and regulate to death every single farmer because of one entity.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill in its current form is not about protecting kids and communities from pesticides, the very pesticides that farmers use as a tool, and as a last resort to control pests, including invasive species. This bill is to attack agriculture. People can hate the companies for doing wrong, but by all means, don't hate the practice, because who will feed the people?"

"This bill and others like it will not encourage farming, it will destroy farming. The incidents occurred right in front of our eyes, and we are looking to the other guy. We have to teach them, educate them, and protect them. Let's help them, Mr. Speaker, and at a time when the Governor has asked us to double food production in the State, why is this body looking at legislation which will create road blocks?"

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

Representative DeCoite continued, stating:

"Thank you. Fine and punish those that are violating, but do not punish those that apply pesticides correctly. Again, I want to be clear, Mr. Speaker, I am not against buffer zones. But I want to address the root of the problem.

"As lawmakers, Mr. Speaker, it is our job to hear all sides, and to ask those tough questions, and decipher what is truth and what is not. Based on the answers given and research to back it up, we make our decisions. For this bill and many like it, the real focus should be education and prevention. Let's not jump the gun too fast. This could be the difference between us being food-sustainable or not. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong reservations, and I'd like the words of the previous speaker to be as if they were my own also," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Morikawa continued, stating:

"I started the disclosure bill a few years ago. The Department of Health has that capacity to do that. The Good Neighbor Program started from Kauai, and I believe that is where we need to go. We need to spread that throughout the State of Hawaii.

"Everyone knows that we want to protect our children, ourselves, against any type of chemical, pesticides, what have you. But why do something that may have consequences to our good farmers, to the people who are growing food for our state?"

"And I think before we mandate anything like that, let's have a good conversation. The Department of Ag has expressed their concerns. I agree with them, they're doing well, as well as they possibly can with the resources they have. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ito 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 Tokioka rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Morikawa and DeCoite 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:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I just want to remind everybody, this is a pilot project around five schools. And sitting on the Ag Committee, I've had the pleasure of questioning Director Enright on numerous occasions about these sorts of things, as well as the industry, as well as opponents, and those who want more buffer zones.

"The one thing that I've learned for sure, is that things like the Good Neighbor Program is practically meaningless, and the reason is that, scientifically meaningless, is because it is limited in what data it collects. It may disclose what's sprayed, but it doesn't say when, it doesn't say where, and they cannot make any scientific conclusions without complete data. The director of the Department of Agriculture has admitted as much. Anybody who knows basic science will admit as much. So this simply requires disclosure and public notification around five schools.

"The rhetoric that we get back when there's an attempt to try to even understand what's going on from industry is that you can't prove anything's wrong, so what's the problem? Well, the reason you can't prove anything's wrong is because we don't have disclosure and public notification of what's being sprayed. It's so simple. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro 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 Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representatives Morikawa and DeCoite be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Onishi rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Second time, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, research and science has already proven that the incidents in Hawaii have not been attributed to commercial farmers, but residents. So anyone who believes in research and science can see that the problem is not with commercial farmers, it is with our residents not understanding how to apply pesticides. And so we should be focusing on those issues, and not those that would hurt agriculture. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I appreciate the efforts of the author and the introducers on this bill and the work of the chairs hearing it. I'm not going to ask to incorporate the words of the Representative from Molokai because I'm not a farmer, and those are the words of a farmer. But I do want the record to reflect my support of the Representative from Molokai on this issue and the perspective that she brings as a farmer. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a very contentious issue. I would almost be tempted to vote with reservations myself, but I was told that as the chair of the committee that passed this out, that that wouldn't be very appropriate, so I had to refrain from doing that the other day. So, I want to thank my Vice Chair for her comments, and I want to thank and assure everyone, I fully support farming, and I want to support the children of our state, also.

"I think what was interesting, some of us went down to Baton Rouge to see the Monsanto glyphosate plant, where they're going to also establish a billion-dollar dicamba plant. And they were bragging to us about their 2,000-foot buffer zones, which I thought was a little ironic. But they're important, because the precursors of those chemicals they're producing, including liquid chlorine, could kill people. So they have the nearest houses are over 2,000 feet away. So they take precautions, and I think they're appropriate, and they actually boasted about it.

"So I don't know what appropriate buffer zones are. When you're talking about the issues of pesticides, you're talking about acute toxicity and chronic low-level toxicity, and they're two very different issues. The Agriculture Department says that they can address the acute issues but not the chronic ones, and unfortunately those aren't being well addressed.

"Now, we used to use DDT in vast quantities. It got rid of *aedes aegypti* mosquitoes in Oahu, it was very successful, and it got rid of malaria in the southern part of the United States and in California. And it had very little acute toxicity. Kids used to run behind the DDT trucks and bathe in the mist. They thought it was kind of fun. It didn't taste bad, I guess. And it didn't have any acute toxicity. They didn't get sick from doing that.

"But in the long term, it did cause problems. It wiped out many of our predatory birds and eventually it was banned in the United States. But it took a long time for us to realize the dangers from that. And that was because the exposure wasn't acute, it was long-term chronic exposure. Not particularly

to people, though it could cause cancer, but also to our environment and the other animals in our environment.

"A recent article in the New York Times was talking about this long-term, low-level exposure, and they compared this to what happened when we banned lead in gasoline. And they claimed, which I think there's some truth to that, that banning lead in gasoline raised the IQ of a generation by four to five points. There was that much effect. And there's some feeling that the low-level exposure to organophosphates, including chlorpyrifos, could do the same thing to a whole generation of our children now. It may be spotty around the country, but that's the claim, and I think it's substantiated.

"So this isn't about acute toxicity, I agree with my Vice Chair that most of the acute incidents are due to homeowners, and they should be chastened, if not informed, and maybe even punished. But I think we have to address the low-level, long-term exposure and address that. Whether buffer zones are the answer, I don't know, but I have to defer voting with reservations and vote up on this. 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. 1571, 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 DeCoite, Har, Ito, Keohokalole, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Oshiro and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Onishi and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200) recommending that H.B. No. 1001, 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. 1001, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I wanted to express reservations on Stand. Com. Report 200, 201, 202. Thank you, sir, and just a brief comment. I'm extremely concerned about removing any amount of funds to our schools. Even the people who may be of lower income who are buying homes, like myself and my wife when we did, we ought to put some money in the new purchase of a home towards infrastructure and the schools. 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. 1001, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201) recommending that H.B. No. 841, 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. 841, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure with reservations. [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200, H.B. No. 1001, HD 1, for remarks.]

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 841, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202) recommending that H.B. No. 656, 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. 656, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure with reservations. [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200, H.B. No. 1001, HD 1, for remarks.]

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 656, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 203) recommending that H.B. No. 751, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 751, 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204) recommending that H.B. No. 752, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 752, 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205) recommending that H.B. No. 753, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 753, 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206) recommending that H.B. No. 758, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 758, 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 207) recommending that H.B. No. 762, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 762, 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 208) recommending that H.B. No. 211, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 211, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 209) recommending that H.B. No. 1181, 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. 1181, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRESCRIPTION DRUG REIMBURSEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 210) recommending that H.B. No. 1572, 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. 1572, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211) recommending that H.B. No. 1434, 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. 1434, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 212) recommending that H.B. No. 1443, 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. 1443, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I know it's only second reading, but just would like to stand in strong support of the measure. I look forward to hopefully being a shareholder. Comments to the Journal. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of this measure.

"With this measure, we will finally bring the Hawaii airport system out of the stone age. It currently suffers from myopic mismanagement, stemming from an antiquated top-down approach, which is repressive to airport businesses, and sorely lacking in consideration of the travel needs of Hawaii residents, as well as our domestic and international visitors.

"It is a crying shame, Mr. Speaker, that even the bathrooms at a Hawaii's International Airport (PHNL) are worse than those in Nandi, Fiji (NFFN). Instead of presenting our airports as a robust visitor destination, and instead of proclaiming Hawaii to be the hub of the Pacific, visitors and residents alike are treated to a slap-dash piecemeal amalgam of crumbling buildings held together with duct-tape and baling wire. The sad thing is that we have potential to create an international airport on par with Dallas-Fort Worth (KDFW).

"With this Hawaii Airport Corporation, we can truly have an airport transit system on par with the best of our mainland sister cities. The Hawaii Airport Corporation will revitalize and serve as an essential management tool in an enhanced national network of air travel, we will become as modern and efficient as a Crescent City or Hayward airport."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Permission to enter comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"Kalaeloa Airport is located in my district, and it is imperative that its issues be resolved in order for it to function at its full potential. I believe that the Hawaii Airport Corporation proposed in this measure is a step in the right direction."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Brower, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 213) recommending that H.B. No. 1128, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1128, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Brower, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 214) recommending that H.B. No. 1212, 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 Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1212, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. Mr. Speaker, I will consistently vote no on the TOD until we have private sector development rights sold and private sector monies raised to supplement the high taxation for the rail. 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. 1212, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN REDEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 215) recommending that H.B. No. 914, 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. 914, 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 216) recommending that H.B. No. 1132, 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. 1132, 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 Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 217) recommending that H.B. No. 1406, 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. 1406, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218) recommending that H.B. No. 1574, 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. 1574, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 219) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, 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. 1577, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 220) recommending that H.B. No. 1580, 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. 1580, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221) recommending that H.B. No. 793, 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. 793, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222) recommending that H.B. No. 1249, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1249, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing, 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. 1249, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223) recommending that H.B. No. 1593, 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. 1593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224) recommending that H.B. No. 1545 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. 1545 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 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. 1545, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 225) recommending that H.B. No. 1294, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1294, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing, 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. 1294, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with

Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 226) recommending that H.B. No. 1280, 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. 1280, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered." [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227, H.B. No. 848, HD 1, for remarks.]

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1280, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227) recommending that H.B. No. 848, 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. 848, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"A no vote once more, and, Mr. Speaker, may I just say a few words on both of these measures? The concern I have in the future is that there may be some unintended consequences when the State exempts itself from the rates, which will then be passed on to the general public at large, which is the ratepayers throughout the State of Hawaii. It is for these reasons that I am concerned, because we did that with the solar panels. How it did affect individual homeowners, but overall it affected the general ratepayers at large because rate increases occurred based on the savings by the individual homeowners. 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. 848, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228) recommending that H.B. No. 663, 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. 663, 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 Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote, brief comment. This bill seeks to bring transparency to limited service pregnancy centers by asking them to disseminate information about what services are provided here in Hawaii. But I feel like as it's written right now, it still doesn't bring transparency, because what's written and what's going to be mandated that's written is not what these service centers provide."

"And I appreciate the supporters of this bill willing to meet halfway, and they even gave an amendment that would allow, at least meet us middle-ground, and I hope that the Judiciary Committee can take into consideration the ACOG amendment. Planned Parenthood is also for that as well. I feel like, because there's very few limited pregnancy centers, that we should take into consideration that everyone's willing to meet in the middle ground, so we should get there. So, until that's fixed, a no vote. Thank you."

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 a no vote 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 Har rose 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 House Bill 663, HD1. This bill requires all limited service pregnancy centers to accurately disclose availability and enrollment information for reproductive health services. It would further establish privacy and disclosure requirements for individual records and information. On its face, this bill seems innocuous. Upon further examination, however, there are clearly questions of constitutionality and whether this measure would violate the First Amendment. Specifically, my source of concern stems from Section (2) of the bill which states:

Every limited service pregnancy center in the State shall disseminate on-site to clients or patients the following written notice in English and in other languages as required by section 321C-3:

"Hawaii has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive health care services, including family planning services, all FDA-approved methods of contraception, prenatal care, and abortion for eligible women. To apply for medical insurance coverage that will cover the full range of family planning and prenatal care services, contact the appropriate Med-QUEST division eligibility office or apply on-line at mybenefits.hawaii.gov."

"Mr. Speaker, this bill would require a limited service pregnancy center to advertise abortion, which goes against their fundamental beliefs. Clearly, this bill is a violation of the First Amendment. While our citizens deserve access to accurate and fair information, it should not be to the detriment of another group having to surrender their most basic rights protected by the First Amendment. With all that is happening now at the federal level with the travel ban mired in religious prosecution, it is disheartening to know that my democratic colleagues would support such a measure.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 663, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229) recommending that H.B. No. 767, 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. 767, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Fukumoto 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 Matsumoto 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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Clearly I'm voting no on this issue. And maybe not for the reasons that everyone would think.

"I think medications are not the answer to life's problems. They're the last thing we should be doing when we go to address problems of life. And when I was being educated as a psychologist, and I have, in the last five or six years, 25 courses in psychology, I was told, don't medicalize life. They said, you're a doctor, you guys medicalize life all the time. You shouldn't medicalize life.

"Well, now psychologists are attempting to join the psychiatrists in medicalizing life, and I think that's wrong. I think psychiatrists medicalize life way too much, and that's why I didn't become a psychiatrist, I went to learn psychology and become a psychotherapist. And then I came here and I'm still learning quite a bit of psychotherapy here. And I need quite a bit after the last three years.

"Anyway, I spoke to, as many of you may have known, the Masters in Psychopharmacology, the pharmacy school is not admitting any new patients, and I spoke to the dean of the pharmacy school, Carolyn Ma, and she said they would never support re-instituting that program that had no rigor. But it was in a difficult position because she's not going to go after the people in her own faculty that started that program up. But she does not intend to ever start up a similar program.

"Now, when I was in the Peace Corps in the Marshall Islands, I lived on an island of 500 people for two years. No one ever took a pill there, for life. Never. There was no pill, and they led a very good life, a very healthy life, a very happy life. So I saw a society where a communal group of people, based in part on the center of their island, which is the religion, the Protestant Church, taught them to be moral people, taught them to live good lives, and they did that, without any medication. Even the ones that had some serious mental illnesses were treated kindly, appropriately, supported, and they needed no medication to lead good lives.

"So let's not medicalize life. Let's not allow people who don't have the training to hurt people. Yes, we want to help people with mental illness, but medication is not the answer, and medication from inadequately trained people is certainly not the answer. It's going to hurt people, not help people. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, a few comments. I had not seen this bill when I voted on it in committee. It was still in drafting form, and this is the first time I've actually seen the bill. So, not having really gone through this bill thoroughly, I'd like to say at least the following.

"One of the basic concerns we had last year, when this bill was killed, was safety. We have, I believe, inadequate basic education amongst some of these people who will be prescribing medication. Many of the people do not

have basic science education. Some of these people come from private universities which have very low entrance requirements. And also, even at the better schools, such as UH-Hilo Daniel Inouye School of Pharmacy, you have situations that are rather bizarre. For instance, the person in charge of the Masters of Science in Clinical Pharmacology has a specialty in veterinary pharmacology, and has never worked with human beings. That is the same program that has videotape lectures.

"Now, it is very difficult to begin understanding an area if you don't have the basic education. Secondly, when you go beyond that, clinical experience in this bill is fairly limited. It includes, among other things, at least 100 patients. If any of you have gone or been near a clinical program, you can see 100 patients in a matter of days, certainly less than a five-day work week. This compares to four years of regular residency by a M.D. psychiatrist. Less than a week, compared to four years. That's a real big difference.

"Seeing a patient, or administering medication to a patient in certain clinical settings, is not by itself good experience, because you may not see that patient ever again. So it is not just the quantity of clinical experience, it's the quality of clinical experience that matters.

"I can say other things about this bill. I have not really looked at what it says about the patients. A big concern last year was that there was no limitation as to the number and kinds of patients you could see. That is, children, people with existing medical and mental health problems, pregnant women, senior citizens, all of these have real specialized needs, and I think cannot be lumped into one general category.

"At any rate, I'm sure that I and other people will now have the benefit of reading the bill in its full form, and I hope that there will be further discussion later. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I want to declare a possible conflict of interest. I have two members of my family who are doctors, and have relatives who are also psychologists," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cachola continued to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I'll be voting no on this measure, because we are playing games with people's health. The way I look at it, the relatives who are psychologists, they don't want to dispense with any medicine at all. And I believe that they are not qualified to do it, and because of that, and in the interest of being cautious, we should, I am voting no on this measure. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote as well. I'd like to ask that the words of the honorable doctor from the Big Island and the honorable doctor from Diamond Head be entered 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. In support. I am not the author of this bill. I have, as a lot of you already know, have been a practicing attorney for over 30 years. And in the beginning portion of my practice, I used to take court-appointed cases where I had to deal with a lot of the mentally ill, those who have had their children taken away, those who are in our system now. And I just want to point out, we are going to have to deal with the mentally ill one way or the other, either as a victim of a criminally insane person, in the homelessness, in our social services.

"The Big Island, especially East Hawaii, because that's what I know, I don't Oahu all that well, has had, for years, two psychiatrists. They were so overworked that they stopped accepting hospital privileges.

"Usually, hospital privileges, as a good doctor knows, is one of those privileges that every doctor wants, because it allows them to have patients in a hospital. But it requires an obligation. The obligation is you have to accept the people who don't have doctors in an emergency room situation, and you have to go there and you have to treat them. That's the obligation for the privilege of having hospital privileges. The psychiatrists on the Big Island are so overworked that they are willing to give up their hospital privileges because they can't keep up.

"We all know from the many discussions in the various forms of this bill has come through here, that psychotropic drugs, we have become experts, are very strong, and we should not give prescriptive privileges to those who do not know better. And I'm hoping that when this gets to conference that we fix those holes, that we require the kind of education that's more than the one that the Representative of Kapahulu referred to. That we require, at least, because these are psychologists, I'm going to assume that we are going to require that they have the Ph.D., that these are certified licensed psychologists to begin with, and require them to have the kind of certified pharmacology-type of medication before we do that, because we need to do something.

"Because one way or the other, we, as a society, are going to suffer for it, and we are suffering for it now, especially in our homeless situation, and if this is one way to solve it, at least minimally, at least some, then we should do it. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I earlier said no, and I just wanted to make a comment by reinforcing the fact that if the homeless would accept medication, I would vote with the good Representative from the Big Island. However, 99% of the time they say thanks, but no thanks, I'm fine as I am. If we could get the homeless, who 50% to 60% are mentally ill or otherwise addicted and who need support, if the good Representative is correct, I will gladly flip my vote. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Just very brief comments, Mr. Speaker. As somebody who has worked with the mentally ill, Mr. Speaker, as somebody who's licensed and has worked both in the hospital, in a psychiatric unit, in an emergency room, in the community, on the Big Island, and on the windward side of Oahu, Mr. Speaker, as somebody who's worked with CPS cases, and kids and adults, both in groups as well as domestic violence, as well as anger issue problems, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition. Mr. Speaker, if you want to solve the problem, hire more social workers. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition, second time. I just wanted to make a few comments. But it is true, though, that we have less and less psychologists, and so they are actually deferring to social workers, to kind of help out with this issue.

"And I would say that we should take even more caution in using this method to help the homeless, because the Tampa Bay shooting that happened in Florida was a direct result of a psychologist prescribing somebody medication in New Mexico, and that shooting was connected to that.

"So I think that, definitely something needs to happen. I would share that there is a Senate bill coming over that actually gives a care manager model, where a psychiatrist can do more work with less time, and that the patient actually doesn't have to go there for a second visit.

"So I think that psychiatrists are coming around, knowing that we have this deficit, and offering other solutions, and I would say that, because we have so much mental health issues, we should be cautious in the way we go about solving that, and not cut corners in areas like education or science background that may prove to be more harmful in the end. So 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. 767, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Fukumoto and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cachola, Creagan, Kobayashi, LoPresti, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230) recommending that H.B. No. 777, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 777, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representatives Gates and Ing being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231) recommending that H.B. No. 73, 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. 73, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Belatti being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232) recommending that H.B. No. 74, 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. 74, 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, no vote, brief comment. And the brief comment is, if the tradition presently is that when this body wants to go to court, it has to have concurrence with the Senate, and when the Senate wants to go to court or hire legal counsel, it has to come and get concurrence with the House.

"My feeling, Mr. Speaker, that in this bicameral tradition, that if we break it we may have more difficulties as we have had with the Castagnetti case, in which case the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, because it was within agreement, was able to be countered, if you will, or contested. In the event that there's a change of heart in one of the houses, that case would not have been adjudicated, and the \$28 million that the Supreme Court said should be given to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands would have been given. So because of those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we should move as a legislature, not as a non or unicameral legislature. 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. 74, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative Belatti being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233) recommending that H.B. No. 300, 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. 300,

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 Belatti being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234) recommending that H.B. No. 301, 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. 301, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPONSE TO WRIT FOR CERTIORARI," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Belatti being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 235) recommending that H.B. No. 459, 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. 459, 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 Belatti being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236) recommending that H.B. No. 717, 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. 717, 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, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, 236 is a bill that will prevent undocumented residents from being able to get their signature notarized. And Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I believe it smells of Trumpism. And it really does, Mr. Speaker. We worked last session to get undocumented residents the ability to have limited driver's licenses, so they would have some form of identification.

"Now this bill joins the national hysteria against undocumented residents, and what it says is, if you need to have your signature notarized on a loan document, you're not going to be able to do it. Because we're allowing the notaries to not accept the limited purpose driver's license for the undocumented resident, we're taking away some of the ability for those people to function in our society.

"And I call it Trumpism, and I think that this bill should not come out, Mr. Speaker, for a third reading. It doesn't have another committee to go to. It just was single referral. But I would ask every member in this body to look at it seriously, because it is taking away the ability for an undocumented resident to function in our society. There are many documents that have to be notarized. They no longer will be able to get that. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, the limited purpose driver's license does not comply with federal standards and cannot be used to board a plane or vote. Thank you."

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

"With reservations. What the last speaker said is absolutely true. That's the point of a driver's license, it's just to allow people that are undocumented, or everybody, to drive safely. It's for the safety of everyone.

"Currently these people are going to be driving, no matter what, they got to get to work. Let's make sure they're licensed and able to do it. It's not

meant to comply with federal ID laws, it's not meant for travel. But it is meant for our safety, and also, because of the Real ID Act, it's crazy to try to redo your driver's license, or to re-up it. If anyone has gone recently, you need three forms of ID. So this allows a limited purpose license, if you already have an ID, that we can all get, it's not just for undocumented people. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, this initiative is in the true spirit of what we passed a number of sessions ago, in that a driver's license is a driver's license. We went out of our way to make sure undocumented aliens could drive and could get a license and could get insurance for the public good. This is going above and beyond that, it has nothing to do with Trumpism, it has to do with the liberal bent of some individuals in this body by which this bill is in keeping with the integrity of this body of which we've passed.

"Having said that, Mr. Speaker, will there be others that will attempt to do it for other purposes in the future? I say no, and this is the way that it should be stopped. 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. 717, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ing voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Belatti being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237) recommending that H.B. No. 796, 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. 796, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ASSAULT OF A UTILITY WORKER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Belatti being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 43) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND REGULATION OF INTERPRETER REFERRAL AGENCIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Brower, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, McKelvey, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Takayama and Yamashita.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
12	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
15	Committee on Finance
16	Committee on Education

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
29	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
30	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
31	Committee on Finance
32	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land
33	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
34	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Higher Education
35	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Higher Education
36	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
37	Committee on Education
38	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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>
193	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
777, HD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
884	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1300	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1304	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1339	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:20 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, February 13, 2017. (Representatives Belatti and Har were excused.)

SIXTEENTH DAY

Monday, February 13, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:05 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 Cachola, Say and Woodson, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 3) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated January 20, 2017, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 4) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 4, transmitting S.B. No. 882, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 10, 2017.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred:

S.B. No. 882

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito introduced 10th grade students from Trinity Christian School: Kaila Baker, Charles Conley, Elise Gerstenberger, Adam Hu, Mya Hunter, Karley Kimitsuka, Grace Klein, Noah Leong, Chris Macalintal, Jesse Makuakane, Kathrine Norman, Shane Petosa-Siegel, Van Sterenberg, Tanner Tamaye, Nathan Tullberg and Logan Yamamoto; and their teacher, Mr. Mark Brians.

Representative Takumi introduced participants in the State Secondary Student Conference:

Aiea High School: Aiyana Bartolome, Briana Hafer, Kenzie Hoang, Andrea Leomo and Carly Nebrija, students; Neal Nakamitsu, SAC.

Campbell High School: Keona Blanks, Xyrene Faavi, Brandon Pagarigan, Kaneala Peters-Clark and Laila Valdez, students; Elizabeth Holmes and Ryan Mandado, teachers.

Farrington High School: Alexandra Abinosa, student.

Kailua High School: Drew Davids, student.

Kaimuki High School: Rojelle Bohol, Luther Dehara, Sierra Hisatake, Keolani Johnson, Lucy Liu, Taiana Loketi, Mele Loo-Godinet, Ciena Lucas, Mana Manukeu, Gum Nau, JP Pelep, Tia Shed, Angeline Stone and David Walter, students; Holly Honbo, SAC.

Kaiser High School: Kevin Chong, student.

Kalaheo High School: Tanayah Bush, Kaiiao Cobeen, Kiev Cochran, Zoe Cox, Matthew Darrah, Tyron Francis, Hannah Francis, Re'Anna Johnson, Austin Maglinti and Tia Vernon, students; Richard Lau, SAC.

Kalani High School: Koby Yoshimi, student.

Leilehua High School: Tahina Alailima, Beatrice Chan, Jansen Dangaran, Jason Hook, Joshua Ibarra, Kriselle Orpiano, Nolan Tumacder, Lizchel Ugalde and Joyce Usigan, students; Darcy Yukumoto, SAC.

Mililani High School: Nolan Acosta, Travis Afuso, Jessica Delos Reyes, Haley Evile, Kaylee Johnson, Hoyong Lee, Ariana Miyamoto, Savannah Mollohan, Airi Morita and Meghan Usam, students; Caitlin Alvior and Lorelei Miyamura, staff; Leilani Ward, SAC; Danielle Castro, Co-Chair.

Moanalua High School: Victoria Kaahaaina and Serena Rice, students; Sherwin Pang, SAC.

Nanakuli High School: Rosalie Hobbs, student.

Pearl City High School: Michael Taylor, student.

Radford High School: Janine Abad, Journey Amani Va'a, Brandon Bagoyo, Ashley Butay, Zowey Cahola, Daniela Clark-Murrieta, Anna Dao, Rejina Lynne Grayce Fernandez, Andrew Fiala, Mahea Hetrick, Eryn Lum, Abigail Medrano, Logan Mills, Angelica Montenilla, Nevaeh Nacion, Pauline Ongcangco, Kden Pacrem, Ashley Perez, Lexi Rivera, Alyssa Sunday, Nicole Torres, Ian Toves, Chelsea Tuupo and Sean Villanueva, students; John Goto, SAC.

Waialua High School: Case McKinley, student; Lorri Sonan, SAC.

Waipahu High School: Marc Acosta, Neil Castaneda, Melissa Dela Cruz, Edna Felix, Janisse Ibane, Andrea Lyn Mateo and Jeminae Solumua, students.

Hilo High School: Lucy Ramirez, Jessica Valdez and Kara Yoshiyama, students; Charlene Masuhara, SAC.

Honokaa High School: Zhanelyn Cacho, Romel Gaspar and Kieran Lo, students; Angella Brandt, SAC.

Keauau High School: Albert Zuniga, student.

Kealakehe High School: Maya Gee, Juliana Hennig and Olivia Loney, students; Jim Young, SAC.

Konawaena High School: Ronald Crivello-Kahihikolo, Thomas Edwards and Trinity Klawansky, students.

Pahoa High School: Luis Guerrero-Garcia, Poerava Lucas-Waters and Hataeaya Orivello, students; Jay Bumanglag, SAC.

Waiakea High School: Kylie Tanouye, student.

Kauai High School: Ethan Gray, Brooke Kanna, Mari Kanna, Jaykob Naka'ahiki Young and Leanna Thesken, students; Divina Plowman, SAC.

Baldwin High School: Lily Katz, Reece Kikichi, Nicole Matsui, Isabella Strand, Mikayla Tsutsui and Layce Yamauchi, students; Donna Vierra, SAC.

Hana High School: Kamana'opono Bednorz, student; Angela Chronis, teacher.

Maui High School: Camryn Ban, Kylie Amber Buere, Yvonne Kate Fulgencio, Cassidy Matsuda, May Molina and Christine Joy Ventura, students; Glenda Joyo, SAC.

OCISS: Tiffany Frias, Advisor.

Representative LoPresti also recognized the Campbell High School students and their teacher; and his former student, Mark Brians.

Representative Tupola introduced Rosalie Hobbs, Nanakuli High School Student Body President.

Representative Tokioka, on behalf of Representatives Morikawa, Nakamura and himself, also recognized the Kauai High School students and their teacher.

Representative Lowen also recognized the Kealakehe High School students and their teacher.

Representative Ing introduced Kaiser High School teachers Davin Kamaka Camarillo and Brent Zakahi.

Representative DeCoite also recognized Kamana'opono Bednorz from Hana.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238) recommending that H.B. No. 1169, 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. 1169, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm a professor," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"Thank you. May that stand for the entirety of the 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. 1169, 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 Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 239) recommending that H.B. No. 571, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 571, 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 Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240) recommending that H.B. No. 426, 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. 426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives Lee and Creagan, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 241) recommending that H.B. No. 1247, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 1247, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242) recommending that H.B. No. 1283, 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. 1283, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kong 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. 1283, 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 Kong voting no.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243) recommending that H.B. No. 128, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 128, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 244) recommending that H.B. No. 850, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 850, 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 Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 245) recommending that H.B. No. 1079, 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. 1079, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 246) recommending that H.B. No. 428, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 428, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 247) recommending that H.B. No. 373, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 373, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 248) recommending that H.B. No. 849, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 849, 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.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 249) recommending that H.B. No. 28, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 28, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 250) recommending that H.B. No. 1278, 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. 1278, 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'd like to cast a with reservations vote on this. And, Mr. Speaker, I know we all want to keep tuition down, not have it be increased, but this freezes it for 10 years, and I think that there could be some things that occur that might need to require the tuition to be modestly raised during that 10-year period. So I think that's just a little bit risky to do. We can't foresee that far in the future, economically, and it might be better to say, let's give it a four-year shot and then re-look at it. 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 Choy rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I think our students are getting hammered by student loans and increasing tuitions. I think this is a great measure. If something should come up during the 10-year period, I think the Legislature should fund it. Thank you."

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

"Also in support, Mr. Speaker, and would like the words of the speaker from Manoa entered in the record as if they were my own. And, actually, UH could probably fund it themselves, considering the millions they have. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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. 1278, 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 LoPresti, Matsumoto and Thielen voting aye with reservations.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 73, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 73, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 74, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 74, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no.

H.B. No. 300, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 300, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 301, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 301, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPONSE TO WRIT FOR CERTIORARI," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 459, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 459, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

H.B. No. 717, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 717, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm rising to speak against the bill. I'm hoping to encourage some of the other members to take a look at what this bill does.

"We passed a law a while ago that allowed undocumented residents to be able to get driver's licenses. That made a lot of sense. So we have undocumented residents that now have driver's licenses that can drive with those licenses, to be able to produce them if they need to show that they are allowed to drive.

"Now we have a bill before us, House Bill 717, that says notaries public no longer can accept these limited purpose driver's licenses for identification purposes. Well you might think in here, well, what's the big deal, who needs to have a signature notarized? Well, let me tell you who does. The homeless disability checks need to be notarized. If someone goes in to get a small loan, their signature needs to be notarized.

"This bill takes a harsh approach to undocumented residents, and it follows what is being done by the Trump Administration who is going after, quite harshly, undocumented residents in the nation.

"This becomes a Trumpism bill, Mr. Speaker. I never thought I would see it come out of your side of the aisle. And it just doesn't make sense for us to go ahead and do that, to say to someone that is undocumented, but they're here, they're a resident, you no longer are going to have access to a disability check, because you can't have your signature notarized. If you need to go get a small loan, the notary won't be able to notarize your signature because of this bill that we're passing today.

"I was really disappointed to see this come back out because, to my mind, it just plays into what is going on in Washington, D.C. And I know it goes over to the Senate, and I would hope maybe that body would take a look and not want to be part of that approach to people that are within our country. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 717, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Thielen voting no.

H.B. No. 796, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 796, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ASSAULT OF A UTILITY WORKER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

- H.B. No. 73, HD 1
- H.B. No. 74, HD 1
- H.B. No. 300, HD 1
- H.B. No. 301, HD 1
- H.B. No. 459, HD 1
- H.B. No. 717, HD 1
- H.B. No. 796, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 20 and 21) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 44 through 46) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACT OF HEAVY BACKPACKS AND TO TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID INJURY," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Har, Ohno, Creagan, Hashem, Matsumoto, Onishi and Woodson.

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ADOPT AN EQUITABLE AND FORMULA-BASED BUDGETING MODEL THAT MORE ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE NUMBER OF STUDENT SEMESTER HOURS TAUGHT AND MORE SATISFACTORILY MEETS THE NEEDS OF FACULTY," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Ohno, Creagan, Har, Hashem, Matsumoto, Onishi and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACT OF HEAVY BACKPACKS AND TO TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID INJURY," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Har, Ohno, Creagan, Hashem, Matsumoto, Onishi and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ADOPT AN EQUITABLE AND FORMULA-BASED BUDGETING MODEL THAT MORE ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE NUMBER OF STUDENT SEMESTER HOURS TAUGHT AND MORE SATISFACTORILY MEETS THE NEEDS OF FACULTY," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Ohno, Creagan, Har, Hashem, Matsumoto, Onishi and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF USING MEDICAID FUNDS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT FOR HOMELESSNESS," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 10:31 a.m. in Conference Room 329, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1396, proposed HD 1, Relating to Community Care Foster Family Homes.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Woodson introduced students from Maui High School and their teacher Ms. Goya; and students and chaperones from Baldwin High School.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
192	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
790	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1282	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:43 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:07 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 Sixteenth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 5 through 7) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting S.B. No. 123, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NAMES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 13, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 6, transmitting S.B. No. 316, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 13, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 7, transmitting S.B. No. 1234, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 13, 2017.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred:

S.B. No. 123, SD 1
S.B. No. 316, SD 1
S.B. No. 1234

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative DeCoite introduced Molokai residents, Rosie and Gene Ross Davis.

Representative Saiki introduced his constituents, Ms. Michele Kurihara and Mr. Tyler Dos Santos-Tam.

Representative Ing introduced his staff: Alan Akao, James Stubbs, Yvette Cudal and Chelsie Takasaki.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 251) recommending that H.B. No. 1129, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1129, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS," 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. 252) recommending that H.B. No. 1130 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. 1130, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," 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. 253) recommending that H.B. No. 1135 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. 1135, 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. 254) recommending that H.B. No. 1197, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1197, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS," 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. 255) recommending that H.B. No. 1436, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1436, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AWARDED FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT," 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. 256) recommending that H.B. No. 1501, 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. 1501, 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. Mr. Speaker, this bill takes drug paraphernalia from a serious crime to one that is, well, a felony to a civil violation. Unfortunately, it encourages the drug subculture, of which we already have plenty of, and I don't think this is the right direction we should be going. 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. 1501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ward voting no.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 257) recommending that H.B. No. 1517 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. 1517,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT," 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. 258) recommending that H.B. No. 464, 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. 464, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward 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. 464, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ward voting no.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 259) recommending that H.B. No. 478, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Creagan and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 260) recommending that H.B. No. 1359, 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. 1359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 261) recommending that H.B. No. 1230, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kobayashi, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 262) recommending that H.B. No. 379, 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. 379, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Kobayashi, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 263) recommending that H.B. No. 416, 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. 416, 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:

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this puts on record everything that we do in our information briefings and hearings, and I'm only standing up because for probably the last five to ten years I've said, what we need in Hawaii is a C-SPAN equivalent. This gives a little bit more of a toe-hold to get to that. It's not quite a C-SPAN, but it's in the right direction, and therefore it's a good 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. 416, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kobayashi, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 264) recommending that H.B. No. 1547, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1547, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE TESTIMONY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kobayashi, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 265) recommending that H.B. No. 154, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 154, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS," 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. 266) recommending that H.B. No. 460, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 460, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 267) recommending that H.B. No. 90, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 90, 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.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 268) recommending that H.B. No. 527, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 269) recommending that H.B. No. 556, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 270) recommending that H.B. No. 612, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 612, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 271) recommending that H.B. No. 614, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 272) recommending that H.B. No. 615, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 615, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM," 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. 273) recommending that H.B. No. 83, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 83, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," 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. 274) recommending that H.B. No. 1098, 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. 1098, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS," 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. 275) recommending that H.B. No. 169, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 169,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," 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. 276) recommending that H.B. No. 1494, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1494, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 277) recommending that H.B. No. 862 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. 862, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 278) recommending that H.B. No. 14 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 14, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 279) recommending that H.B. No. 861, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 861, 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.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 280) recommending that H.B. No. 863, 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. 863, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 281) recommending that H.B. No. 436, 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. 436, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPELLER GUARDS," 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. 282) recommending that H.B. No. 1444, 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. 1444, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," 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. 283) recommending that H.B. No. 91 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. 91, 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. 284) recommending that H.B. No. 995, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 995, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH SERVICES," 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. 285) recommending that H.B. No. 558 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 558, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-15, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," 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. 286) recommending that H.B. No. 604, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 604, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDSCAPING," 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. 287) recommending that H.B. No. 676, 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. 676, 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 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 676, 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 McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 288) recommending that H.B. No. 185, 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. 185, 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 it unfairly impacts hobby breeders. 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. 185, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Thielen voting no.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 289) recommending that H.B. No. 1474, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee 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 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," 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. 290) recommending that H.B. No. 533, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 533, 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. 291) recommending that H.B. No. 936 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 936, 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. 292) recommending that H.B. No. 944, 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. 944, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 293) recommending that H.B. No. 492, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 492, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," 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. 294) recommending that H.B. No. 493, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 493, 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. 295) recommending that H.B. No. 501, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 501, 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. 296) recommending that H.B. No. 880, 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. 880, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 297) recommending that H.B. No. 937, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 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. 298) recommending that H.B. No. 1091, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1091, 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.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 299) recommending that H.B. No. 1231, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1231, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," 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. 300) recommending that H.B. No. 1232, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1232, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS

MANAGEMENT," 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. 301) recommending that H.B. No. 1379, 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. 1379, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 302) recommending that H.B. No. 1601 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1601, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 303) recommending that H.B. No. 1481, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 304) recommending that H.B. No. 1579, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee 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, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 305) recommending that H.B. No. 1329, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 306) recommending that H.B. No. 595, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 595, 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.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 307) recommending that H.B. No. 973, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 973,

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

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 308) recommending that H.B. No. 1034, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1034, 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.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 309) recommending that H.B. No. 974, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 310) recommending that H.B. No. 1327, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1327, 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.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 311) recommending that H.B. No. 594, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY GRANT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 312) recommending that H.B. No. 593, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 313) recommending that H.B. No. 960, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 960, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MULTINATIONAL LUNAR ARCHITECTURE ALLIANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 314)

recommending that H.B. No. 521, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 521, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 315) recommending that H.B. No. 1326, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1326, 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 Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 316) recommending that H.B. No. 1449, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 317) recommending that H.B. No. 1036 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1036, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 318) recommending that H.B. No. 598, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 598, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 319) recommending that H.B. No. 396, 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. 396, 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.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 320) recommending that H.B. No. 488, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 488, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 321) recommending that H.B. No. 534, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 534, 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 Finance.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 322) recommending that H.B. No. 229, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 229, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 323) recommending that H.B. No. 1216, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1216, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 324) recommending that H.B. No. 223, 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. 223, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Quinlan 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. 223, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Quinlan voting no.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 325) recommending that H.B. No. 1009, 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. 1009, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to register a no vote. And if I can just give a quote from Steve Levins, Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection, who said in his testimony that allowing a landlord to dispose of a tenant's worldly possessions on one day's notice is impractical, unnecessary and harsh. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, sir. With reservations, and would like the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And

there's other reasons, too, I'm standing with reservations, but reservations," 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 and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Ing 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 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. 1009, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lowen and Nakamura voting no.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 326) recommending that H.B. No. 829, 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. 829, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Quinlan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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. 829, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Quinlan voting no.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative DeCoite: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, Happy Valentine's Day. Hopefully you have your valentine tonight, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to make an announcement. I did drop a survey on everybody's desk today, and wanted to know if you guys could fill it out, and if you want to be smarter than a 5th grader, please sign your names on there, and it's for a survey we're doing on oxybenzone. But I am a little offended because my son decided to choose Representative Lowen's bill instead of mine. So, thank you, everybody."

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1395, Relating to the Kalihi 21st Century Commission.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Thielen introduced her granddaughter's class from Le Jardin Academy: Anna Thielen, Adam Katz, Alohi Morris, Colby Gray, Dahlia Munoz, Ian Curtis, Jackson Swirsky, John Medeiros, John Greenberg, Kekoa Brown, Kelsey Kominek, Landon Nagasawa, Marco Pescatore, Miya Peterson, Reyn Yokoi, Sofiane Smahi, Talia Chinn and Tiare Terry; their teacher, Ms. Foley; teacher's assistant, Ms. Coolen-Derosier; and her daughter, Laura Thielen, parent chaperone.

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>
1009, HD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1360	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1407	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:28 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Kuana Torres Kahele.

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:13 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Creagan, LoPresti, Oshiro and Takayama, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative DeCoite introduced former Maui County Councilmember Don Couch.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 24) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KUANA TORRES KAHELE – KUMU HULA, AWARD WINNING SINGER AND SONGWRITER, TRADITIONAL AND CULTURAL PRACTITIONER FOR ALL HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ACCOLADES AND EFFORTS TO PERPETUATE HAWAIIAN CULTURE," was offered by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Morikawa moved that H.R. No. 24 be adopted, seconded by Representative Nakamura.

Representative Morikawa honored Kuana Torres Kahele for his work to exemplify the Hawaiian culture through music and hula, and congratulated his music group, Nā Palapalai, for their international popularity and continued success for over 20 years.

Representative Nakamura recognized the honoree for his solo debut, Kaunaloa, which won Album of the Year and Song of the Year at the Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards, acknowledged his relationship with the Niihau *halau*, Na Lei Lanakila O Niihau, and his passion and support for Niihau's *lei pupu* lei makers.

Representative Tokioka appreciated the legacy of the honoree's collection of almost 100 new hula songs which pay tribute to the different Hawaiian Islands, and are an inspiration for hula and a passionate documentation of all that we love about Hawaii.

Representative Morikawa recognized and introduced the honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Kuana Torres Kahele.

Representative Morikawa also introduced family and friends of the honoree who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard and Yvonne Torres, parents;
Mr. Tallon Torres, brother;
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy and Bernalyn Young, sister and brother-in-law;
Trenton and Manya Torres, niece and nephew; and
Mr. Marc Turner, partner.

Representative Morikawa also recognized her family, cousins of the honoree, who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell and Diane Richey;
Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Michelle Vis;
Ms. Queenie Daligdig; and
Mr. Ken Morikawa.

Representative Tupola, as a fan of the honoree, thanked the honoree for what he has done to interweave many arts together, and for being a teacher and helping perpetuate Hawaiian culture.

Representative Ing shared his *mahalo* with the honoree for his personal influence as a musician.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 24 was adopted, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

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 12:38 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 327) recommending that H.B. No. 413, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 328) recommending that H.B. No. 869, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 869, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 329) recommending that H.B. No. 1295, 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. 1295, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 330) recommending that H.B. No. 1445, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1445, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Brower, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 331) recommending that H.B. No. 772, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 332) recommending that H.B. No. 1005, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1005, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 333) recommending that H.B. No. 1015, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1015, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 334) recommending that H.B. No. 1333, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO HONOKAA LAND COMPANY, LLC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 335) recommending that H.B. No. 1389, 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. 1389, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1389, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK HARVEST FACILITIES," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 336) recommending that H.B. No. 889, 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. 889, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, short comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill would increase the fees for pesticides from \$75 to \$310, and for farmers I think that's a fee that is very exorbitant and not necessary at this point. 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. 889, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Onishi voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 337) recommending that H.B. No. 572, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 572, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 338) recommending that H.B. No. 95 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. 95, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 339) recommending that H.B. No. 228, 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. 228, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE PLANTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 340) recommending that H.B. No. 230, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 341) recommending that H.B. No. 446, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PARK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 342) recommending that H.B. No. 503, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 503, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 343) recommending that H.B. No. 715 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. 715, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 344) recommending that H.B. No. 728, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 728, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 345) recommending that H.B. No. 775, 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. 755, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Matsumoto continued 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. 775, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 346) recommending that H.B. No. 959, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 959, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 347) recommending that H.B. No. 1004, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1004, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 348) recommending that H.B. No. 1218, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT KAWAINUI MARSH ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 349) recommending that H.B. No. 1200, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1200, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND PLANS FOR A SWIM AREA IN POHOIKI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 350) recommending that H.B. No. 430, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 430, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351) recommending that H.B. No. 630, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 352) recommending that H.B. No. 1418 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. 1418, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 353) recommending that H.B. No. 632 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 632, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 354) recommending that H.B. No. 643 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 643, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 355) recommending that H.B. No. 631, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 631, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 356) recommending that H.B. No. 386, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 386, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MONITORING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 357) recommending that H.B. No. 400 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 400, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAALAEA SMALL BOAT HARBOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 358) recommending that H.B. No. 52, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 52, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA SMALL BOAT HARBOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 359) recommending that H.B. No. 622, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 360) recommending that H.B. No. 1589, 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. 1589, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 361) recommending that H.B. No. 785, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 785, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representatives Lee and Creagan, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 362) recommending that H.B. No. 481, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representatives Lee and Creagan, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 363) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 1578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 364) recommending that H.B. No. 1508, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1508, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 365) recommending that H.B. No. 1569, 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. 1569, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 366) recommending that H.B. No. 1043, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1043, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 367) recommending that H.B. No. 152, 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. 152, 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 Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 368) recommending that H.B. No. 903, 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. 903, 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 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 H.B. No. 903, 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 Representative Har voting aye with reservations, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 369) recommending that H.B. No. 967, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 967, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 370) recommending that

H.B. No. 1591, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 371) recommending that H.B. No. 1276, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 372) recommending that H.B. No. 1544, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 373) recommending that H.B. No. 255, 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. 255, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN FOOD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 374) recommending that H.B. No. 1522, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1522, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 375) 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 254, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 376) recommending that H.B. No. 253, 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. 253, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 377) recommending that H.B. No. 252, 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. 252, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I still have concerns about this bill, and I would like if my comments from HB 1571 would be added to HB 252. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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."

Representative Morikawa 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 252, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Morikawa, Onishi, Say and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 378) recommending that H.B. No. 754, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 754, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 379) recommending that H.B. No. 755, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 755, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 380) recommending

that H.B. No. 756, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 756, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 381) recommending that H.B. No. 757, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 757, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 382) recommending that H.B. No. 759, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 759, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 383) recommending that H.B. No. 760, 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. 760, 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 husband is a firefighter," 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. 760, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 384) recommending that H.B. No. 763, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 763, 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 Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 385) recommending that H.B. No. 290, 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. 290, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"And may that stand for the remainder 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. 290, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 386) recommending that H.B. No. 98, 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. 98, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 387) recommending that H.B. No. 1064, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1064, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 388) recommending that H.B. No. 1066, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1066, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND EXEMPTION FROM THE INSURANCE CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 389) recommending that H.B. No. 1068, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1068, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AND COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 390) recommending

that H.B. No. 1069, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STAFF OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 391) recommending that H.B. No. 377, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 377, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 392) recommending that H.B. No. 1402, 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. 1402, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 393) recommending that H.B. No. 1208, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1208, 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, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 394) recommending that H.B. No. 470, 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. 470, HD 1 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 Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Holt 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 Tokioka 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 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 470, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Holt and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Har and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 22 and 23) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 47 and 48) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND MOLOKAI," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Brower, Gates, Luke, McKelvey, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Thielen, Yamashita and Ing.

H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF POLICE OFFICER STAFFING LEVELS IN THE THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Gates, McKelvey, Takayama, Thielen and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND MOLOKAI," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Brower, Gates, Luke, McKelvey, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Thielen, Yamashita and Ing.

H.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF POLICE OFFICER STAFFING LEVELS IN THE THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Gates, Takayama, Thielen and Yamashita.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
18	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education
19	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
20	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health
21	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
39	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education

40	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
41	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Water & Land
42	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
43	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
44	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health
45	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
46	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

**S.B.
No. Referred to:**

882	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education
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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>
113	Committee on Transportation
456	Committee on Judiciary
767, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
994	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 16, 2017. (Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro were excused.)

NINETEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 16, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Cody Hensarling of the Office of Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Days were approved. (Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki were excused.)

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. 322, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT JURISDICTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 15, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 9, transmitting S.B. No. 426, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 15, 2017.

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

S.B. No. 322, SD 1
S.B. No. 426, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative LoPresti introduced Dr. Regina Ostergaard-Klem and her Environmental Policy class from Hawaii Pacific University: Carmela Antonellis, Sydney Baker, Sydney Lee, Ami Beisley, Savannah Newman, Selma Hopstock, David Kelley, Jayce Lomosbog, Jacob Morey, Courtney Smith, Kristen Martin, Adelya Usmanova and Sandra Vaughn-Pottorff.

Representative Woodson introduced 2017 Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows:

Mr. Shane Albritton, Social Studies Teacher, Baldwin High School;
Mr. Roger Alconcel, Retail Manager, Pulama Lanai;
Ms. Noemi Barbadillo, Director of Commercial & Residential Properties, Pulama Lanai;
Mr. Laura Berthold, Ornithological Research/Logistics and Outreach Technician, Maui Forest Bird Recovery Project;
Mr. Derek Brown, Electrical and Process Control Superintendent, Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company;
Ms. Danielle Canfield-Jones, Customer Service, Maui Electric Company;
Ms. Tambara Garrick, Regional Sales Manager, Landry's Inc. Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.;
Ms. Amber Hardwick, Project Assistant, Maui Economic Development Board;
Mr. Robert Kawahara, Managing Member, Kawahara & Company, CPAs LLC;
Mr. Ryan Kekoa Mountcastle, Goodfellow Brothers Inc.;
Mr. William Nill, The Boeing Company;

Ms. Tokie Ogawa Sidney, Business Development Specialist, Maui County, Office of Economic Development;
Ms. Bianca Rajan, Exhibits Assistant, Maui Arts and Cultural Center;
Mr. Royle Taogoshi, Commercial Banker, First Hawaiian Bank;
Mr. Marc Takamori and Mr. Scott Nunokawa, Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows Board Members; and
Ms. Lori Teragawachi, Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows Program Director.

Representative Kong introduced his friend, Mr. Scot Shimamura.

Representative Ing introduced De Mont and Momi Conner of Ho'omana Pono.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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. 395) recommending that H.B. No. 874, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 396) recommending that H.B. No. 1195, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 1195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 397) recommending that H.B. No. 89, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 89, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 398) recommending that H.B. No. 92, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 92, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 399) recommending that H.B. No. 1381, 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. 1381, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR MECHANICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 400) recommending that H.B. No. 110, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 110, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 401) recommending that H.B. No. 1534, 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. 1534, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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. 1534, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 402) recommending that H.B. No. 1112, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1112, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 403) recommending that H.B. No. 1113, 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. 1113, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 404) recommending that H.B. No. 1114, 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. 1114, 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:

"With reservations. I appreciate the blanking out of the violations, but still have concerns about giving the purview to the department head to raise or lower the fines without any legislative oversight, and look forward to hearing it 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. 1114, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PENALTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 405) recommending that H.B. No. 1115, 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. 1115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 406) recommending that H.B. No. 1116, 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. 1116, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETALIATION IN STATE AND STATE-FUNDED SERVICES DISCRIMINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 407) recommending that H.B. No. 1119, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1119, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 408) recommending that H.B. No. 232, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 232, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 409) recommending that H.B. No. 76, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 76, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 410) recommending that H.B. No. 233, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 233, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 411) recommending that H.B. No. 234, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 234, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 412) recommending that H.B. No. 1078 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1078, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS RELATED TO THE TRANSITION OF MAUI REGION HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 413) recommending that H.B. No. 1061, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1061, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 414) recommending that H.B. No. 1063, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1063, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 415) recommending that H.B. No. 1065, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1065, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTUARIAL COSTS OF SEPARATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FROM SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 416) recommending that H.B. No. 1067, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1067, 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, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 417) recommending that H.B. No. 1070, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1070, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 418) recommending that H.B. No. 1182, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1182, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 419) recommending that H.B. No. 1062, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1062, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT-BENEFICIARY"," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 420) recommending that H.B. No. 168 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. 168 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, strong support, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, we Vietnam veterans were honored as this one will honor those who are more contemporary, one of which is in our body, Marine Captain Bob McDermott would be in this group. So I urge everyone to honor where honor is due, and this is this group that is now still there fighting in Afghanistan, still in Iraq, and still in very serious hot places in the world. So this is very timely, Mr. 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. 168, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 421) recommending that H.B. No. 547, 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. 547, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 422) recommending that H.B. No. 942, 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. 942, 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, strong support, written comments."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of House Bill 942.

"For far too long these heroes of World War II have gone unrecognized for their bravery and sacrifice displayed during the battles in the Pacific. It saddens me, as a fellow veteran, that these brave Veterans have not been afforded the full benefits that they are morally entitled to. With this House bill, I feel we are only beginning to do right by these individuals who deserve a special place in our shared American history. I hereby urge that the United States Senate finally pass a measure to repay what was, for some, the ultimate sacrifice.

"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. 942, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 423) recommending that H.B. No. 1420, 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. 1420, 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, 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. 1420, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 424) recommending that H.B. No. 644, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 644, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 425) recommending that H.B. No. 574, 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. 574, 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 rising to speak against the measure. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to just read a couple of sentences from Glover General Contractors. They're saying that House Bill 574 establishes a targeted excise tax on rock products and rock product dealers. This includes quarries, crushing companies, concrete companies, asphalt companies, pre-cast companies, distributors and retailers who sell rock products. And this same bill will benefit only one research entity, PISCES.

"And, by the way, the author of this letter does support PISCES, but does not support the unequal tax burden on this small group of rock product and rock product businesses.

"Then it goes on, one industry segment, and a large and important segment, will be responsible for an added tax and regulatory burden for one research entity. This is bad policy and makes for bad government.

"And then the other testimony from Hawaiian Cement, and I'm just going to read a short paragraph, Mr. Speaker. The vague and unproven benefits of the bill are far outweighed by its very real and quantifiable detriments. Construction sand and asphalt aggregates are already being imported into the State. If the cost to produce local aggregates continues to rise, a tipping point will soon be reached where it's more cost effective to import all aggregates into Hawaii, and another important local industry and its attendant jobs and tax revenue will be lost.

"I hope members will look hard at this, because I would not like to lose this industry or those jobs. I think they're important for our communities. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I was going to be with reservations, but I was so compelled by the previous speaker that, please register a no vote. May I please adopt the words of the previous speaker into the Journal as if they were my own, and can I please request written comments into the Journal? Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to House Bill 574, HD 1. The purpose of this measure is to establish an excise tax on basalt and cinder materials and trap rock sold in state, in order to fund research at the Pacific International Space Center. In effect, this bill would have the State tax local basalt producers to fund a private research group.

"Mr. Speaker, it is unsound public policy to tax a specific industry for the sole purpose of funding a singular research group, particularly since there is no nexus between the industry that is being taxed and the purpose for which the funding would go towards. One of the most disconcerting aspects of this bill is that it creates incentives to import basalt materials from out of state, which would decimate the local industry.

"I would like to refer to the words of one of the local industry's leaders, Jim Gomes.

[HB 574] imposes a tax on each article of basalt cinder and trap rock to be paid by the manufacturer or dealer for the privilege of conducting business in the state. This money would be used to fund research at the

Pacific International Space Center. The research is to create basaltic concrete and other basalt based products like rebar and fiber with the premise that such research will develop markets that will benefit the state's quarry and mining industries. It paints a picture of Hawaii being a leader in development of cutting edge technology and aerospace development. The reality is that manufacturing would likely be more cost effective elsewhere and any real production would happen elsewhere as basalt fibers and rebar are already being manufactured in other parts of the world. Additionally, the benefit of manufacturing would not be to those currently manufacturing or dealing in the sale of basalt but by a third party whose business it is to manufacture these products. With this in mind, it sets poor precedent to fund a very specific sector of research by taxing a select group of businesses to which they have no business interests other than using the same base material. I ask why this non-profit was unable to maintain its NASA grant or obtain any other funding sources when its research is designed specifically for space exploration.

"It is clear from industry stakeholders, this bill unfairly taxes a particular industry for a purpose which is not related to the tax. Moreover, it would force basalt asphalt to be IMPORTED into our state, which not only has harmful ramifications for this industry, but environmental impacts as well. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I am in opposition to this bill."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote. Thank you, same request as the Representative from Kapolei. Concerns with two different cement companies and a rock company being in my district, but also, in addition to what she said, not sure if this is the way to go. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"I have concerns with the bill considering that I have companies within my district that might be affected by the taxation of basalt cinder and trap rock. I need to consult with some of these companies and see how it would affect our community."

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 support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, because there's hope in this industry. And I don't want to be an apologist, but it's well-intended, but it's misplaced in terms of its methodology.

"The rationale behind this is that PISCES always gets shortchanged, they never have enough money to do what a lot of us in the aerospace caucuses said, come on, deliver some commercial pay dirt, let us see that you guys are actually doing something and making something out of all this ideal moonscape that we've got on the Big Island.

"I think they've overreached with this one, Mr. Speaker. But the intention is to diversify the economy in one sense, but the other sense is to goose PISCES, if you will, into really developing a new industry.

"So, well-intended, but I think it needs some tweaking, and particularly we don't want to kill an industry as indicated by my colleague from Kailua. 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. 574, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 426) recommending that H.B. No. 943 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 943, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 427) recommending that H.B. No. 911, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 911, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 428) recommending that H.B. No. 587, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 587, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 429) recommending that H.B. No. 975, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 975, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 430) recommending that H.B. No. 591, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 431) recommending that H.B. No. 590, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 590, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 432)

recommending that H.B. No. 423, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 423, HD 1, 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 Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Lee, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 433) recommending that H.B. No. 1044 pass Second 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. 1044, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 434) recommending that H.B. No. 437, 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. 437, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 435) recommending that H.B. No. 998, 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. 998, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 436) recommending that H.B. No. 335, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 335, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 437) recommending that H.B. No. 773, 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. 773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 438) recommending that H.B. No. 1343, 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. 1343, 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 would benefit from the exclusion of the income tax," 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. 1343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 439) recommending that H.B. No. 1502, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representatives Ohno and McKelvey, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 440) recommending that H.B. No. 403, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 403, 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 Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 441) recommending that H.B. No. 1421, 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. 1421, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 442) recommending that H.B. No. 1355, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, 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 THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI ALL NATURAL ALTERNATIVE, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representatives Lee and Nakashima, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 443) recommending that H.B. No. 592, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 592, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 444) recommending that H.B. No. 1150 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. 1150, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 445) recommending that H.B. No. 1152 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1152, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION, PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 446) recommending that H.B. No. 733 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. 733, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 447) recommending that H.B. No. 1290, 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. 1290, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 448) recommending that H.B. No. 1184, 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. 1184, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. My brother is a professional pilot in the GA community, and I am in the GA community myself, getting my pilot's license," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Strong support, comments to the Journal. I want to thank the Transportation Chair for moving this forward, because no other airport

system in the United States assesses criminal penalties on ministerial infractions. This is long overdue. Thank you again, *mahalo*."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of this measure.

"HB 1184 is an important matter on so many fronts.

"The imposition of criminal penalties for violations of certain categories of airport rules has been excessive and disproportionate to the gravity of the acts committed. The current criminal penalty for certain airport offenses can also result in significantly harsh consequences. This measure seeks to penalize certain airport offenses with a civil penalty while still allowing for criminal penalties to be imposed for violations of airport security measures.

"In all other airports, throughout the United States, all these infractions are ministerial, but this is not the case in Hawaii, Mr. Speaker.

"Due to the heavy-handedness of DOTA regulatory authority under Haw. Rev. Stat. Chapter 261, pilots, airplane owners, and airport users are unfairly subjected to persecution and prosecution by the patriarchal administration of citations and fees. When citations are issued for using plastic trash cans instead of metal ones, pilots are forced to contest these actions in criminal courts and retain criminal defense counsel, like Michael Green.

"The DOTA says that it needs criminal sanctions of administrative violations in order to stop illegal businesses in T-hangers. If that is the case, then how can the power exist to treat as criminal offenses, violations of a simple rental agreement.

"But the biggest constitutional concern is administrative infractions are criminalized, not by this legislative body, but rather by an executive agencies' administrative rules. This violates a fundamental constitutional separation of powers. This body has the sole authority and responsibility to define and criminalize activities. If nothing else, we need to move HB 1184 to end this hi-jacking of the legislative authority, and prevent the uncontrollable spread of undue usurpation of executive branch authority by the DOTA."

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

"Strong support, same issue. In our airport, the criminal penalty for the small infractions is over the top, so I appreciate this bill. Thank you."

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

"Ruling on a conflict. My husband is a GA pilot," 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. 1184, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 449) recommending that H.B. No. 1305, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 450) recommending that H.B. No. 420, 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. 420, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 451) recommending that H.B. No. 1324, 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. 1324, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX CREDIT FOR INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS GROWN OR PROCESSED IN STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 452) recommending that H.B. No. 276 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. 276, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 453) recommending that H.B. No. 1284 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. 1284, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 454) recommending that H.B. No. 946 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. 946, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 455) recommending that H.B. No. 1570, 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. 1570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 456) recommending that H.B. No. 727, 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. 727, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 457) recommending that H.B. No. 618, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 618, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 458) recommending that H.B. No. 231, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 231, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 459) recommending that H.B. No. 875, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 875, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 460) recommending that H.B. No. 1214, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1214, 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, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 461) recommending that H.B. No. 636, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 636, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 462) recommending that H.B. No. 795, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 795, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 463) recommending that H.B. No. 870, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 870, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 464) recommending that H.B. No. 259, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 259, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 465) recommending that H.B. No. 1213, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1213, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 466) recommending that H.B. No. 617, 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. 617, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 467) recommending that H.B. No. 838, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 838, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Ohno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 468) recommending that H.B. No. 407, 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. 407, 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 DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Ohno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 469) recommending that H.B. No. 374, 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. 374, 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:

"With slight reservations. Just really quick, the only line that I had issues with was when it prohibits any person from ordering a dental hygienist which would encroach upon the occupation of doctors. And again, it's going to another committee, so if they could look at that. 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. 374, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representatives Lee and Creagan, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 470) recommending that H.B. No. 790, 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. 790, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 471) recommending that H.B. No. 778, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 778, HD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen 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 LoPresti 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. 778, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representatives LoPresti, Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 472) recommending that H.B. No. 1594, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 49) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER AMENDING ITS SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION POLICY TO ALLOW THE DISTRIBUTION OF CONDOMS AND OTHER PROPHYLACTIC DEVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Fukumoto, Gates, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Woodson, Yamane and Yamashita.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind the committee chairs that today is the first lateral filing deadline. This deadline is for bills that need to move to their final committees. Therefore, please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. tonight. Now, that is a firm time. Once again, please file your committee reports and drafts with the Clerk's Office no later than 9:00 p.m. tonight."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
22	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
23	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
47	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
48	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
123, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
316, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
322, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
426, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
1234	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>
469	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
696	Committee on Health
790, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1299, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1580, HD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1593, HD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 17, 2017. (Representatives DeCoite, Holt and Souki were excused.)

TWENTIETH DAY

Friday, February 17, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mrs. Ku'ulani Keohokalole, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Days was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 10 through 12) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 10, transmitting H.B. No. 1530, HD 1, 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, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting S.B. No. 871, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 16, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 12, transmitting S.B. No. 942, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 16, 2017.

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

S.B. No. 871
S.B. No. 942

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Takumi, on behalf of Representative Takayama and himself, introduced Ms. Vicky Bowie, 2016 Librarian of the Year; Mr. Keith Fujio, Special Assistant to the State Librarian; Ms. Stacie Kaneshige, Director of Public Libraries Branch; and Ms. Brigitte Yoshino, Program Director of the Friends of the Library.

Representative Onishi introduced Mrs. Carleen Corpuz, 2016 Friends of the Library of Hawaii Excellence in Service Staff Member; her husband, Mr. Dado Corpuz; and her sisters, Ms. Marilyn Ah Heong, Ms. Susan Pau and Ms. Marlene Cuenco. They were accompanied by his staff, Isaac Goya.

Representative Har introduced Senator Wil Castro from Guam.

Representative Yamashita introduced Pukalani Elementary School's Robotics Team: Rio Kovacic, Joshua Rodriguez, Arianna Matanane, Ricky Enriquez, Lawrence Nakoa, Josie Vierra Naleieha, Max Lozada, Imaikalani Kramer, Giare Calibuso, Kiele Kepler, Kai Oania, Akira Tamayose and Dutch Tanaka Akana; coach, Ms. Jasmine Domingo; parent chaperones, Ms. Sherry Enriquez, Ms. Misty Vierra and Ms. Joanne Tanaka Akana; and team staffer, Dakota Fisher.

Representative Ohno introduced his constituents: Winnie Law, Heather Law, Andy Stenz and Dale White. They were accompanied by his staff, George Seymour and Amy Manning.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced former Hawaii County Councilmember Margaret Wille, and former Representative David Tarnas.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his wife, Ku'ulani Keohokalole.

Representative Mizuno introduced his friend, Mr. Dennis Dagdagan. He was accompanied by his staff, Christine Fehn.

Representative Tupola introduced Mr. Phil Agustus Acosta, President, ALEA Bridge.

Representative Har introduced her staff, Wendee Wilson and Dylan Waterfall.

Representative Ito introduced Mr. Russell Honma.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Just a few words so you will be aware. We have 250 items for discussion, so if you could have your remarks sent to the Journal, and if you need to speak, these are second reading bills, please make it as brief as possible. Certainly everyone should be able to participate, this is not for you not to participate, but we do have quite a long journey and these are second reading bills."

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 473) recommending that H.B. No. 1211 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. 1211, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474) recommending that H.B. No. 1465, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1465, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 475) recommending that H.B. No. 650, 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. 650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476) recommending that H.B. No. 665, 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. 665, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF

SEXUAL VIOLENCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 477) recommending that H.B. No. 82, 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. 82, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 478) recommending that H.B. No. 389, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 389, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 479) recommending that H.B. No. 486, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 486, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 480) recommending that H.B. No. 652, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 652, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 481) recommending that H.B. No. 660, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 660, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LOAN REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 482) recommending that H.B. No. 1012, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1012, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 483) recommending that H.B. No. 1335, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1335, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 484) 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 AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 485) recommending that H.B. No. 450, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 450, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 486) recommending that H.B. No. 480, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 480, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 487) recommending that H.B. No. 609, 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. 609, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 488) recommending that H.B. No. 794, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 794, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 489) recommending that H.B. No. 1320, 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. 1320, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to

the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490) recommending that H.B. No. 1585, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1585, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 491) recommending that H.B. No. 852, 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. 852, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 492) recommending that H.B. No. 408, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 408, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 493) recommending that H.B. No. 810, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 810, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Johanson and Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 494) recommending that H.B. No. 573, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 573, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 495) recommending that H.B. No. 432, 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. 432, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 496) recommending that H.B. No. 434, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 434, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497) recommending that H.B. No. 608, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 608, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498) recommending that H.B. No. 610, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 610, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 499) recommending that H.B. No. 611, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 611, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIA SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500) recommending that H.B. No. 616, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 616, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 501) recommending that H.B. No. 843, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 502) recommending that H.B. No. 1466, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1466, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 503) recommending that H.B. No. 1514, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1514, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 504) recommending that H.B. No. 119, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and 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. 119, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 505) recommending that H.B. No. 120, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 120, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 506) recommending that H.B. No. 372 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 372, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 507) recommending that H.B. No. 860 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. 860, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 508) recommending that H.B. No. 117, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 117,

HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 509) recommending that H.B. No. 121, HD 1, as amended in HD 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 H.B. No. 121, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 510) recommending that H.B. No. 118, HD 1, as amended in HD 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 H.B. No. 118, HD 2 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. Mr. Speaker, this bill is likely unconstitutional, likely unfair. It targets a particular member of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and it's probably like a bill of attainder where you just put a target and a hit-piece on one individual, therefore I don't think our law or our constitution would allow this. And it's also a bit too personalized, if you will, for the business that we conduct for the people of Hawaii. Thank you."

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

Representative Tupola 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 Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"I have reservations about this bill because if we feel like this bill would create better government then we should apply it to every elected office."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 118, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511) recommending that H.B. No. 918, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 918, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512) recommending that H.B. No. 1484, 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. 1484, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 513) recommending that H.B. No. 1495, 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. 1495, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"I am not a smoker or consumer of tobacco but I do believe that if we prohibit the online sales of tobacco for all ages that we are over-regulating a particular industry and this could set a precedent for over-regulation of other industries. I may be in favor of prohibiting the online sales of tobacco for 21 and under to be compliant with the law that was just passed, but I am not for over-regulation."

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. 1495, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE SALES OF CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514) recommending that H.B. No. 561, 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. 561, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515) recommending that H.B. No. 1446, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 516) recommending that H.B. No. 1013, 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. 1013, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517) recommending that H.B. No. 1351, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 518) recommending that H.B. No. 1509 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. 1509, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives DeCoite 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. 519) recommending that H.B. No. 605, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 605, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Nakashima, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 520) recommending that H.B. No. 1248, 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. 1248, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROGRIDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 521) recommending that H.B. No. 207, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 207, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 522) recommending that H.B. No. 868, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 868, 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 DeCoite 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. 523) recommending that H.B. No. 552, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 552, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 524) recommending that H.B. No. 453, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525) recommending that H.B. No. 483, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 483, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526) recommending that H.B. No. 167, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 167, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DECOMMISSIONING AND RELOCATION OF THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION IN HALAWA VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 527) recommending that H.B. No. 182, 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. 182, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 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. 182, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 528) recommending that H.B. No. 208, 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. 208, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 529) recommending that H.B. No. 283, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 283, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 530) recommending that H.B. No. 451, 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. 451, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 531) recommending that H.B. No. 508, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 508, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 532) recommending that H.B. No. 512, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 512, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533) recommending that H.B. No. 668, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 668, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534) recommending that H.B. No. 691, 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. 691, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535) recommending that H.B. No. 783, 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. 783, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536) recommending that H.B. No. 1022, 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. 1022, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Being consistent for 11 years, Mr. Speaker, this will be a no vote on this measure. Thank you."

Representative Har rose in opposition to 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.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1022, 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 no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537) recommending that H.B. No. 914, 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. 914, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538) recommending that H.B. No. 648 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. 648, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 539) recommending that H.B. No. 1083, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1083, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540) recommending

that H.B. No. 1027, 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. 1027, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 541) recommending that H.B. No. 637, 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. 637, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542) recommending that H.B. No. 1080, 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. 1080, HD 2 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, this is a rather benign bill, but it's a principle that I think the body should be aware of, that the more we give the departments the power to raise fees, the more that we in our constitutional duty to be the ones that watch over the purse, that set the fees for the people to get the money to run the government. I think it's probably not a serious thing, but the more that we give away fee-setting to people, the more we end up with things like now where the gas tax, the mileage tax and all these other taxes get kind of out of control and out of our hand, so this is a slippery slope that I just want to caution our members on. 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. 1080, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 543) recommending that H.B. No. 248, 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. 248, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544) recommending that H.B. No. 246, 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. 246, 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. 246, 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 McDermott voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 545) recommending that H.B. No. 244, 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. 244, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546) recommending that H.B. No. 1498, 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. 1498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547) recommending that H.B. No. 1084, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1084, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548) recommending that H.B. No. 1325, 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. 1325, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549) recommending that H.B. No. 1085, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1085, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 550) recommending that H.B. No. 1181, 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. 1181, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS'

COMPENSATION PRESCRIPTION DRUG REIMBURSEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 551) recommending that H.B. No. 1245, 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. 1245, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552) recommending that H.B. No. 1308, 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. 1308, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553) recommending that H.B. No. 1262, 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. 1262, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER TOUR OPERATORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 554) recommending that H.B. No. 1081, 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. 1081, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555) recommending that H.B. No. 51, 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. 51, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 556) recommending that H.B. No. 243, 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. 243, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 557) recommending that H.B. No. 651, 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. 651, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 558) recommending that H.B. No. 896, 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. 896, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 559) recommending that H.B. No. 680, 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. 680, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560) recommending that H.B. No. 1524, 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. 1524, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 561) recommending that H.B. No. 588, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 588, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562) recommending that H.B. No. 620, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHŌ'OLAWĒ ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563) recommending that H.B. No. 839, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 839, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564) recommending that H.B. No. 840, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 840, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 565) recommending that H.B. No. 1479, 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. 1479, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 566) recommending that H.B. No. 1536, 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. 1536, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 567) recommending that H.B. No. 116, 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. 116, 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. 116, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568) recommending that H.B. No. 491 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 491, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIDEWALKS," was

referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 569) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, 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. 1577, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570) recommending that H.B. No. 891, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 891, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571) recommending that H.B. No. 455, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572) recommending that H.B. No. 192, 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. 192, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573) recommending that H.B. No. 1087, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1087, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574) recommending that H.B. No. 193, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575) recommending

that H.B. No. 1086, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1086, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576) recommending that H.B. No. 236, 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. 236, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577) recommending that H.B. No. 239, 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. 239, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578) recommending that H.B. No. 894, 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. 894, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Ohno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579) recommending that H.B. No. 563, 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. 563, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580) recommending that H.B. No. 749, 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. 749, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581) recommending that H.B. No. 1559, 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. 1559, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582) recommending that H.B. No. 1396, 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. 1396, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, with a few comments. Mr. Speaker, this is also known as the Kawamoto bill, so some of you will probably think, why is it coming back again? I just want to assure everybody that brilliant minds have finally come together and produced a bill that we can all agree on, and we can put this issue to rest. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, also in support. Could I have the words of the Chair of Human Services adopted as if they were my own in the Journal? I also wanted to thank the Attorney General's Office, the directors of both the Departments of Health and Human Services, and the Human Services Chair for working on the bill. They crafted the language very well, it was a team effort, and I want to thank everyone for working on a great bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. I'd like to adopt the words of the Vice Speaker and the introducer of the bill. 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. 1396, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583) recommending that H.B. No. 199, 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. 199, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite 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. 584) recommending that H.B. No. 93, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 93, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite 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. 585) recommending that H.B. No. 1272, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 1272, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586) recommending that H.B. No. 991, 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. 991, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587) recommending that H.B. No. 1172, 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. 1172, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588) recommending that H.B. No. 1499, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589) recommending that H.B. No. 238, 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. 238, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590) recommending that H.B. No. 1471, 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. 1471, HD 2 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 rising to cast a no vote, and very short comments. This is called the Airbnb bill, or similar bill. The protection in the bill, unfortunately, is very weak. Usually it'll be an out-of-state owner that is merely going to have to tick a box that says, by accepting the terms of service from an entity like Airbnb, I agree and attest that I have reviewed all applicable laws and regulations, and that my listing is in compliance.

"That box will be ticked, and that box will be illegal, and that operation will be illegal, and the bill, unfortunately, doesn't have the teeth or the

money to allow the county to go after it, and to allow the neighborhood to go after these illegal operations. Because we need that housing, Mr. Speaker, we need it for our local people. And these out-of-state owners are taking away the housing from our residents. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose in opposition to 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 Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, 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 Ward 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 Ing 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, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support, brief comments. In the bill, one of the issues that was discussed previously in terms of, well, not previously, but in terms of the Governor's veto, was the fact that the counties did not have, or said they did not have, resources in order to address this problem, which is a county zoning and permitting problem, not a state problem, in terms of these unlicensed or unregistered usages.

"So in the bill, if I read it correctly, and I wrote the bill, it gives each county \$1 million in order for them to address this problem. So I think it's not correct that they're saying that this bill does not provide the counties the ability to go after the owners of these properties that are not registered with the county for the correct use. So, again, I stand in strong support."

Representative Keohokalole 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 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. 1471, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Quinlan, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite 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. 591) recommending that H.B. No. 227, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 227, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:50 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., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592) recommending that H.B. No. 1222 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1222, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite 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. 593) recommending that H.B. No. 1225, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1225, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite 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. 594) recommending that H.B. No. 1438 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1438, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 595) recommending that H.B. No. 462, 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. 462, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising in opposition on Stand. Com. Report Number 595, HB 462. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill, as stated in the bill, is to require the Department of Public Safety to solicit proposals for the construction of a 3,000 bed correctional facility in Waiawa.

"Mr. Speaker, this ongoing process to find space for inmates has been ongoing with several administrations looking at it. It has been stated that this site probably is very unsuitable for any expansions, specifically because of the lack of infrastructure, as well as, if anybody knows the area, there are no public bus routes except for one circular system in the lower part of Waipio.

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition also because in this measure it does not require any public input or any consultation with the community, and that has not been done at this point, but it requires them to start soliciting public-private partnerships for the development of this second building.

"Mr. Speaker, another concerning part of this measure also states that the Department of Public Safety should suspend the environmental impact statements on the current process for the looking of a relocation site. Mr. Speaker, as all of you know, we've been looking at this. Several sites have been looked at as potential sites. Mr. Speaker, there are areas throughout our islands that actually legislators have actually proposed or want it within their designated area. Mr. Speaker, there's also sites, for example, the state laboratory that has infrastructure and the size and space capacity to develop a 3,000 bed site.

"So with these concerns, Mr. Speaker, with the lack of community public input, with the lack of and stopping the environmental impact process, I am in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote also, mainly because we shouldn't use a statute to exempt projects from Chapter 343, our environmental review law. If it merits an exemption, there's a process already existing that can be used."

Representative Fukumoto 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 for the Chapter 343 exemptions. Hopefully that'll come out in the next committee."

Representative San Buenaventura rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Lowen be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. Same comments as the Representative from Maui. Hopefully some of this gets to be changed, but currently at Waiawa they have to take out some of the laundry and the other things away from there because there's not currently enough sewage and infrastructure for them to do what they need to do. So, concerns about the EIS as well. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Just want to mention that this bill does not propose any exemption at all from the current EIS process. What it simply does is ask that the site selection process for OCCC be suspended until the site selection group makes a more thorough search of alternative sites for OCCC, including sites that are as small as four-and-a-half acres.

"The current site selection process only considered lots that were more than 20 acres in size. To me, this opens to possible challenge the EIS process for its lack of consideration of possible alternative sites for OCCC. So Mr. Speaker, directly contrary to claims that this bill proposes bypassing of the EIS process, in fact, Mr. Speaker, it makes it more stringent and requires the site selection process to fully follow the requirements of the EIS process for a new OCCC. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. I request the words of the previous speaker as 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 H.B. No. 462, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto, Lowen, Matsumoto and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 596) recommending that H.B. No. 667, 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. 667, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, with a comment. We are already, those that are taking opioids, have to kind of stringently go through some procedures that others may not be aware of already, and this may prove to be very difficult to those that are already on prescription, and may actually affect our lives greatly. So, in opposition. Thank you, sir."

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

"Strong reservations. Unless there is a carve-out for rural areas where there are no pharmacies that accept all insurances, as well as sufficient physicians, my constituents are going to be greatly harmed by 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. 667, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka 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. 597) recommending that H.B. No. 1244, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 1244, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Ohno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598) recommending that H.B. No. 912, 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. 912, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599) recommending that H.B. No. 607, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 607, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600) recommending that H.B. No. 522, 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. 522, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601) recommending that H.B. No. 1127, 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. 1127, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602) recommending that H.B. No. 1270, 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. 1270, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603) recommending that H.B. No. 1304, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1304, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604) recommending that H.B. No. 1417, 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. 1417, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605) recommending that H.B. No. 1584, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1584, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606) recommending that H.B. No. 1031, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1031, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607) recommending that H.B. No. 1139, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1139, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURNS AND TAX RETURN INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608) recommending that H.B. No. 1549, 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. 1549, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609) recommending that H.B. No. 1582, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1582, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INCLUDE ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE AMONG THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610) recommending that H.B. No. 1488, 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. 1488, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 611) recommending that H.B. No. 317, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 317, 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 and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612) recommending that H.B. No. 1586, 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. 1586, 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey 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 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. 1586, 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 Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McKelvey and Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Onishi and Yamane, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613) recommending that H.B. No. 1310, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 1310, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIAKEA PENINSULA REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Onishi and Yamane, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614) recommending that H.B. No. 1469, 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. 1469, 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. A no vote, please, on 614, and I would urge the members to look at it because it really smells like a PLDC bill. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, just reservations. I appreciate the intent of the bill, and I know that something has to be done to address the issues in downtown Hilo and Banyan Drive, and there's a couple other vehicles. This one's just very broad, it doesn't limit it to just that area, and it takes a lot of county oversight out of the process and I don't think we've sufficiently heard from the counties yet, this bill has sort of escaped their notice, maybe, so just slight reservations."

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

"Reservations. Support the intent, just note that there's a little work to do to pinpoint exactly where. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan 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. 1469, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing, Lowen and Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Johanson, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615) recommending that H.B. No. 865, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 865, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616) recommending that H.B. No. 438, 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. 438, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617) recommending that H.B. No. 1457, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618) recommending that H.B. No. 818, 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. 818, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OXYBENZONE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Johanson, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619) recommending that H.B. No. 738, 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. 738, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620) recommending that H.B. No. 349, 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. 349, 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 Quinlan rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Quinlan's written remarks are as follows:

"The rail is over budget, under planned, and there is almost zero oversight. It's unfair to continue to place this tax burden on our middle- and lower-income residents given the lack of cost control and our uncertainty regarding the price of construction."

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

Representative Tupola rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"Although this bill only authorizes the counties to collect taxes and allows them to establish a surcharge, I was not in favor of allowing for more taxes and want to stay consistent with my votes against new taxes."

Representative Johanson rose in opposition to the measure 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 opposition to HB 349, HD 1. While I recognize that rail has the potential to be a much needed transportation alternative for the residents of my district and the island of Oahu, I am concerned about the mechanism of funding rail that the bill uses. As this is ultimately a county project, I would like to see the county take more responsibility for the financing of the project. With the cost of living already high in Hawaii, making a functional 12.5% increase on the general excise tax remain for an additional 30 years is too steep a cost to pay for working families.

"I also would like to see more transparency from HART and the City & County of Honolulu on the budget shortfalls for the project, and cannot give a blank check to HART without reasonable assurances that the project will be better managed. I cannot continue to countenance the massive cost overruns and delays in deliverables by supporting this bill as presently drafted. I also believe that HART and the City & County of Honolulu have an obligation to fully explore all possible alternative financing mechanisms and plans, including public-private partnerships and route and station modifications. Because I do not see action to overcome these deficiencies, I cannot support this bill."

Representative Nishimoto 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ing rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 LoPresti 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 support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Thank you."

Representative Lee 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 Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Two years ago I opposed the extension of the GET to fill the rail project deficit. As I expressed at the time, I support public transit to provide an alternative that will help our next generation live and work without having to bear the cost of a car, insurance, gas, and all the other things that significantly raise the cost of living here on Oahu. However, I felt that what we were being told by rail officials wasn't true. In retrospect, it turns out I was right.

"Today I still absolutely support meaningful public transit. Noting some of the concerns now being raised in the community, I'll be voting with reservations until we get the real answers about the future of this project from the city."

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

"In strong support."

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

"Strong reservations."

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

Representative Ing rose, stating:

"Can I change my no vote to a with reservations until third reading? Thank you."

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

"In support. I need a highway. 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. 349, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Woodson voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Johanson, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621) recommending that H.B. No. 115, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622) recommending that H.B. No. 1587, 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. 1587, 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 an aye vote with reservations 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."

Representative Fukumoto 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's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations.

"The bill would replace the State's vehicle weight tax with a value tax. I completely support reducing or eliminating the weight tax. However, it's still unclear whether a value tax would be a net tax increase to my constituents. If so, I can't support it and won't support any increases to motor vehicle taxes. I appreciate that the purpose of the measure is to find a new way to calculate taxes to create a more fair system, and I look forward to

hearing more about the bill as it moves through the legislative process. However, at this time, I am voting with reservations. Should the legislative process reveal that this measure will result in higher taxes, I will be voting no. 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. 1587, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto, McDermott and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623) recommending that H.B. No. 1258, 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. 1258, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624) recommending that H.B. No. 900, 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. 900, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 625) recommending that H.B. No. 1378, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1378, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626) recommending that H.B. No. 997, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 997, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627) recommending that H.B. No. 721, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 721, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INCENTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 628) recommending that H.B. No. 306, 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. 306, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 629) recommending that H.B. No. 725, 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. 725, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630) recommending that H.B. No. 723, 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. 723, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631) recommending that H.B. No. 191, 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. 191, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 632) recommending that H.B. No. 1507, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1507, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 633) recommending that H.B. No. 1339, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1339, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 634) recommending that H.B. No. 777, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 777, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 635) recommending that H.B. No. 452, 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. 452, 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 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. 452, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636) recommending that H.B. No. 1472, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1472, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637) recommending that H.B. No. 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 H.B. No. 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 638) recommending that H.B. No. 961, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 961, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639) recommending that H.B. No. 1341 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. 1341, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640)

recommending that H.B. No. 597, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641) recommending that H.B. No. 475, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATRES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642) recommending that H.B. No. 1572, 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. 1572, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 643) recommending that H.B. No. 1395, 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. 1395, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALIHI 21ST CENTURY COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644) recommending that H.B. No. 1039, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1039, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645) recommending that H.B. No. 1042, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1042, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 646) recommending that H.B. No. 1475, 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. 1475, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647) recommending that H.B. No. 599, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648) recommending that H.B. No. 1330, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1330, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Creagan, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649) recommending that H.B. No. 788, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 788, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite 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. 650) recommending that H.B. No. 635, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 635, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite 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. 651) recommending that H.B. No. 172, 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. 172, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite 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. 652) recommending that H.B. No. 634, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 634, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite 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. 653) recommending that H.B. No. 29, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 29, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 654) recommending that H.B. No. 1017, 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. 1017, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PESTICIDE USE REVOLVING FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 655) recommending that H.B. No. 516, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 516, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656) recommending that H.B. No. 784, 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. 784, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657) recommending that H.B. No. 1300, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1300, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Brower and Morikawa, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658) recommending that H.B. No. 1240, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 1240, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659) recommending that H.B. No. 1249, 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. 1249, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660) recommending that H.B. No. 530, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 530, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 661) recommending that H.B. No. 698, 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. 698, 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. 698, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662) recommending that H.B. No. 1045, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1045, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 663) recommending that H.B. No. 928, 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. 928, 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. On 663, with reservations. And, Mr. Speaker, it's because I don't think it's wise to exempt these developments from environmental assessments. Thank you."

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. 928, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Lowen and Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664) recommending that H.B. No. 1372, 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. 1372, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 665) 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 HOMEOWNERSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 666) recommending that H.B. No. 1294, 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. 1294, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667) recommending that H.B. No. 487, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 487, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 668) recommending that H.B. No. 1384, 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. 1384, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Brower and Morikawa, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 669) recommending that H.B. No. 1196, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 1196, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 670) recommending that H.B. No. 848, 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. 848, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 671) recommending that H.B. No. 1279, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1279, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 672) recommending that H.B. No. 909, 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. 909, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 673) recommending that H.B. No. 1334, 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. 1334, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674) recommending that H.B. No. 916, 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. 916, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675) recommending that H.B. No. 1526, 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. 1526, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RELIEF FOR STATE MILITARY FORCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676) recommending that H.B. No. 77, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 77, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677) recommending that H.B. No. 581, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZERO TO THREE COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678) recommending that H.B. No. 627, 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. 627, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679) recommending that H.B. No. 845, 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. 845, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680) recommending that H.B. No. 847, 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. 847, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681) recommending that H.B. No. 1025, 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. 1025, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR CHILD SUPPORT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682) recommending that H.B. No. 1401, 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. 1401, 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. A no vote, please, on 682. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, there was an amazing librarian at the hearing who was very

compelling in why she felt that all absentee by mail voting was not a good idea. 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 in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"My concerns are with those who cannot or have difficulty voting by mail. I feel like some of the tradition of voting should be preserved for those who can't vote via mail or don't have an address. I would support a strengthening of the mail system without abandoning walk-in voting. I think the walk-in voting has already proved to be problematic and it seems reasonable to strengthen mail-in voting."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1401, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683) recommending that H.B. No. 1443, 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. 1443, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684) recommending that H.B. No. 180, 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. 180, HD 2 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. 180, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685) recommending that H.B. No. 625, 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. 625, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686) recommending that H.B. No. 1212, 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. 1212, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN

REDEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687) recommending that H.B. No. 1371, 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. 1371, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688) recommending that H.B. No. 1103, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1103, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689) recommending that H.B. No. 1102, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1102, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690) recommending that H.B. No. 913, 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. 913, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691) recommending that H.B. No. 1281, 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. 1281, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692) recommending that H.B. No. 1277, 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. 1277, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693) recommending

that H.B. No. 1489, 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. 1489, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694) recommending that H.B. No. 1543, 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. 1543, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695) recommending that H.B. No. 378, 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. 378, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696) recommending that H.B. No. 809, 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. 809, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697) recommending that H.B. No. 213, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 213, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698) recommending that H.B. No. 678, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 678, 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 DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699) recommending that H.B. No. 4, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700) recommending that H.B. No. 1179, 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. 1179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701) recommending that H.B. No. 814, 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. 814, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Belatti, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702) recommending that H.B. No. 235, as amended in HD 1, pass Second 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. 235, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703) recommending that H.B. No. 1241, 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. 1241, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704) recommending that H.B. No. 735, 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. 735, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705) recommending that H.B. No. 347, 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. 347, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706) recommending that H.B. No. 206, 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. 206, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707) recommending that H.B. No. 398, 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. 398, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. And just briefly, I appreciate the changes that were made in CPC, and I voted reservations at the time, but I think I'm probably still not convinced, so still in opposition. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 398, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708) recommending that H.B. No. 1028, 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. 1028, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709) recommending that H.B. No. 50, 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. 50, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710) recommending that H.B. No. 917, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 917, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711) recommending that H.B. No. 190, 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. 190, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE FLIGHT SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712) recommending that H.B. No. 1019, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1019, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713) recommending that H.B. No. 406, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 406, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714) recommending that H.B. No. 1282, 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 Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1282, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ichiyama 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. 1282, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSECTICIDE AND HERBICIDE USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Ichiyama voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715) recommending that H.B. No. 498, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716) recommending that H.B. No. 499, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717) recommending that H.B. No. 500, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718) recommending that H.B. No. 672, 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. 672, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719) recommending that H.B. No. 884, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 884, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720) recommending that H.B. No. 957, 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. 957, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEAT ABATEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721) recommending that H.B. No. 1092, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1092, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL INNOVATION GRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722) recommending that H.B. No. 263, 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. 263, 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 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 Har 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 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. 263, 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 Oshiro and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Har and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 25 and 26) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 50 through 52) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS BY APPLYING FOR A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Gates, Ing, Lee and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REPUTABLE INVESTMENT CONSULTING FIRM TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF FOSSIL FUEL INVESTMENTS ON THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S PORTFOLIO," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Gates, Ing, Lee and Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS BY APPLYING FOR A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Gates, Ing, Lee and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REPUTABLE INVESTMENT CONSULTING FIRM TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF FOSSIL FUEL INVESTMENTS ON THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S PORTFOLIO," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Gates, Ing, Lee and Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ASSERTING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, INCLUSIVENESS, JUSTICE, EQUALITY, COMPASSION, AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN RESPONSE TO THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF ALOHA," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Kobayashi, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Ohno, Saiki, Todd, Keohokalole and San Buenaventura.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
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901	Committee on Finance
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ADJOURNMENT

At 1:16 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesday, February 21, 2017. (Representatives DeCoite and Tokioka were excused.)

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by 19th Avenue, 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.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 282, 284, 292 through 300, and 305 through 312) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 282, from the Department of Health, dated January 4, 2017, transmitting the report, Relating to Non-General Funds, pursuant to Act 43, Part VI, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 284, from the H.C.R. No. 32 Task Force, dated January 10, 2017, transmitting the report, Requesting the Convening of a Task Force to Examine Cancer in the Firefighter Profession, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 32, HD 1, SD 1 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 292, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 25, 2017, transmitting the 2016 Annual Report for the Hawaii Community Development Authority, pursuant to Section 206E-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 293, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 26, 2017, transmitting the report, Workforce Development Division, Employment and Training Fund Program (ETF), pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 294, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 30, 2017, transmitting the 2016 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation.

Dept. Com. No. 295, from the Department of Health, dated January 31, 2017, transmitting the Annual Report for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 296, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 31, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 297, from the Department of Transportation, dated February 1, 2017, transmitting the preliminary report, Feasibility Study on the Use of Water Scalping Technology at Honolulu International Airport, Kahului Airport, Kona International Airport at Keahole and Hilo International Airport, pursuant to Act 229, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 298, from the Department of Public Safety, dated February 1, 2017, transmitting the Progress Report on the Oahu Community Correctional Center Replacement, pursuant to Act 124, Section 52, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 299, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated February 3, 2017, transmitting its Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

Dept. Com. No. 300, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated February 8, 2017, transmitting the report, Providing Information Relating to the Discovery of a Security Breach of Personal Information, pursuant to Section 487N-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 305, from the Department of Health, dated December 2, 2016, requesting approval to extend the appropriation account lapse dates for the federal award and matching non-general funds as listed, pursuant to Act 119, Section 102, SLH 2015, as amended by Act 124, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 306, from the Department of Health, dated December 15, 2016, requesting approval to extend the appropriation account lapse dates for the federal award and matching non-general funds as listed, pursuant to Act 119, Section 103, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 307, from the Department of Health, dated December 15, 2016, requesting approval to extend the appropriation account lapse dates for the federal award and matching non-general funds as listed, pursuant to Act 119, Section 103, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 308, from the Department of Health, dated December 19, 2016, requesting approval to expend additional federal funds for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division (HTH460) in the amount of \$6,575,075, pursuant to Act 119, Section 102, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 309, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 30, 2016, requesting approval to expend additional federal funds for Highway Planning, Statewide (Item C-107 of Act 124/16), in the amount of \$8,780,000, pursuant to Act 119, Section 102, SLH 2015, as amended by Act 124, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 310, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2017, transmitting Report No. 17-01, Sunrise Analysis: Regulation of Certified Professional Midwives.

Dept. Com. No. 311, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated January 24, 2017, transmitting the report, State of Hawaii Executive Branch Workforce Profile, pursuant to Section 76-1.5 HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 312, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated January 25, 2017, transmitting the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Annual Report FY 2015-2016, pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 27 and 28) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 53 through 56) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF HALEAKALA HIGHWAY AND OLD HALEAKALA HIGHWAY AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.R. No. 28, 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.C.R. No. 53, 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 HALEAKALA HIGHWAY AND OLD HALEAKALA HIGHWAY AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 54, 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. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW GUN AMNESTY PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES AND THEIR POTENTIAL APPLICABILITY IN THIS STATE," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SURROGACY AND GESTATIONAL CARRIER AGREEMENTS," was offered by Representative Evans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McKelvey: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Senator Kahele and myself, we'd like to invite everybody and the public to the first meeting of the Hawaii Aviation Caucus, talk about exciting things it can do for our communities and growth of jobs and also to be able to keep our islands connected. So come on, 1:15 p.m., Room 414. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, 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 with the exception of Representatives Say and Souki, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 13 through 19) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 13, transmitting S.B. No. 215, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 14, transmitting S.B. No. 284, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAALAEA SMALL BOAT HARBOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 15, transmitting S.B. No. 724, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-DISCRETIONARY COSTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 16, transmitting S.B. No. 939, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 17, transmitting S.B. No. 941, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 18, transmitting S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 19, transmitting S.B. No. 1007, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 21, 2017.

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

S.B. No. 215
S.B. No. 284, SD 1
S.B. No. 724
S.B. No. 939, SD 1
S.B. No. 941
S.B. No. 1002, SD 1
S.B. No. 1007, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito introduced Mr. Michael Daniels, Sr. and Mrs. Michalena Daniels, visiting from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; his volunteer, Mr. Michael Daniels, Jr., and wife, Mrs. Jenny Daniels.

Representative Cachola introduced Mr. Gino Soquena.

Representative McKelvey introduced from Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association: Ms. Melissa McCaffrey, Regional Manager of the Western Pacific Region; and Mr. Jared Esselman, Director of State Government Affairs; and from National Business Aviation Association: Ms. Stacy Howard, Western Regional Representative.

Representative Tokioka introduced from Hawaii State Teachers Association – Retired: Ms. Beverly Gotelli and Ms. Sandy Gage.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723) recommending that H.B. No. 427, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723 on H.B. No. 427, 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. 427, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 29) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 57 and 58) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE WHETHER REFORMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Ito and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE WHETHER REFORMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Ito and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF HENAN OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Choy, Ito, Kong, Oshiro and Tokioka.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
25	Committee on Judiciary
26	Committee on Finance
27	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
28	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
29	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R.**ADJOURNMENT****Nos.****Referred to:**

49	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health
50	Committee on Judiciary
51	Committee on Finance
52	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
53	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
54	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
55	Committee on Judiciary
56	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
57	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
58	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Thursday, March 2, 2017. (Representatives Say and Souki were excused.)

S.B.**Nos.****Referred to:**

215	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
284, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
724	Committee on Finance
871	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
939, SD1	Committee on Finance
941	Committee on Finance
942	Committee on Finance
1002, SD1	Committee on Finance
1007, SD1	Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.**Nos.****Re-referred to:**

930	Committee on Finance
1246, HD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
1478	Committee on Finance

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, March 2, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ichiyama, who was excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Days were approved. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 4, 5 and 1101) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated February 21, 2017, requesting immediate passage of H.B. No. 1103/S.B. No. 969, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Human Resources Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 5, dated February 17, 2017, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2017-19 Executive Budget Request.

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the House that on February 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1530, HD 1, 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)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Thielen introduced students from Trinity Christian School: Amanda Awaya, Caeley Brown, Luke Bruno, Grace Fitzgerald, Josh Higgins, Ben Hilpert, Lucie Jager, Kawika Kuaana, Julian Macalintal, Luke Morgado, Brandon Plusas, Pookela Poepoe, Kapua Robinson, Megan Sagami and Eden Stiles; and their teacher, Mr. Eric Fugitt.

Representative Choy introduced his staff: Pamela Seeney, Raymond Oda and Hector Venegas; and visitors from Illinois: Mrs. Lenore Murashige and her son Andy Murashige.

Representative Keohokalole introduced Matai Mataafa from Maui.

Representative LoPresti introduced visitors from Hawaii Pacific University: Ms. Marites McKee, Dean of Students; and Mr. Matthew Liao-Troth, Senior Vice President and Provost.

At 12:11 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 12:12 o'clock p.m.

Representative Cachola introduced Ms. Cristeta Lapitan, staff member of the Philippine House of Representatives; her cousin, Ms. Percy Marron; and Mr. Edgar Fernandez, former House staff.

Vice Speaker Mizuno introduced from National Conference of State Legislatures: Senator Dan Blue, President; Ms. Corina Eckl, State Services Director; and Mr. Bill Pound, Director.

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 12:17 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 35) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN Y. GOTANDA AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Choy, Brower, Cachola, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Keohokalole, Nakamura, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Quinlan, Say, Todd, Tokioka, Yamashita and LoPresti.

Representative Choy moved that H.R. No. 35 be adopted, seconded by Representative LoPresti.

Representative Choy recognized the people whose sacrifice and hard work contributed to the success of the honoree, and introduced family members who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mrs. Masae Gotanda, mother; and
Mrs. Brenda Gotanda, wife.

Representative Choy expounded upon the accomplishments of the honoree, sharing his distinguished background as a clerk for the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, lawyer, law professor, associate dean and dean, recognized him as an example of a local boy that did good, and introduced the honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. John Gotanda, President, Hawaii Pacific University.

Representative LoPresti recognized the honoree as a leading authority on damages in international law and shared how he has been published in leading academic journals, welcomed and congratulated the new president of Hawaii Pacific University, and wished him the best.

Representative Ward, as a former adjunct professor at HPU, congratulated President Gotanda and encouraged him to keep in the entrepreneurial shoes of his predecessors.

Representative Yamane, as a part-time lecturer at HPU, expressed the value of what HPU provides for the State of Hawaii, the students and community, welcomed the honoree, and shared how he looks forward to working with the new president.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 35 was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 12:26 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.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Har introduced her constituents and supporters: Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Sara Schnabel, and Ms. Laurie Murphy.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723) recommending that H.B. No. 427, 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. 427, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 12:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 427, HD 2

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Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724) recommending that H.B. No. 783, 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. 783, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725) recommending that H.B. No. 193, 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. 193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726) recommending that H.B. No. 1262, 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. 1262, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER TOUR OPERATORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727) recommending that H.B. No. 478, 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. 478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728) recommending that H.B. No. 1417, 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. 1417, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729) recommending that H.B. No. 77, 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. 77, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730) recommending that H.B. No. 457, 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. 457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731) recommending that H.B. No. 1022, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1022, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On Standing Committee Report No. 731, House Bill No. 1022, HD 1, this is our annual appropriations for claims against the State, please register a no vote for me. 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. 1022, HD 1, 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 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732) recommending that H.B. No. 1031, 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. 1031, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733) recommending that H.B. No. 1401, 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. 1401, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734) recommending that H.B. No. 1518, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1518, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1518, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735) recommending that H.B. No. 1182, 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. 1182, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736) recommending that H.B. No. 1382, 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. 1382, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737) recommending that H.B. No. 76, 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. 76, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738) recommending that H.B. No. 110, 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. 110, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739) recommending that H.B. No. 213, 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. 213, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740) recommending that H.B. No. 233, 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. 233, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741) recommending that H.B. No. 234, 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. 234, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742) recommending that H.B. No. 377, 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. 377, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743) recommending that H.B. No. 573, 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. 573, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744) recommending that H.B. No. 810, 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. 810, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745) recommending that H.B. No. 942, 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. 942, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746) recommending that H.B. No. 1438 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. 1438, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747) recommending that H.B. No. 425, 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. 425, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748) recommending that H.B. No. 617, 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. 617, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749) recommending that H.B. No. 646, 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. 646, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750) recommending that H.B. No. 1027, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1027, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Request a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for a nonprofit," 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. 1027, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751) recommending that H.B. No. 1081, 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. 1081, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752) recommending that H.B. No. 1142 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1142 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 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. 1142, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753) recommending that H.B. No. 1341 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. 1341, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL

MONTH IN HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754) recommending that H.B. No. 1498, 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. 1498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755) recommending that H.B. No. 1509 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. 1509, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756) recommending that H.B. No. 847, 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. 847, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757) recommending that H.B. No. 424, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 424, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 424, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Choy voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758) recommending that H.B. No. 428, 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. 428, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759) recommending that H.B. No. 480, 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. 480, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760) recommending that H.B. No. 794, 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. 794, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761) recommending that H.B. No. 849, 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. 849, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762) recommending that H.B. No. 1276, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1276, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Request a ruling on a potential conflict. My wife and I have tons of student loans," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd better do the same. I probably have more student loans," 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. 1276, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763) recommending that H.B. No. 1279, 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. 1279, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764) recommending that H.B. No. 1594, 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. 1594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765) recommending that H.B. No. 595, 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. 595, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766) recommending that H.B. No. 644, 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. 644, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767) recommending that H.B. No. 943 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. 943, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768) recommending that H.B. No. 973, 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. 973, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769) recommending that H.B. No. 975, 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. 975, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770) recommending that H.B. No. 1479, 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. 1479, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771) recommending that H.B. No. 1481, 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. 1481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772) recommending that H.B. No. 1579, 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. 1579, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773) recommending that H.B. No. 115, 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. 115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774) recommending that H.B. No. 735, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 735, 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 LoPresti 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. 735, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775) recommending that H.B. No. 1507, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1507, 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 strong support of this measure, because it will facilitate pedestrian safety through awareness that is actively created with community partners participating in a pilot program that designates community crosswalks within the Waipahu school complex. This measure was initiated as I participated in several awareness campaigns with student-led organizations from the high school, intermediate and elementary schools within Waipahu complex, an idea sparked for safety and pride.

"Knowing that pedestrian safety is of the utmost importance, especially around our schools where our future generations develop and learn, the hope is that this measure will showcase a neighborhood or school's uniqueness and history with its design, while increasing safety and pride through awareness, education and community participation."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1507, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776) recommending that H.B. No. 90, 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. 90, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777) recommending that H.B. No. 92, 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. 92, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778) recommending that H.B. No. 615, 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. 615, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779) recommending that H.B. No. 1025, 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. 1025, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR CHILD SUPPORT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780) recommending that H.B. No. 1195, 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. 1195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781) recommending that H.B. No. 1281, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1281, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola 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 Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"I have reservations because there are other nonprofit organizations that already provide work-for-a-day programs and it would be best for us to appropriate money directly to these programs as the governor's coordinator on homelessness and the director of the Department of Human Services testified that they do not want to run this program."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1281, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782) recommending that H.B. No. 880, 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. 880, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783) recommending that H.B. No. 1114, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1114, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure. [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785, H.B. No. 1181, HD 2, for remarks.]

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. 1114, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PENALTIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784) recommending that H.B. No. 4, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 4, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure. [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785, H.B. No. 1181, HD 2, for remarks.]

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kong, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785) recommending that H.B. No. 1181, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1181, 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 to 785, and actually the remarks will probably cover 784, 783, because they're all small business killers. The umbrella categories, they're all small business killers because they're highly unaffordable. But let me speak to the last one, which is regarding to workers' comp.

"Mr. Speaker, there are 3,500 physicians in the State of Hawaii. Sixty, repeat, 60, are total physicians that give workers' comp services. In other words, all the other doctors decided not to do it. This bill will even make that less, if it passes. Therefore, if we want to have no more doctors for workers' compensation, this is a great bill. But if we want to keep our doctors who do workers' comp, because their charges are a little bit different than Longs and all the other pharmacies, there's a difference. Particularly those people who live in the rural areas, and the accessibility is the issue, not the cost.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I think this bill needs a lot of re-thinking, and particularly for small business, particularly for rural areas that have workers' comp claims. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just reservations. I'd like to see the DLIR's report and recommendation this summer. They're going to be looking at workers' comp reimbursements as I understand it, which certainly plays a key role in the prices that are charged, exorbitant or not, for dispensing medicines.

"I would just personally like to see the outcome of that report, what their recommendations are for addressing workers' compensation for those few doctors who take those cases, and then look at this issue again. 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. 1181, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRESCRIPTION DRUG REIMBURSEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Kong, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 12:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 783, HD 1
 H.B. No. 193, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1262, HD 2
 H.B. No. 478, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1417, HD 1
 H.B. No. 77, HD 1
 H.B. No. 457, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1022, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1031, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1401, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1518, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1182, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1382, HD 1
 H.B. No. 76, HD 1
 H.B. No. 110, HD 1
 H.B. No. 213, HD 1
 H.B. No. 233, HD 1
 H.B. No. 234, HD 1
 H.B. No. 377, HD 1
 H.B. No. 573, HD 1
 H.B. No. 810, HD 1
 H.B. No. 942, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1438
 H.B. No. 425, HD 1
 H.B. No. 617, HD 1
 H.B. No. 646, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1027, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1081, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1142
 H.B. No. 1341
 H.B. No. 1498, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1509
 H.B. No. 847, HD 1
 H.B. No. 424, HD 1
 H.B. No. 428, HD 1
 H.B. No. 480, HD 1
 H.B. No. 794, HD 1
 H.B. No. 849, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1276, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1279, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1594, HD 1
 H.B. No. 595, HD 1
 H.B. No. 644, HD 1
 H.B. No. 943
 H.B. No. 973, HD 1
 H.B. No. 975, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1479, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1481, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1579, HD 1

H.B. No. 115, HD 1
 H.B. No. 735, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1507, HD 1
 H.B. No. 90, HD 1
 H.B. No. 92, HD 1
 H.B. No. 615, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1025, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1195, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1281, HD 1
 H.B. No. 880, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1114, HD 1
 H.B. No. 4, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1181, HD 2

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786) recommending that H.B. No. 113, 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. 113, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787) recommending that H.B. No. 314, 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. 314, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Reservations, temporarily, or tentatively. I heard from the conservation community that this might have limits on their conservation efforts which now use drones, particularly around Kahului Airport and I think Honolulu International Airport, maybe another airport or two, where there's reserves right around that area, where they might not be able to fly in and monitor. So, maybe the chair can clarify this and I can vote straight up. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. In support. I would advise the members to read the bill to see that that activity would be permissible under this proposed measure. Thank you."

Representative Ing rose, stating

"In support. I didn't see that amendment."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788) recommending that H.B. No. 832, 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. 832, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789) recommending that H.B. No. 164, 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. 164, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE BY AN ARBITRATOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790) recommending that H.B. No. 165, 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. 165, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791) recommending that H.B. No. 179, 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. 179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792) recommending that H.B. No. 279, 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. 279, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793) recommending that H.B. No. 280, 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. 280, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE REPORTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794) recommending that H.B. No. 281, 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. 281, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795) recommending that H.B. No. 282, 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. 282, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796) recommending that H.B. No. 289, 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. 289, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN REPORTING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797) recommending that H.B. No. 302, 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. 302, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERIAL WITNESS ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798) recommending that H.B. No. 308, 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. 308, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799) recommending that H.B. No. 415, 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. 415, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800) recommending that H.B. No. 456, 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. 456, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801) recommending that H.B. No. 461, 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. 461, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802) recommending that H.B. No. 463, 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. 463, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803) recommending that H.B. No. 476, 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. 476, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804) recommending that H.B. No. 511, 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. 511, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805) recommending that H.B. No. 553, 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. 553, 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. A no vote, and just some brief remarks. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, the bill provides that the court can appoint one qualified examiner instead of three to evaluate a criminal defendant's fitness to proceed, or regaining fitness to proceed.

"The concern with this is that Hawaii has really had, I think, the best record of any state in the nation by requiring three examiners, and it's worked well. There've been no civil lawsuits over any erroneous court decisions with regard to forensic mental health evaluations, and Hawaii's, I guess model, is recommended as the best practice for the nation. I don't like to see us change that and go down to just one examiner, because there can be some difficulties and misinterpretations that three examiners prevent that from happening. Thank you."

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. Last year we did have a fitness-to-proceed bill and I learned more about it, but I would comment also that it was at a very high level of what our state currently does, in order to determine fitness to proceed in the judicial proceedings, so, with that, reservations. 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. 553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS' FITNESS TO PROCEED," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806) recommending that H.B. No. 554, 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. 554, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807) recommending that H.B. No. 954, 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. 954, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY DUTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808) recommending that H.B. No. 1033, 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. 1033, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809) recommending that H.B. No. 1235, 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. 1235, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810) recommending that H.B. No. 1581, 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. 1581, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Afternoon, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of this measure. I think it doesn't go far enough. The bill talks about transparency. Some might say it's a cheap political shot, but I would never say that. I think that this is just to provide transparency.

"If you look at line 13, it says the highest. The Legislature finds that to ensure transparency, a presidential candidate once demanded that the State of Hawaii produce a birth certificate. Well, it was more than one candidate, it was many candidates, and the State of Hawaii never did produce a birth certificate. Next sentence, it's a non sequitur. The State of Hawaii will now require presidential candidates to produce tax returns. That makes no sense.

"But, in the spirit of transparency, I would like to see this bill beefed up. I'd like to see college transcripts. I'd like to see college financial aid applications to see if a potential candidate got money as a foreign student. I'd like to see their passport. Where did these people go in their high school and college years? Did they go to the Middle East? I'd like to see that, of course, for transparency purposes, not political purposes, Mr. Speaker. Let's do a background check. Let's go all the way to high school. See if they used drugs or even sold drugs. Maybe a member of the Choom Gang. Who knows?

"But we need transparency, Mr. Speaker. That's why this is such a wonderful bill. It has my full and whole-hearted support, and I thank you for your time, sir."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have a no vote. As my colleague has just indicated, he forgot a transcript for the health of the person, or the religion of the person. But that brings me to the reason why I'm standing, because there's no constitutional test of religion. There shall be no religious test for any office holder. That's the U.S. Constitution.

"So when we start piling on things such as tax returns, condition of their health, even with tongue in cheek, where they've traveled, what are some of the things that they've done in the past, did they do drugs, are they of psychiatric. The point is, this is a slippery slope, it probably only pokes the fingers in a particular individual's eyes.

"Having said that, Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that we become a little more user-friendly with our administration, because we're going to have at least four years, if not eight years, of the administration. This is not going to go over well in Washington, D.C. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, a no vote, please. 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. 1581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811) recommending that H.B. No. 141, 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. 141, 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 Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812) recommending that H.B. No. 145, 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. 145, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET INCOME TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813) recommending that H.B. No. 146, 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. 146, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE INCOME TAX LAW TO THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814) recommending that H.B. No. 147, 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. 147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII NET 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 Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815) recommending that H.B. No. 209, 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. 209, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816) recommending that H.B. No. 375, 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. 375, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817) recommending that H.B. No. 670, 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. 670, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818) recommending that H.B. No. 932, 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. 932, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819) recommending that H.B. No. 1309, 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. 1309, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS,"

passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820) recommending that H.B. No. 1414, 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. 1414, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821) recommending that H.B. No. 144, 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. 144, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822) recommending that H.B. No. 471, 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. 471, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823) recommending that H.B. No. 690, 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. 690, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824) recommending that H.B. No. 1041 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. 1041, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825) recommending that H.B. No. 696 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. 696, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826) recommending that H.B. No. 143 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. 143, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827) recommending that H.B. No. 523 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. 523, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828) recommending that H.B. No. 628 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. 628, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829) recommending that H.B. No. 629 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. 629, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830) recommending that H.B. No. 1541 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. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE FOR EXPENSES WHILE TRAVELING WITHIN THE STATE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831) recommending that H.B. No. 54 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. 54, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 30 through 34) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 59 through 69) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE GUIDELINES FOR INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION INTO THE CURRICULUM OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Ing, Lee, Ohno, Takumi and Woodson.

H.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "REGULAR EMPLOYEE" UNDER THE HAWAII PREPAID HEALTH CARE ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Holt, Johanson, Keohokalole, Takumi and Matsumoto.

H.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY," was offered by Representative Morikawa.

H.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REFRAIN FROM APPROVING INTERIM PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-TRANSIT PROJECTS THAT ALLOW CASH PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Brower, Mizuno and Oshiro.

H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT A ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AND KAHEKILI HIGHWAY IN KAHALU'U ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Ito and Quinlan.

H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE GUIDELINES FOR INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION INTO THE CURRICULUM OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Ing, Lee, Ohno, Takumi and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING CHANNEL, CONCRETE SURGE BREAK OR BREAKWATER, SEAWALL, STEP, AND FILLED LAND, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ASSESS THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY POLICE COMMISSIONS, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO POLICE MISCONDUCT ISSUES," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Gates, Takayama and Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "REGULAR EMPLOYEE" UNDER THE HAWAII PREPAID HEALTH CARE ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Holt, Johanson, Keohokalole, Nakashima, Takumi and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF GERONTOLOGISTS," was offered by Representative Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS AND CLERKS OF THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FACTSHEETS ABOUT PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENTS, STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND BALLOT INITIATIVES THAT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN STATEWIDE AND COUNTY ELECTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Nishimoto and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY," was offered by Representative Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REFRAIN FROM APPROVING INTERIM PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-TRANSIT PROJECTS THAT ALLOW CASH PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Brower, Mizuno and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT A ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AND KAHEKILI HIGHWAY IN KAHALU'U ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Ito and Quinlan.

H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT TO TAKE COURSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A TARGET DATE OF 2045 FOR THE REDUCTION AND ULTIMATE ELIMINATION OF HAWAII'S DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED FOSSIL FUELS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION," was offered by Representative Aquino.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ward introduced Assistant Fire Chief Socrates Bratakos and Fire Captain David Jenkins of the Honolulu Fire Department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Souki: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, will you please rise so we can have a moment of silence. For this moment of silence we have two members of our House have lost a member of their family. Charles Holt, the grandfather of Daniel Holt, has passed away. So for him, can we have a moment of silence, for Charlie Holt, may he rest in peace. A moment of silence please."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Mr. Charles Holt, grandfather of Representative Daniel Holt.

Representative Souki: "For our Representative here who lost her mama from Molokai, Molokai hyena, Linda Mokuau passed away. Can we have a moment of silence for Linda please, may she rest in peace."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Mrs. Linda Mokuau, mother of Representative Lynn DeCoite.

Representative Tupola: "Mr. Speaker, I also, at the appropriate time, wanted a moment of silence for two Polynesian, I guess you would call them politicians. But one was the mother of the King of Tonga that died last week, as well as Congressman Eni Faleomavaega who passed away, who was a Congressman for Samoa for many many years, passed away 7 days ago. For the people, the Polynesian people, it's been a time of loss, and I just wanted to recognize that."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Queen Mother Halaevalu Mata'aho 'Ahome'e, mother of the King of Tonga; and the late Congressman Eni Faleomavaega of Samoa.

At 1:03 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 1:04 o'clock p.m.

Representative Tupola: "For those of you who knew Representative Mark Moses, he will be having a service this Saturday, March 4th. So if you need any details, we can email that over to you. 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>
30	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education
31	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
32	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
33	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
34	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
59	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education
60	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
61	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
62	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
63	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
64	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
65	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
66	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
67	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

- 68 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
- 69 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 3, 2017. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Friday, March 3, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:03 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 Ichiyama, Oshiro and Ward, 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. 20 through 22) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 20, transmitting S.B. No. 618, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 2, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 21, transmitting S.B. No. 975, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 2, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 22, transmitting S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 2, 2017.

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

S.B. No. 618
S.B. No. 975, SD 1
S.B. No. 1099, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Thielen introduced her oldest son, Dave Thielen, visiting from Boulder, Colorado.

Representatives Ing and Belatti introduced representatives from organizations fighting for families: Hawaii Children's Action Network; Hawaii Paid Family Leave Coalition; Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; UH Center on the Family; HSTA; Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii; PHOCUSED; Hawaii Public Health Institute; Family Programs Hawaii; the Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice; Early Childhood Action Strategy; AF3IRM; Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and YWCA Oahu. Representative Belatti also introduced the son of Representative Ing, Laguna Ing.

Representative Lowen introduced her friend, Winnie Pitts, who was here fighting for families.

Representative Gates introduced students from UH West Oahu: Jason Ogawa, Taja Brower and Jason Brower.

Representative LoPresti introduced his staff member, Randy Gonce.

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 1:00 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832) recommending that H.B. No. 930 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. 930, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ichiyama, McDermott and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833) recommending that H.B. No. 1354, 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. 1354, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ichiyama, McDermott and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834) recommending that H.B. No. 1478, 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. 1478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ichiyama, McDermott and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835) recommending that H.B. No. 1588, 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. 1588, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ichiyama, McDermott and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836) recommending that H.B. No. 887, 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. 887, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. I think this is the only bill that tends to save hundreds of millions of dollars every year. So I hope that we will be able to do that. Most of the bills that we have are funding bills. We don't have that

much money to go around. Hopefully by passing this bill out, we will have hundreds of million dollars saved to fund other programs. 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. 887, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ichiyama, McDermott and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837) recommending that H.B. No. 888, 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. 888, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, again in strong support. House Bill 888 complements House Bill 887, and House Bill 888 is a feasibility study for the State of Hawaii health benefit plan to be self-insured. Like other states that have been saving a lot of money, hopefully if we pass this feasibility study, we'll find out that it might be good for the State of Hawaii and different counties. 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. 888, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESSING THE HEALTH UNFUNDED LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ichiyama, McDermott and Nakashima being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Ichiyama, McDermott and Nakashima were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838) recommending that H.B. No. 1448, 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. 1448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839) recommending that H.B. No. 491 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. 491, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIDEWALKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840) recommending that H.B. No. 206, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 206, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I think with this I'm concerned because it targets low-income families. The responsible agency said that they wouldn't be able to report back if and how it affected small businesses or low-income families.

"But on top of it, I ask to see AT&T, Sprint and Verizon's annual fees that were acquired for pre-paid cellular service, and if we are even one-fiftieth of what their annual income, if we are even close to that, which we're not sure, we would only generate about \$27,000 a year.

"And again, currently the fund is actually in a surplus, and in 2009, the Federal Communications Commission reported that we were one of 10 states that actually use this fund to balance our state budget, because it was in a surplus, a \$16 million surplus.

"So in general I oppose all new taxes and fees, but especially one that we're not really sure how it's going to affect everyone, and we're not sure how much it's going to collect. 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. 206, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841) recommending that H.B. No. 89, 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. 89, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842) recommending that H.B. No. 607, 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. 607, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843) recommending that H.B. No. 845, 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. 845, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844) recommending that H.B. No. 1129, 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. 1129, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845) recommending that H.B. No. 552, 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. 552,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846) recommending that H.B. No. 1244, 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. 1244, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847) recommending that H.B. No. 672, 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. 672, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848) recommending that H.B. No. 186, 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. 186, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER BEETLE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849) recommending that H.B. No. 446, 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. 446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PARK," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850) recommending that H.B. No. 453, 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. 453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851) recommending that H.B. No. 455, 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. 455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852) recommending that H.B. No. 728, 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. 728, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853) recommending that H.B. No. 891, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 891, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a plan and benchmarks to meet their 2020 local food production goal.

"During my time here we have established other goals, and I hope that if we were to go forward making future goals, or revisit some of the past ones, we would also put these benchmarks in place. For those reasons, I think this is a great idea and a great step 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. 891, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854) recommending that H.B. No. 959, 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. 959, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855) recommending that H.B. No. 1270, 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. 1270, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856) recommending that H.B. No. 1339, 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. 1339, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857) recommending that H.B. No. 1389, 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. 1389, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK HARVEST FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858) recommending that H.B. No. 1474, 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. 1474, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859) recommending that H.B. No. 1475, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1475, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On 859, relating to agricultural lands, my concern is that this is the creeping commercialization of agricultural lands. I think we've got to be really careful about this, so I'm 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. 1475, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860) recommending that H.B. No. 1593, 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. 1593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861) recommending that H.B. No. 481, 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. 481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862) recommending that H.B. No. 605, 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. 605, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863) recommending that H.B. No. 634, 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. 634, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864) recommending that H.B. No. 635, 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. 635, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865) recommending that H.B. No. 848, 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. 848, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866) recommending that H.B. No. 904, 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. 904, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867) recommending that H.B. No. 957, 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. 957, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEAT ABATEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868) recommending that H.B. No. 1300, 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. 1300, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869) recommending that H.B. No. 1570, 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. 1570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, 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. 1577, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871) recommending that H.B. No. 620, 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. 620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHŌ'OLAWĒ ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872) recommending that H.B. No. 622, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 622, HD 1 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 Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, with a brief comment. This is a very noteworthy cause. The corpus of the first part of the Hawaiian nation in the future will have Kahoolawe.

"The only problem with this bill is that it raids funds from OHA, it raids funds from DLNR, both of which have a difficult time making ends meet with what they do have. So a great cause, but the wrong pot of money. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura 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. 622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Nakamura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873) recommending that H.B. No. 630, 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. 630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874) recommending that H.B. No. 637, 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. 637, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875) recommending that H.B. No. 643 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. 643, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876) recommending that H.B. No. 795, 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. 795, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877) recommending that H.B. No. 839, 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. 839, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878) recommending that H.B. No. 840, 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. 840, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879) recommending that H.B. No. 1304, 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. 1304, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880) recommending that H.B. No. 894, 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. 894, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881) recommending that H.B. No. 95 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. 95, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882) recommending that H.B. No. 337 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. 337, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883) recommending that H.B. No. 563, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 563, HD 1 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 563, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884) recommending that H.B. No. 738, 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. 738, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885) recommending that H.B. No. 1418 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. 1418, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886) recommending that H.B. No. 909, 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. 909, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887) recommending that H.B. No. 911, 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. 911, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888) recommending that H.B. No. 1327, 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. 1327, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889) recommending that H.B. No. 1329, 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. 1329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY

DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890) recommending that H.B. No. 1330, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1330, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've cast a no vote on this with my pink slip, and I'm again concerned about the agricultural land. Thank you."

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

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

"Strong reservations. Thank you."

Representative Onishi 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, with reservations. Just a couple comments. I'm concerned about the impact this may have, inadvertent as it may be, on DCCA and the condominium education trust fund, and would hope that, if this bill goes to conference, that the Committees on CPC and Water & Land might be involved in the conversation. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro 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 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 Ito 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. 1330, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ito, LoPresti, McKelvey, Onishi, Oshiro, Tokioka and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Gates, Quinlan, Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891) recommending that H.B. No. 1449, 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. 1449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892) recommending that H.B. No. 1559, 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. 1559, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893) recommending that H.B. No. 475, 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. 475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATRES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894) recommending that H.B. No. 521, 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. 521, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895) recommending that H.B. No. 587, 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. 587, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896) recommending that H.B. No. 590, 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. 590, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Choy and Har voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897) recommending that H.B. No. 591, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 591, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representative Choy voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898) recommending that H.B. No. 593, 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. 593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Choy and Har voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899) recommending that H.B. No. 594, 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. 594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY GRANT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900) recommending that H.B. No. 597, 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. 597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901) recommending that H.B. No. 599, 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. 599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902) recommending that H.B. No. 627, 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. 627, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903) recommending that H.B. No. 116, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 116, HD 1 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 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 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. 116, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Cachola, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Har voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904) recommending that H.B. No. 470, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 470, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have reservations on this measure, but just a comment. I believe that we can hire these people if we wanted to on an exempt or some kind of other exclusion, and at least get them into the civil service-type hires. Just reservations. Thank you."

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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 470, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Morikawa, Oshiro and Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Har, Holt, Tokioka and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905) recommending that H.B. No. 498, 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. 498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906) recommending that H.B. No. 499, 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. 499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907) recommending that H.B. No. 501, 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. 501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908) recommending that H.B. No. 533, 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. 533,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909) recommending that H.B. No. 547, 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. 547, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Choy voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910) recommending that H.B. No. 936 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. 936, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911) recommending that H.B. No. 1230, 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. 1230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC.," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912) recommending that H.B. No. 1324, 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. 1324, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX CREDIT FOR INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS GROWN OR PROCESSED IN STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913) recommending that H.B. No. 1325, 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. 1325, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914) recommending that H.B. No. 1333, 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. 1333, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO HONOKAA LAND COMPANY, LLC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915) recommending that H.B. No. 1544, 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. 1544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916) recommending that H.B. No. 917, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 917, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 917, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917) recommending that H.B. No. 1499, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1499, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 1499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918) recommending that H.B. No. 1420, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1420, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I'd like to submit written comments in strong support."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"Currently, most Filipino veterans of World War II who are living here in Hawaii are in their 90s. These brave Filipino soldiers were young men when they fought side-by-side with U.S. armed forces in the Pacific Theatre. They played a vital role in the Allied victory and helped to bring about an end to World War II.

"Now in their twilight years, the numbers of these Filipino veterans are slowly dwindling, and thoughts have turned to where their final resting place will be. They have petitioned relatives to join them in Hawaii, but due to decades of delays, veterans have passed away without family members at their side.

"The dying wish of some Filipino veterans was to have their remains returned to the Philippines for burial with their families. This body has provided for several measures to honor their final wishes, the most recent being House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, which was adopted by the Legislature in 2016.

"House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 requested Congress to amend federal law that would allow funds to bury eligible Filipino-American veterans of World War II in a federal or state veterans' cemetery to instead be used to transport their remains to the Philippines and for burial services in their homeland.

"However, as of this date, Congress has yet to take any action on this measure.

"Burial grants for Filipino veterans are statutorily established under Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 363, but funding for the provision of these grants has been non-existent.

"HB 1420, HD 1 appropriates funds to the Office of Veterans Services for the provision of burial grants for World War II Filipino-American veterans. For this measure to take effect, federal funds must be available and they also must be eligible Filipino-American veterans of World War II living in the State.

"I urge my colleagues to join me in voting in support of HB 1420, HD 1 and recognizing the importance of these veterans' sacrifices. Let us honor their final wishes of being buried in their homeland where many of these veterans only have family members who reside in the Philippines."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919) recommending that H.B. No. 1305, 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. 1305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920) recommending that H.B. No. 1378, 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. 1378, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921) recommending that H.B. No. 592, 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. 592, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922) recommending that H.B. No. 1351, 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. 1351, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923) recommending that H.B. No. 1543, 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. 1543, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, 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. 1578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925) recommending that H.B. No. 918, 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. 918, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926) recommending that H.B. No. 1550, 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. 1550, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERSHIP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927) recommending that H.B. No. 450, 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. 450, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928) recommending that H.B. No. 571, 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. 571, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929) recommending that H.B. No. 1585, 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. 1585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930) recommending that H.B. No. 575, 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. 575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931) recommending that H.B. No. 588, 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. 588, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932) recommending that H.B. No. 636, 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. 636, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933) recommending that H.B. No. 875, 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. 875, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934) recommending that H.B. No. 889, 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. 889, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935) recommending that H.B. No. 508, 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. 508, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936) recommending that H.B. No. 500, 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. 500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937) recommending that H.B. No. 884, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 884, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong reservations. Thank you." [Note: Representative LoPresti later changed his vote to a no vote.]

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. The reason for that is, sometimes those who are making just minor improvements that require building permits, the city and county already have waived the permitting fees.

"Now here comes the school impact fees for almost the same amount of \$10,000. It will be a disincentive on the part of the owner to even put any improvements and additional dwelling, accessory dwelling units, *ohana* zoning, and that's for the family to use.

"So for that reason, strong support, because it will be helping homeowners to make improvements and at the same time provide affordable housing. 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. 884, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative LoPresti voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938) recommending that H.B. No. 937, 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. 937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939) recommending that H.B. No. 1231, 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. 1231, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940) recommending that H.B. No. 522, 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. 522, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941) recommending that H.B. No. 1310, 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. 1310, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIAKEA PENINSULA REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942) recommending that H.B. No. 1469, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1469, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've turned in my pink slip for a no vote on this. This bill, relating to public lands, that identifies areas of commercial, industrial, resort and hotel parcels in need of revitalization and it establishes guidelines for the redevelopment of those parcels, and then gives powers and duties to the planning committees and modifies public land lease restrictions, Mr. Speaker, that smells and sounds like the old public land development corporation, the PLDC, on a smaller basis.

"But it's still a PLDC bill, and I would ask members to look at the testimony and opposition from very well-respected organizations. Thank you."

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

Representative Quinlan 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. 1469, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Quinlan and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ing, Lowen and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943) recommending that H.B. No. 386, 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. 386, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MONITORING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944) recommending that H.B. No. 1200, 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. 1200, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND PLANS FOR A SWIM AREA IN POHOIKI," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945) recommending that H.B. No. 1245, 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. 1245, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946) recommending that H.B. No. 604, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 604, 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 and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, we recently had an outbreak of dengue fever. This bill would have the DOH put plants out for it wherever there's a public planting that doesn't have capacities for breeding mosquitoes.

"The testimony in the Finance Committee, however, said it's not the plant, it's the person. It's all about maintenance. So you can have any plant, as they said, is actually conducive to mosquito breeding, if you don't cut it, you don't trim it, you don't cull it out, it's a problem.

"So I would like to see this modified to the degree that it acknowledges that maintenance is the issue, which is obviously costly. But this list would be well-intended if it included that requirement within it. Thank you."

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

"In support. Just pointing out, this bill would only apply to landscaping at state facilities. Some plants like bromeliads are very high-maintenance, it's difficult to keep up with maintaining them in a way that doesn't allow mosquitoes to breed."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 604, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDSCAPING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947) recommending that H.B. No. 913, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 913, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter," 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. 913, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Nakamura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948) recommending that H.B. No. 916, 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. 916, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949) recommending that H.B. No. 1299, 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. 1299, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed

Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950) recommending that H.B. No. 83, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 83, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Nakamura 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. 83, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Nakamura voting aye with reservations, with Representative LoPresti voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951) recommending that H.B. No. 527, 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. 527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952) recommending that H.B. No. 556, 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. 556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953) recommending that H.B. No. 693, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 693, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support, with permission to insert written comments. Thank you."

Representative Holt's written remarks are as follows:

"Youth violence and delinquency is a growing problem that needs immediate attention, not only in my district but all over the State of Hawai'i. We all know that the youth are our future and that makes it of that much more important to ensure they grow up to be industrious members of our society. Therefore, we should invest in programs that have the experienced expertise and relationship building skills to address these serious concerns. Spending an incredibly high amount on incarcerating the young people of our community has not proved to be effective, and this would allow us to direct our state funds to a more positive and constructive solution."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 693, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROGRAMS FOR HIGH RISK YOUTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954) recommending that H.B. No. 801, 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. 801, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955) recommending that H.B. No. 844, 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. 844, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956) recommending that H.B. No. 1272, 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. 1272, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957) recommending that H.B. No. 1466, 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. 1466, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958) recommending that H.B. No. 1488, 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. 1488, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Har, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959) recommending that H.B. No. 235, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 235, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Nakamura 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. 235, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Nakamura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960) recommending that H.B. No. 1587, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1587, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Fukumoto 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 Thielen 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 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 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. 1587, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Fukumoto, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961) recommending that H.B. No. 80, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 80, 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 rise for a few comments in opposition to this bill. We've had no-fault divorce for quite some time, and it seems to be working, except this one is an automatic TRO for anyone who files or otherwise gets close to a separation.

"I think it prevents a friendly, peaceful divorce because it puts everybody's shields up, and as was pointed out by one Representative from Manoa, he noted that this amount of monies that can only be released are for lawyers, so he said it was a full employment bill for lawyers.

"But to me, it assumes that there's going to be a polemical, adversarial, really knock-down, drag-'em-out, and I don't think that's what we should, at a policy level, be connoting that if you're going to get a divorce, you're going to be enemies.

"There should be a way to allow it to be proceeding peacefully, but this one sets it up to where there's confrontation built into the system, and I'm not sure that that's a good policy. For that reason, I'll be voting 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. 80, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANNULMENT, DIVORCE, AND SEPARATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Choy and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962) recommending that H.B. No. 589, 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. 589, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963) recommending that H.B. No. 451, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 451, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 451, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964) recommending that H.B. No. 1229, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1229, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 1229, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965) recommending that H.B. No. 208, 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. 208, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966) recommending that H.B. No. 347, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 347, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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. 347, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Nakamura and Quinlan voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

At 1:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1448, HD 1

H.B. No. 491
 H.B. No. 206, HD 2
 H.B. No. 89, HD 1
 H.B. No. 607, HD 1
 H.B. No. 845, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1129, HD 1
 H.B. No. 552, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1244, HD 1
 H.B. No. 672, HD 2
 H.B. No. 186, HD 1
 H.B. No. 446, HD 1
 H.B. No. 453, HD 1
 H.B. No. 455, HD 1
 H.B. No. 728, HD 1
 H.B. No. 891, HD 1
 H.B. No. 959, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1270, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1339, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1389, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1474, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1475, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1593, HD 1
 H.B. No. 481, HD 1
 H.B. No. 605, HD 1
 H.B. No. 634, HD 1
 H.B. No. 635, HD 1
 H.B. No. 848, HD 2
 H.B. No. 904, HD 1
 H.B. No. 957, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1300, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1570, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1577, HD 1
 H.B. No. 620, HD 1
 H.B. No. 622, HD 1
 H.B. No. 630, HD 1
 H.B. No. 637, HD 2
 H.B. No. 643
 H.B. No. 795, HD 1
 H.B. No. 839, HD 1
 H.B. No. 840, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1304, HD 1
 H.B. No. 894, HD 1
 H.B. No. 95
 H.B. No. 337
 H.B. No. 563, HD 1
 H.B. No. 738, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1418
 H.B. No. 909, HD 2
 H.B. No. 911, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1327, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1329, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1330, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1449, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1559, HD 1
 H.B. No. 475, HD 1
 H.B. No. 521, HD 1
 H.B. No. 587, HD 1
 H.B. No. 590, HD 1
 H.B. No. 591, HD 1
 H.B. No. 593, HD 1
 H.B. No. 594, HD 1
 H.B. No. 597, HD 1
 H.B. No. 599, HD 1
 H.B. No. 627, HD 2
 H.B. No. 116, HD 1
 H.B. No. 470, HD 1
 H.B. No. 498, HD 1
 H.B. No. 499, HD 1
 H.B. No. 501, HD 1
 H.B. No. 533, HD 1
 H.B. No. 547, HD 2
 H.B. No. 936
 H.B. No. 1230, HD 1

H.B. No. 1324, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1325, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1333, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1544, HD 1
 H.B. No. 917, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1499, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1420, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1305, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1378, HD 1
 H.B. No. 592, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1351, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1543, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1578, HD 1
 H.B. No. 918, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1550, HD 1
 H.B. No. 450, HD 1
 H.B. No. 571, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1585, HD 1
 H.B. No. 575, HD 1
 H.B. No. 588, HD 1
 H.B. No. 636, HD 1
 H.B. No. 875, HD 1
 H.B. No. 889, HD 1
 H.B. No. 508, HD 1
 H.B. No. 500, HD 1
 H.B. No. 884, HD 1
 H.B. No. 937, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1231, HD 1
 H.B. No. 522, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1310, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1469, HD 1
 H.B. No. 386, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1200, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1245, HD 2
 H.B. No. 604, HD 1
 H.B. No. 913, HD 2
 H.B. No. 916, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1299, HD 1
 H.B. No. 83, HD 1
 H.B. No. 527, HD 1
 H.B. No. 556, HD 1
 H.B. No. 693, HD 1
 H.B. No. 801, HD 1
 H.B. No. 844, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1272, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1466, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1488, HD 1
 H.B. No. 235, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1587, HD 1
 H.B. No. 80, HD 1
 H.B. No. 589, HD 1
 H.B. No. 451, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1229, HD 1
 H.B. No. 208, HD 2
 H.B. No. 347, HD 2

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1041:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1041, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

H.B. No. 696:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 696, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

H.B. No. 143:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 143, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

H.B. No. 523:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 523, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

H.B. No. 628:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 628, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

H.B. No. 629:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 629, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

H.B. No. 1541:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE FOR EXPENSES WHILE TRAVELING WITHIN THE STATE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused.

H.B. No. 54:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 54, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott being excused

At 1:34 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1041
 H.B. No. 696
 H.B. No. 143
 H.B. No. 523
 H.B. No. 628
 H.B. No. 629
 H.B. No. 1541
 H.B. No. 54

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 36 through 38) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 70 through 73) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP IN HONOR OF ALFRED APAKA," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Choy, Ito and Oshiro.

H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO DETERMINE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE KING KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT STATUE IN NORTH KOHALA," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT STATEWIDE PUBLIC OUTREACH REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONCOMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REGISTRY, PERMIT, OR LICENSE SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Gates and Ing.

H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP IN HONOR OF ALFRED AKAKA," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Choy, Ito and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO DETERMINE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE KING KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT STATUE IN NORTH KOHALA," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS BY APPLYING FOR A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT STATEWIDE PUBLIC OUTREACH REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONCOMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REGISTRY, PERMIT, OR LICENSE SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Gates and Ing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative San Buenaventura: "I just want to remind everyone that next Thursday, March 9th, is the first ever open mic night in the State Capitol Auditorium, from 5 to 7 p.m. All are welcome, 15 minute slots. For more information, look at the flyer in your House elevator. Thank you."

Representative Luke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to wish everybody Happy Girls Day, and speaking of girls, I wanted to say happy birthday to Representative Brower and Representative Hashem."

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 Ward and carried. (Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott were excused.)

RECESS

At 1:36 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017. (Representatives Ichiyama and McDermott were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 967 through 1082), 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. 967 (FIN) and H.B. No. 50, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1152, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION, PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1249, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970 (FIN) and H.B. No. 655, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971 (FIN) and H.B. No. 961, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1006, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973 (FIN) and H.B. No. 850, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1591, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975 (FIN) and H.B. No. 633, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1584, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977 (CPC) and H.B. No. 674, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978 (CPC) and H.B. No. 912, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1536, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980 (CPC) and H.B. No. 374, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1444, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982 (CPC) and H.B. No. 733, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983 (CPC) and H.B. No. 243, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984 (CPC) and H.B. No. 223, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1301, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1359, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1516, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FORFEITURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1384, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990 (JUD) and H.B. No. 192, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991 (JUD) and H.B. No. 172, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992 (JUD) and H.B. No. 306, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993 (JUD) and H.B. No. 946, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994 (JUD) and H.B. No. 420, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995 (JUD) and H.B. No. 606, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996 (JUD) and H.B. No. 998, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998 (FIN) and H.B. No. 232, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1208, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1415, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001 (FIN) and H.B. No. 618, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LEASES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002 (FIN) and H.B. No. 632, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003 (FIN) and H.B. No. 558, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-15, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1322, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005 (FIN) and H.B. No. 168, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006 (FIN) and H.B. No. 190, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE FLIGHT SCHOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007 (FIN) and H.B. No. 997, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1580, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1465, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010 (FIN) and H.B. No. 598, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1044, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDIT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1326, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1240, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1308, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015 (FIN) and H.B. No. 488, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016 (FIN) and H.B. No. 207, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017 (FIN) and H.B. No. 530, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018 (FIN) and H.B. No. 534, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019 (FIN) and H.B. No. 660, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LOAN REVOLVING FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1179, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021 (FIN) and H.B. No. 14, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022 (FIN) and H.B. No. 423, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023 (FIN) and H.B. No. 574, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024 (FIN) and H.B. No. 492, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1508, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1436, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AWARDED FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1246, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028 (FIN) and H.B. No. 462, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1098, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1396, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1130, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1135, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1501, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1172, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1402, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1484, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037 (JUD) and H.B. No. 177, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038 (JUD) and H.B. No. 199, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039 (JUD) and H.B. No. 432, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040 (JUD) and H.B. No. 437, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041 (JUD) and H.B. No. 725, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042 (JUD) and H.B. No. 773, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043 (JUD) and H.B. No. 814, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044 (JUD) and H.B. No. 852, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045 (JUD) and H.B. No. 669, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047 (JUD) and H.B. No. 727, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1184, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1395, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALIHI 21ST CENTURY COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1258, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROGRIDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1079, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1435, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS REDUCTION PLAN," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1381, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR MECHANICS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058 (CPC) and H.B. No. 218, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059 (CPC) and H.B. No. 775, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060 (CPC) and H.B. No. 91, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061 (CPC) and H.B. No. 239, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062 (CPC) and H.B. No. 651, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063 (CPC) and H.B. No. 407, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064 (CPC) and H.B. No. 561, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065 (CPC) and H.B. No. 152, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHEELING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1567, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1009, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068 (JUD) and H.B. No. 860, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1421, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070 (CPC) and H.B. No. 625, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1566, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072 (CPC) and H.B. No. 680, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073 (CPC) and H.B. No. 790, 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 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074 (FIN) and H.B. No. 486, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1012, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077 (FIN) and H.B. No. 121, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078 (FIN) and H.B. No. 861, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1079 (FIN) and H.B. No. 865, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1457, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081 (FIN) and H.B. No. 263, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 7, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, 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 Ichiyama and Ward, 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. 6) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated March 2, 2017, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2017-19 Executive Budget Request.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 23 through 70) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 23, transmitting S.B. No. 49, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 24, transmitting S.B. No. 147, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-15, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 25, transmitting S.B. No. 149, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 26, transmitting S.B. No. 202, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE AREA BOARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 27, transmitting S.B. No. 203, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 28, transmitting S.B. No. 327, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 29, transmitting S.B. No. 333, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARY PUBLIC FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 30, transmitting S.B. No. 367, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 31, transmitting S.B. No. 369, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 32, transmitting S.B. No. 373, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 33, transmitting S.B. No. 393, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 34, transmitting S.B. No. 399, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 35, transmitting S.B. No. 417, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 36, transmitting S.B. No. 422, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 37, transmitting S.B. No. 438, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 38, transmitting S.B. No. 440, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 39, transmitting S.B. No. 443, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 40, transmitting S.B. No. 444, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS OF NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 41, transmitting S.B. No. 609, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTESTATION ENGAGEMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 42, transmitting S.B. No. 611, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 43, transmitting S.B. No. 629, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 44, transmitting S.B. No. 712, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VARIANCE REPORT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 45, transmitting S.B. No. 872, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 46, transmitting S.B. No. 901, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 47, transmitting S.B. No. 914, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 48, transmitting S.B. No. 915, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 49, transmitting S.B. No. 916, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 50, transmitting S.B. No. 917, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 51, transmitting S.B. No. 918, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 52, transmitting S.B. No. 919, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 53, transmitting S.B. No. 920, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 54, transmitting S.B. No. 921, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 55, transmitting S.B. No. 922, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 56, transmitting S.B. No. 923, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 57, transmitting S.B. No. 924, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 58, transmitting S.B. No. 925, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 59, transmitting S.B. No. 926, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 60, transmitting S.B. No. 944, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS RELATED TO THE TRANSITION OF MAUI REGION HOSPITALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 61, transmitting S.B. No. 949, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 62, transmitting S.B. No. 961, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 63, transmitting S.B. No. 966, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 64, transmitting S.B. No. 969, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 65, transmitting S.B. No. 981, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 66, transmitting S.B. No. 984, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION

PHYSICIAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 67, transmitting S.B. No. 990, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 68, transmitting S.B. No. 1156, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 69, transmitting S.B. No. 1255, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO HONOKAA LAND COMPANY, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 70, transmitting S.B. No. 1271, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2017.

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

S.B. No. 49, SD 1
 S.B. No. 147
 S.B. No. 149
 S.B. No. 202
 S.B. No. 203
 S.B. No. 327, SD 1
 S.B. No. 333, SD 1
 S.B. No. 367
 S.B. No. 369, SD 1
 S.B. No. 373
 S.B. No. 393
 S.B. No. 399, SD 1
 S.B. No. 417
 S.B. No. 422, SD 1
 S.B. No. 438
 S.B. No. 440, SD 1
 S.B. No. 443
 S.B. No. 444
 S.B. No. 609
 S.B. No. 611, SD 1
 S.B. No. 629, SD 1
 S.B. No. 712
 S.B. No. 872, SD 1
 S.B. No. 901
 S.B. No. 914, SD 1
 S.B. No. 915, SD 1
 S.B. No. 916, SD 1
 S.B. No. 917, SD 1
 S.B. No. 918, SD 1
 S.B. No. 919, SD 1
 S.B. No. 920, SD 1
 S.B. No. 921, SD 1
 S.B. No. 922, SD 1
 S.B. No. 923, SD 1
 S.B. No. 924, SD 1
 S.B. No. 925, SD 1
 S.B. No. 926, SD 1
 S.B. No. 944, SD 1
 S.B. No. 949, SD 1
 S.B. No. 961
 S.B. No. 966, SD 1
 S.B. No. 969
 S.B. No. 981, SD 1
 S.B. No. 984
 S.B. No. 990, SD 1

S.B. No. 1156
S.B. No. 1255
S.B. No. 1271

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Johanson introduced his constituents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Julia Sanchez, who were celebrating their first wedding anniversary.

Representative Luke introduced Finance Committee staff: the research SWIM team, Sarah Nagaji, Wren Fukada, Ivana Tran and Mike Nakasone; supervisors, Stacey Tagala and Randall Hiyoto; and Joy Nakashima and Ian Nishimura.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Ms. Manju Ganeriwala, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

CONSENT CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be no discussion, as these items are agreed to by this body for placement on the consent calendar."

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967) recommending that H.B. No. 50, 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. 50, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968) recommending that H.B. No. 1152, 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. 1152, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION, PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969) recommending that H.B. No. 1249, 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. 1249, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972) recommending that H.B. No. 1006, 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. 1006, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973) recommending that H.B. No. 850, 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. 850, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974) recommending that H.B. No. 1591, 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. 1591, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975) recommending that H.B. No. 633, 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. 633, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977) recommending that H.B. No. 674, 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. 674, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981) recommending that H.B. No. 1444, 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. 1444, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982) recommending that H.B. No. 733, 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. 733, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987) recommending that H.B. No. 1516, 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. 1516, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FORFEITURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993) recommending that H.B. No. 946, 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. 946, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998) recommending that H.B. No. 232, 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. 232, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999) recommending that H.B. No. 1208, 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. 1208, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001) recommending that H.B. No. 618, 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. 618, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LEASES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002) recommending that H.B. No. 632, 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. 632, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004) recommending that H.B. No. 1322, 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. 1322, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005) recommending that H.B. No. 168, 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. 168, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006) recommending that H.B. No. 190, 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. 190, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE FLIGHT SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008) recommending that H.B. No. 1580, 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. 1580, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009) recommending that H.B. No. 1465, 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. 1465, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010) recommending that H.B. No. 598, 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. 598, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011) recommending that H.B. No. 1044, 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. 1044, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012) recommending that H.B. No. 1326, 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. 1326, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013) recommending that H.B. No. 1240, 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. 1240, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014) recommending that H.B. No. 1308, 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. 1308, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cullen's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of this measure. Within our district and through numerous bills introduced this session, we are informed of the many concerns regarding homeowners' associations powers within planned communities. This measure is designed to study the issues that arise when contractually agreed-upon services are misunderstood and when homeowners' associations overstep their governance boundaries. Regulation of homeowners' associations, as well as mediation and arbitration between homeowners and their homeowners' association, is an area for which the State has little purview. This study should bring to light the nature of specific issues of economic non-performance and governance in order for the state auditor to make specific solutions-oriented policy recommendations for both the short and long-term, which may address the issues in many planned communities."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1308, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015) recommending that H.B. No. 488, 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. 488, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016) recommending that H.B. No. 207, 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. 207, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017) recommending that H.B. No. 530, 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. 530, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018) recommending that H.B. No. 534, 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. 534, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024) recommending that H.B. No. 492, 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. 492, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026) recommending that H.B. No. 1436, 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. 1436, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AWARDED FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031) recommending that H.B. No. 1130, 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. 1130, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035) recommending that H.B. No. 1402, 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. 1402, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036) recommending that H.B. No. 1484, 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. 1484, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037) recommending that H.B. No. 177, 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. 177, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038) recommending that H.B. No. 199, 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. 199,

HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039) recommending that H.B. No. 432, 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. 432, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040) recommending that H.B. No. 437, 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. 437, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043) recommending that H.B. No. 814, 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. 814, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support of this measure. In an ever-increasing and complicated technology-driven world, we need measures such as HB 814 to protect our citizen's online personal accounts. HB 814 would give protections to employees and students, allowing them to decide who has access to accounts and not the other way around. This is increasingly important when you take into account firewalls and networks that collect data and information from those who use them. Citizens should feel comfortable utilizing the internet to interact without facing consequences or judgements; they should also feel confident that their account information and data is being kept secure and not utilized for any unauthorized reason. 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. 814, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044) recommending that H.B. No. 852, 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. 852, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045) recommending that H.B. No. 669, 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. 669, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046) recommending that H.B. No. 1099, 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. 1099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048) recommending that H.B. No. 1184, 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. 1184, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052) recommending that H.B. No. 1395, 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. 1395, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALIHI 21ST CENTURY COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053) recommending that H.B. No. 1258, 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. 1258, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054) recommending that H.B. No. 1248, 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. 1248, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROGRIDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055) recommending that H.B. No. 1079, 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. 1079, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056) recommending that H.B. No. 1435, 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. 1435, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS REDUCTION

PLAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057) recommending that H.B. No. 1381, 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. 1381, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR MECHANICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060) recommending that H.B. No. 91, 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. 91, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061) recommending that H.B. No. 239, 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. 239, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062) recommending that H.B. No. 651, 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. 651, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064) recommending that H.B. No. 561, 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. 561, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071) recommending that H.B. No. 1566, 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. 1566, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 832, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 832, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 164, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 164, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE BY AN ARBITRATOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 165, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 165, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 279, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 279, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 280, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 280, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE REPORTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 281, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 281, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 289, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 289, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN REPORTING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 302, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 302, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERIAL WITNESS ORDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 463, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 463, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 476, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 476, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 511, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 511, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 954, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 954, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY DUTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 146, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 146, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE INCOME TAX LAW TO THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 375, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 375, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 670, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 670, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 1414, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 144, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 144, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 1478, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 1588, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 9:18 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:20 o'clock a.m.

At 9:20 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 50, HD 3
 H.B. No. 1152, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1249, HD 3
 H.B. No. 1006, HD 1
 H.B. No. 850, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1591, HD 2
 H.B. No. 633, HD 1
 H.B. No. 674, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1444, HD 2
 H.B. No. 733, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1516, HD 1
 H.B. No. 946, HD 1
 H.B. No. 232, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1208, HD 2
 H.B. No. 618, HD 2
 H.B. No. 632, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1322, HD 2
 H.B. No. 168, HD 1
 H.B. No. 190, HD 3
 H.B. No. 1580, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1465, HD 2
 H.B. No. 598, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1044, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1326, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1240, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1308, HD 3
 H.B. No. 488, HD 2
 H.B. No. 207, HD 2
 H.B. No. 530, HD 2
 H.B. No. 534, HD 2
 H.B. No. 492, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1436, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1130, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1402, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1484, HD 2
 H.B. No. 177, HD 2
 H.B. No. 199, HD 2
 H.B. No. 432, HD 2
 H.B. No. 437, HD 2
 H.B. No. 814, HD 2
 H.B. No. 852, HD 2
 H.B. No. 669, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1099, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1184, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1395, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1258, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1248, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1079, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1435, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1381, HD 2
 H.B. No. 91, HD 1
 H.B. No. 239, HD 2
 H.B. No. 651, HD 2
 H.B. No. 561, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1566, HD 2

H.B. No. 832, HD 1
 H.B. No. 164, HD 1
 H.B. No. 165, HD 1
 H.B. No. 279, HD 1

H.B. No. 280, HD 1
 H.B. No. 281, HD 1
 H.B. No. 289, HD 1
 H.B. No. 302, HD 1
 H.B. No. 463, HD 1
 H.B. No. 476, HD 1
 H.B. No. 511, HD 1
 H.B. No. 954, HD 1
 H.B. No. 146, HD 1
 H.B. No. 375, HD 1
 H.B. No. 670, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1414, HD 1
 H.B. No. 144, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1478, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1588, HD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk the list of the 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.

"Members, we will be having a short recess prior to convening the ordinary calendar."

At 9:21 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:38 o'clock a.m.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Cullen, on behalf of Representative Har and himself, introduced students from Mauka Lani Elementary School Ohana Council: Trinity Sperle, Tiare Pieper-Dilcher, Alexia Mitchell, Hailey Keamo, Darric Abe, Kaila Slate, Sadie-Violet Hanakahi, Dallas Brooks, Reese Takahashi, Jada-Love Jose-Santiago, Andrew Mason, Jr., Chynelle Amodo, Rheiana Tafao, Kailee Chavez, Layson Borling, Romello Smith, Navacha Naeole, Angelina Roberts, Isabela Liu, Kaila Poaha, Marcus Heide, Bryce Young, Madalyn Balkom, Terra Rife, Anuhea Kawai, Elijah Semeatu, Leon Riel, Makayla Molden, Tyrene Peterson and Isaac Mojica; and chaperones, Loren Rivers and Lindsay Bottoms.

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We're going to take this out of order right now, before we go into the unfinished business."

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063) recommending that H.B. No. 407, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

At this time, Representative Belatti offered Floor Amendment No. 1, amending H.B. No. 407, HD 2 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 407, H.D. 2, is amended by amending Section 8 to read as follows:

"SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050, and shall be repealed on June 30, 2022, and section 423D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day prior to enactment of this Act."

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Kobayashi and carried, Floor Amendment No. 1, amending H.B. No. 407, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 9:40 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067) recommending that H.B. No. 1009, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

At this time, Representative Brower offered Floor Amendment No. 3, amending H.B. No. 1009, HD 2 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1009, H.D. 2 is amended by amending Section 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050."

On motion by Representative Brower, seconded by Representative Nakamura and carried, Floor Amendment No. 3, amending H.B. No. 1009, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 9:41 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073) recommending that H.B. No. 790, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

At this time, Representative Lee offered Floor Amendment No. 2, amending H.B. No. 790, HD 2 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 790, H.D. 2 is amended by amending Section 6 to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050."

On motion by Representative Lee, seconded by Representative Lowen and carried, Floor Amendment No. 2, amending H.B. No. 790, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 9:42 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we are back on the ordinary calendar. I'm going to call for a short recess subject to the call of the Chair."

At 9:42 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:43 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970) recommending that H.B. No. 655, 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. 655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-

RINGED PARAKEET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971) recommending that H.B. No. 961, 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. 961, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a ruling on a potential conflict. My mother is a farmer. 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. 961, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976) recommending that H.B. No. 1584, 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. 1584, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978) recommending that H.B. No. 912, 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. 912, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979) recommending that H.B. No. 1536, 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. 1536, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980) recommending that H.B. No. 374, 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. 374, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 374, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS," 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 Ichiyama being excused.

At 9:45 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 655, HD 1
H.B. No. 961, HD 2
H.B. No. 1584, HD 2
H.B. No. 912, HD 2
H.B. No. 1536, HD 2
H.B. No. 374, HD 2

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983) recommending that H.B. No. 243, 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. 243, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"I just would like to declare a conflict of interest. I own condos, and at times I advise board members," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative San Buenaventura continued, stating:

"Request that it apply for today and the rest of session," 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 H.B. No. 243, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Matsumoto and Ohno voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984) recommending that H.B. No. 223, 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. 223, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Request to declare a conflict. I am a residential landlord, and at times I also represent residential landlords," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative San Buenaventura continued, stating:

"And I request that this apply for the rest of the session and for today. 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. 223, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985) recommending that H.B. No. 1301, 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. 1301, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986) recommending that H.B. No. 1359, 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. 1359, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988) recommending that H.B. No. 1028, 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. 1028, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, request a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for a nonprofit. 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. 1028, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989) recommending that H.B. No. 1384, 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. 1384, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just with reservations. As long as it stays not as a permanent restriction and still has a sunset date of five years. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I had the honor of introducing a couple of first responders in the balcony two or three days ago. They made it very clear to me that this bill is not as draconian as people are making it out to be.

"Basically, it's for those people who live so far away from a fire hydrant that they should have sprinklers for their own well-being. So this is not actually a good bill for those people who are not required who are jeopardizing their lives.

"So the point is, the firemen think this is a very good way of taking responsibilities which are theirs, and they don't do it very often, it's very few people who say you've got to put in a fire sprinkler system.

"So for the sake of what they have said and what they do, and what my colleague has just noted, I have a no vote coming on that one. 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. 1384, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Third

Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990) recommending that H.B. No. 192, 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. 192, 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. I'm a member of homeowners' associations, as well as at times I do advise various homeowners' associations," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative San Buenaventura continued, stating:

"Request that it apply for today and the rest of session. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Request for a ruling for a possible conflict of interest. I own several condos, as well as some properties that requires homeowners' associations and planned community associations," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cachola continued, stating:

"Thank you, and hope this will continue through the rest of the 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. 192, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 9:50 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 243, HD 2
 H.B. No. 223, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1301, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1359, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1028, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1384, HD 3
 H.B. No. 192, HD 2

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991) recommending that H.B. No. 172, 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. 172, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992) recommending that H.B. No. 306, 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. 306, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Rising in support. On January 7th, I was able to participate in what they call a sobriety checkpoint. This is with Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the HPD, and they had it in the location where somebody died. So four years ago in our community, a teen was killed. The sobriety checkpoint was there at that point and actually, that night, three more people driving under the influence were caught that night.

"I feel like this is a step in the right direction. Some people had concerns that ignition interlock would be repealed. The first-time offenders will still possibly have to do ignition interlock, which could cost about \$900, because you're required to put it into your car. It's about \$90 a month for a whole year.

"But what this continuous alcohol monitoring device does is the offender would actually have to wear it on their ankle for 90 days, and it would measure their alcohol blood levels, because it's meant to curb behavior. And I feel like in my community, because dangerous driving and DUIs happening on Farrington Highway and throughout our community plague our community members and families.

"I really feel like this is a step in a right direction, and I strongly support us making sure that repeat offenders not only have ignition interlock, but also have this continuous alcohol monitoring device to help to curb the behavior that's really destroying a lot of families and has a lot of unintended consequences when people decide that driving under the influence is okay. So 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. 306, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994) recommending that H.B. No. 420, 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. 420, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, comments in the Journal, please."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this bill. As most of you know, when leaving a tour of duty with the armed forces, injuries typically go along with the individual. Some of these injuries are visible, some aren't. I believe that with this designation we are not only recognizing the sacrifices of our veterans, but this also serves as an effective tool during a medical emergency, or other instances when an individual's medical history should be consulted."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 420, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995) recommending that H.B. No. 606, 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. 606, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996) recommending that H.B. No. 998, 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. 998, 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'm rising in support of this measure, but I'd like to make some comments about it. I'm hoping that we'll have some consideration in relation to these comments when the bill moves forward to the Senate. This bill opens up half the State's existing bottomfish restricted fishing areas, and these are areas that are currently off-limits to bottomfishing.

"We need basic rules in place to protect our fisheries. The proponents of the bill and actually the existing law states that we have federal rules already in place that are good enough to protect our fisheries. The problem is, we may not. In the coming months, the coming years.

"The Federal Government sets an annual catch limit for bottomfish species, and that's a total limit on the number of bottomfish that can be caught each year. Once you hit that number, there's no more bottomfishing that year. That's federal, federal regs. And it's a conservative number set yearly by the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council. The council sets an annual catch limit after reviewing science provided by NOAA and after hearing from stakeholders. NOAA, which may be downsized or may be dismantled.

"The council's rules then have to be approved by the secretary of commerce and make it through the federal rule-making process. So the council's rules are enforced by NOAA and the DLNR as well, which helps out where we have directed to do it so. The DLNR, by the way, is a voting member on the council.

"Okay, that process works well, and the bill makes sense. But I ask some questions of the members. What happens if the new federal administration is directed to dismantle these restrictions? What if the secretary of commerce starts refusing to approve new annual catch limits? What happens if NOAA is downsized or dismantled? And then in the future, Mr. Speaker, Hawaii's fisheries could have very little protection left. Our bottomfish stocks could be completely fished out, and the ecosystem could be devastated for future generations.

"So I think what we could do, and I hope this happens as this bill moves forward on the Senate side, we should specify in this bill that if a new federal annual catch limit is not set, Hawaii will re-use the previous annual limit until a new one can be established. Therefore, we're protecting our resource.

"We should also make sure that we have the ability to take over on the state level for the work that NOAA and the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council currently do on the national level, both for NOAA's good work gathering strong scientific evidence and for the council's work at taking that evidence and stakeholder input to set good yearly limits.

"Mr. Speaker, today we cannot rely on the Federal Government to do this for us anymore. So as these kinds of measures move forward, we've got to make sure that we as a state are putting in place laws that will protect our natural resources. This is an excellent bill to do that, and I would ask, on the Senate side or in conference committee, we put those protections in, because we all know that it's a different situation today, and one where the administration is not showing that it cares that much for protecting our natural resources. Thank you."

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

"Strong support, comments into the Journal, please."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

- "BRFA: Brief History of Bottomfishing Restricted Fishing Areas
 "BF (bottomfish) or Deep 7: Includes onaga, opakapaka, and ehū
 1998: State established 19 BRFA in response to federal concern of potential overfishing
 Study commissioned to quantify biomass of Deep 7 to establish baseline from which to quantify overfishing
 Report to be provided within 5 years
 2005: Federal determination that additional reduction required
 19 BRFA reduced to 12; but, spatial area increased
 2007: Federal determination that further mortality rate reduction required
 Deep 7 fishing "season" initiated. Total allowable catch limit (by weight) established. Stop fishing when limit achieved = annual catch limit (ACL)
 2012: DLNR considered reducing number of BRFA from 12 to 6. Formal processing of a change ceased with change in the administration
 2013: Study published. Insufficient metrics from which to scientifically manage; findings inconclusive
 2015: HFACT (Hawaii Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation and Tradition) formally petitioned DLNR to disestablish BRFA
 2016: DLNR response to petition: "...intend to continue... discussion on the future of the State's bottomfish management scheme ... this year."
 (Later) Informal discussion with DLNR staff indicates the current position on BRFA to be that there will be change if scientific basis warrants

"REMARKS

1. Federal ACL management regime ensures Deep 7 fishery not overfished = sustainable Deep 7 fishing for generations to come.
2. BRFA superfluous to ACL and, after 18 years, absent of peer reviewed scientific evidence that supports retention of BRFA
3. BRFA negatively distort stock assessment of Deep 7 fishery. (Absence of data precludes inclusion of BRFA Deep 7 stock in Deep 7 stock assessment.)
4. Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (WESPAC) and WESPAC SSC (Science and Statistical Committee) support disestablishment of BRFA
5. BRFA program absent:
 - a. A management plan
 - b. Metrics / metrics baseline from which to make management decisions
 - c. Enforcement

"BOTTOM LINE

"We should all support HB 998, which states that any rule restricting fishing of bottomfish ...shall include citation to peer-reviewed scientific evidence that establishes the environmental necessity of the rule. Any rule that does not comply with this section shall be void.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to thank the Chair of Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs for hearing the bill and addressing some of the concerns that came up in the committee. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, permission to enter comments in the Journal."

Representative Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"I support this bill and wanted to highlight some of the testimony submitted by fishermen for the record.

The Hunting, Farming and Fishing Association strongly supports the intent of the bill as proposed in the original version of the bill, but not as amended in HD1. The bottom fishermen have tackled with these closers for over a decade and have exhausted all efforts with DLNR to open areas that should not have been closed. The original version of this bill was altered and needs to be reverted back to its original version. The excerpt below is taken from Uncle Roy (Bottom Fisherman). We, the hunting, farming and fishing association, stand alongside the bottom fishing community.

I humbly request that the committee review HB998HD1 as amended by the House Committee on OMH as it affirms the failure of the DLNR to continue the restriction the fishing for deep 7 bottomfish with the BRFA, but contradicts its findings by allowing all but six BRFA to remain closed absent a "validated scientific basis." HB998HD1 as amended by the House Committee on OMH acknowledges that the DLNR has failed to establish a "validated scientific basis" to support the BRFA.

HB998HD1 Section 1, paragraph 2 states: "The legislature further finds that the bottomfish that are subject to fishing regulations in the Hawaii Administrative Rules are no longer being overfished, and that the department of land and natural resources has not established a validated scientific basis upon which to continue restricting the fishing of bottomfish."

HB998HD1 Section 1, paragraph 3 states: "The purpose of this Act is to direct the Division of Aquatic Resources to allow fishing in six of the bottomfish restricted fishing areas, where bottomfish is currently prohibited, and to ensure that regulations on the fishing of bottomfish are supported by scientific evidence."

This bill is predicated on using the science as biological basis for justifying management measures. For this to hold true, Paragraph 3 cannot call for the removal of only 6 BRFA because the "DLNR has not established a validated scientific basis upon which to continue restricting the fishing of bottomfish." Therefore, all BRFA should be removed.

HB998HD1 Section 2 states: "The Department of natural Resources shall allow bottomfish fishing in six of the existing bottomfish restricted fishing areas where the restriction is not supported by scientific evidence of environmental necessity. The Department shall also amend its rules on "Bottomfish Management" to include scientific information of environmental necessity as one of the criteria used to restrict a fishing area."

Please note that in the first sentence the term "scientific evidence" is used and the second sentence only requires "scientific information." The standards for scientific evidence are generally based on the results of statistical analysis, the strength of scientific controls and peer review. To simply require "scientific information" fails to rise to the level of justification and review required by scientific evidence.

The broad term "environmental necessity" with the exception of those essential for the deep 7 was not a criterion for the creation of the BRFA that specifically addressed a federal statute of spawning potential ratio (SPR). The SPR was superseded by annual catch limit (ACL) and a component in the stock assessment and peer reviewed process used in the establishment of the annual catch limit. To include such language in the bottomfish management rule ill-considered as it could change the rationale in creating the BRFA.

"Thank you."

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. 998, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH," passed Third Reading

by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997) recommending that H.B. No. 2, 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. 2, 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 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. 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative LoPresti voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000) recommending that H.B. No. 1415, 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. 1415, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 9:59 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 172, HD 2
 H.B. No. 306, HD 2
 H.B. No. 420, HD 2
 H.B. No. 606, HD 2
 H.B. No. 998, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1415, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003) recommending that H.B. No. 558, 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. 558, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-15, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007) recommending that H.B. No. 997, 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. 997, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. Just some concerns if we pursue this path that we might not have as much transparency. Thank you."

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

"Same concern, Mr. Speaker, with reservations. It's good to be able to negotiate a good contract. The art of the deal is really important, because the cash cow that we have with the concessions at the airport is a really, really big income.

"The only thing is, how do we prevent this from cronyism and other deal-making which would be under the table? So it's good, but it doesn't have any safeguards, if you will, in case it gets out of hand. 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. 997, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019) recommending that H.B. No. 660, 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. 660, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In strong support. Just a quick comment. Last year we did pass Act 132, and HHFDC did testify that because we just implemented that and it was a similar revolving fund, that they're actually in the process of doing the rulemaking, just submitted it, and so this is just duplicative. And I think as it moves forward that we should consider 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. 660, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LOAN REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020) recommending that H.B. No. 1179, 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. 1179, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I support it, however, my support is conditional. It's conditional, I'll get to the condition. I want to share with everyone the evolution of my thoughts on this bill. Because at first when I heard about it, I thought it was a noble idea that some of the workers would willingly take a pay cut to hopefully result in cheaper houses.

"But shortly thereafter I began to think, since when did labor unions begin to push for free-market solutions by reducing the pay of their workforce? I thought that was kind of strange, and it would result in a direct increase in the profits for the rich developers and the general contractors, perhaps.

"So I had some conversations, and at Finance we heard this bill and I brought up this concern, and I was happy to hear that the labor unions were in discussions with those other parties to see that they, too, would take some sort of a pay cut.

"So my support's conditional in the sense that I don't think we should be putting workers in a situation where, they're already in a situation where they're building units they can't afford, and unless they get a commitment that the developers and the contractors are all going to take a cut, too, I don't think we should support something that's going to just result in them getting paid less to do the same work.

"The free market in Hawaii has failed to produce real affordable housing, genuine affordable housing, and I don't think the solution is to just trust that the wealthy guys are going to do what's right by us, and what's right by the people. This is the people's house, and I think we ought to be having stronger requirements on affordable housing, that they shall do this, and they shall do that, instead of just, again, trying a failed free-market approach on this. We need to be more aggressive. 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. 1179, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021) recommending that H.B. No. 14, 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. 14, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022) recommending that H.B. No. 423, 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. 423, 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 in the film industry," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative San Buenaventura continued, stating:

"For today and the rest of the 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. 423, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Choy voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:04 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 558, HD 1
H.B. No. 997, HD 2
H.B. No. 660, HD 2
H.B. No. 1179, HD 2
H.B. No. 14, HD 1
H.B. No. 423, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023) recommending that H.B. No. 574, 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. 574, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. Prior to this version, there was an excise tax for basalt rock, and if that comes back, I'll definitely go no. But for now, just reservations. Thank you."

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

"Same request, with reservations. And Mr. Speaker, there's got to be a better way to finance space travel than the way that this one is proposing. It's going to increase the cost of the housing, it's just not a good idea. 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. 574, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025) recommending that H.B. No. 1508, 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. 1508, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027) recommending that H.B. No. 1246, 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. 1246, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. I'm confused. When I read through this bill, I know it changed quite a few times, and in this last version it changes one section that has electronic monitoring devices from house arrest, and I think one other thing down to line four, which now means all alternative programs can use this.

"If we're trying to reduce the prison population, and we're trying to use perhaps the GPS system to track people where they're in alternative programs but not actually in prison, then we should probably specify that. But as of right now, I don't really know what the intent of this bill is, so I just have reservations. 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 with strong reservations on HB 1246, HD 2. HB 1246 seeks to alleviate our state's overcrowding in prisons by authorizing electronic monitoring and surveillance of offenders in programs that offer alternatives to incarceration. While I wish to address the problems our prisons face, I have very serious concerns with this bill.

"The issue that I have with this bill stems from the lack of electronic monitoring while a criminal offender is on house arrest. Subsection (d) (1) of this measure proposes one form of alternative programs to include 'home detention, curfew' while striking out electronic monitoring or surveillance. Without electronic monitoring in conjunction with home arrest, public safety has no way of knowing whether the offender is complying with the terms of the house arrest. Therefore, in essence, this section is tantamount to an offender being released on recognizance and NOT being incarcerated on house arrest.

"While overcrowding in our prisons is an issue, the safety of our public is paramount, so without electronic monitoring in conjunction with house arrest, there is no assurance that the offender is accountable. Accordingly, I vote with strong reservations on this measure."

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. 1246, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028) recommending that H.B. No. 462, 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. 462, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, please record my reservations. I would like to express my appreciation for the Finance Chair for taking out all references to Waiiwa prison. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Yamane be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Fukumoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Yamane be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Takayama's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, no one wants to build prisons and jails—they're expensive, costly to operate, and nobody wants to live near them. There is only one reason to build them: when we decide to lock up people, we're responsible for treating them humanely and giving them a chance to return to society as productive, law-abiding citizens. We're failing that responsibility.

"The newest correctional facility in Hawaii opened at Halawa nearly 30 years ago, when our inmate count was about 2,400. Since then, our incarcerated population has more than doubled, to about 6,000. Many other states accelerated prison construction to accommodate 'tough on crime' initiatives in the 1990s that swelled inmate populations, but Hawaii never did that.

"Hawaii instead copes by cramming three or four inmates into cells meant for two, shipping 1,400 inmates to a privately-run Arizona prison at a cost of more than \$40 million a year, and renting about 160 cells in the

Honolulu Federal Detention Center at a cost of about \$120 per person per day.

"HB 462 proposes to explore the possibility of bringing back the Arizona inmates and also solve the need to replace the outdated Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) by moving it out of Kalihi into a larger facility.

"HB 462 suggests the state Department of Public Safety obtain cost estimates for building a new correctional facility that can accommodate the 1,100 inmates at Halawa Correctional Facility plus those in Arizona. This would enable OCCC to move into the vacated Halawa Correctional Facility.

"The new facility would be designed to house the full range of inmates, from maximum security to minimum or community custody levels. Housing units would reflect their security levels and provide inmates opportunities for job training, education, and rehabilitation programs.

"The State's current site selection process for a new OCCC estimates the cost of building a new jail at \$500 to \$800 million. For such a huge amount of money, we should consider other options that enable us to return the Arizona inmates from 3,000 miles away, improve their chances for rehabilitation by being closer to home, and spend our tax dollars here in Hawaii.

"The site selection group uncovered at least 11 sites around Oahu suitable for a correctional facility of the needed size.

"Some claim we can avoid building new facilities by diverting pre-trial detainees to drug treatment and mental health programs or community service. We should implement such programs, but we would have to reduce our entire incarcerated population by more than half to scale back to the capacity our jails and prisons were designed for several decades ago.

"Mr. Speaker, the rhetoric of those who oppose prison construction is: 'Programs not prisons.' The reality is we need both.

"For all those reasons, I ask my colleagues to support HB 462."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 462, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Fukumoto, Matsumoto and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029) recommending that H.B. No. 1098, 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. 1098, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030) recommending that H.B. No. 1396, 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. 1396, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:08 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 574, HD 2
H.B. No. 1508, HD 2
H.B. No. 1246, HD 2

H.B. No. 462, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1098, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1396, HD 2

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032) recommending that H.B. No. 1135, 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. 1135, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033) recommending that H.B. No. 1501, 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. 1501, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. If we're talking about trying to pass bills to decrease the prison population, last year, for the edification of the members who weren't here when we passed the penal code bill, HB 2561 actually addressed repeat offenders for drug paraphernalia so that it wasn't mandatory that they be put into prison, and actually, slowly, that's affecting the amount of the prison population because the repeat offenders was really what the issue was.

"So this is suggesting that on drug paraphernalia that it be charged as a violation which, in fact most of the time when somebody does have drug paraphernalia, there's drugs inside, so they get charged for PDD 3, which is possession of a dangerous drug in the third degree. So that, together, is both felonies, as of right now.

"So making the drug paraphernalia into a violation, a criminal, I guess, violation, not a civil, that would actually make it go to district court, they'd have to appear in court, and it says here maybe they'd have a fine of \$100, depends.

"So those two things maybe in one offense would be separated, because the felony would still go to circuit court. So they'd go there, but if one of the two offset each other, then both of the cases would be thrown out. So say, for example, we do pursue this, how many people really don't go to prison now because of this drug paraphernalia? Very few.

"We're not taking anybody out of prison, because say in the event that they don't want to press charges for the drug possession, then they can go to the PDD 3 or, most of the time, they're operating a motorized vehicle without permission, or they're driving one under the influence, so many other charges would be then superseded and this would be put down to the bottom.

"I'm just saying that, PSD submitted numbers, 109 people with drug paraphernalia as their number one, I guess their leading charge, when really right now that and PDD 3 are actually most of the time put together, so it's not sure if that's really the leading charge.

"Long story short, what I'm trying to say, if we're trying to affect how many people are in prison, this is probably not the way to do it. And if we're trying to decriminalize drugs, which I'm not for, then I'm definitely voting no against this. But I'm still concerned that this will just complicate a system, put possibly two offenses on two separate tracks, and not really do anything as far as decreasing the amount of prison inmates. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. In addition to my colleague's remarks against this bill, I would add, I take it from more of a sociological-anthropological-cultural point of view.

"This is going to enable the youth culture, which already is into the drug culture. This is going to make a pass on some of these things that are now illegal to where it's a slap on the wrist.

"We are enabling a group of our youth who right now are already double the number of suicides. Drugs obviously increase that. And, Mr. Speaker, I don't think this is going to lead to anything any good. 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. 1501, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034) recommending that H.B. No. 1172, 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. 1172, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041) recommending that H.B. No. 725, 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. 725, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042) recommending that H.B. No. 773, 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. 773, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047) recommending that H.B. No. 727, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 727, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In opposition. So, DOT testified against this bill because they're currently narrowing lanes in areas where they want to add a lane but can't expand the freeway. So in Waianae they've done this because they're doing a turn lane project, but their concern, which is my concern, is if motorcycles go in between, even during traffic there's very little space. Cars still today hit each other when they pass lanes because they're too narrow.

"So those are my comments in opposition, and I hope it doesn't pass because, for the safety of our drivers and our community members, this isn't a good bill. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. And I mentioned in the hearing that if this measure were to pass, shouldn't helmets be required, because the difficulty is that if we have everyone in closer proximity, there may be more chances of people being hit and then falling to the ground.

"So, that didn't go very far, and I know it's been a controversial question through the years about should helmets be required, but I thought the two should be coupled. And so I'm 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. 727, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:14 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1135, HD 1
H.B. No. 1501, HD 2
H.B. No. 1172, HD 2
H.B. No. 725, HD 2
H.B. No. 773, HD 2
H.B. No. 727, HD 1

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049) recommending that H.B. No. 1115, 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. 1115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050) recommending that H.B. No. 1534, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1534, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. I think it's a good thing that the department heads actually have to live here for a year and experience Hawaii and determine if they want to stay or not.

"I know HPD said if this wasn't here they could possibly expand their search for a chief of police, but still, coming to Hawaii and trying to live in the environment we have here, the way the laws are, it would possibly help us to retain some of these county heads, department heads that we get to apply and move here. So, 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. 1534, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051) recommending that H.B. No. 1489, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1489, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, three very brief comments. The first two, procedural. This bill comes out of truly the Women's Legislative Caucus, although it did not make it into the official package because it was something that was introduced in the final days of bill introduction, coming out inspired in large part by the Women's March that occurred on all islands.

"The second procedural note is that, though we recognize that this is a Women's Legislative Caucus bill, we understand that really it's our male allies in this body that help us move along these important types of statutes, so I do want to acknowledge the leadership of the Chair of Labor and the Chair of Judiciary who helped move this bill along.

"My third and final comment speaks to the substance of this bill. Hawaii has a long tradition of fostering diversity and equality in all aspects of public life. This long tradition goes back to 1819, when Queen Kaahumanu, as the *kuhina nui*, or prime minister, named upon the death of Kamehameha the Great, sat down with the then-king Liholiho and Liholiho's mother to break the *kapu* which did not allow men and women to eat together. That is how far back our tradition of equality goes.

"We have to work towards ensuring that equality and, in more recent times, we've had women like Patsy T. Mink who have fought for Title IX protections. At this time, when we are seeing the erosion of gender protections, of equality and diversity in our federal programs, it is so critical that we take this stand, and that Hawaii become a beacon for tolerance, diversity and equality. Mr. Speaker, in strong support of this bill, and I thank my colleagues for supporting this."

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

"In strong support. Permission to insert the words of the previous speaker into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McDermott 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 McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"I have grave reservations regarding HB 1489, HD 1, Relating to Civil Rights. First let me say that I think discrimination is evil ... period.

"That said we are adding 'Gender Identity or Gender Identity Expression' to the protected classes of folks, along with race, etc. First and foremost, this is a behavioral issue and not a benign genetic trait; it is the acting out of individuals in a manner that is at odds with reality.

"However, since we are in a state dominated by the left, this behavior needs to be put in statute and codified by building a body of law to support this rare anomaly. Should an adult man be allowed to use the same restroom as my 13 year old daughter at the mall? The left would say yes if his 'Gender Identity' is that of a woman. What the male is doing is pretending ... pretending. Now, we must all go along with his or her disorder or fantasy.

"The following is part of an exhaustive report written by Lawrence SI. Mayer, M.B., M.S., Ph.D., and Paul McHugh. Both were on the staff at John Hopkins University. They find there is no biological cause for this behavior, thus we can assume that it is correctly identified as a psychological disorder."

Representative McDermott submitted the following *The New Atlantis* article:

Part Three: Gender Identity

Lawrence S. Mayer, Paul R. McHugh

The concept of biological sex is well defined, based on the binary roles that males and females play in reproduction. By contrast, the concept of gender is not well defined. It is generally taken to refer to behaviors and psychological attributes that tend to be typical of a given sex. Some individuals identify as a gender that does not correspond to their biological sex. The causes of such cross-gender identification remain poorly understood. Research investigating whether these transgender individuals have certain physiological features or experiences in common with the opposite sex, such as brain structures or atypical prenatal hormone exposures, has so far been inconclusive. Gender dysphoria — a sense of incongruence between one's biological sex and one's gender, accompanied by clinically significant distress or impairment — is sometimes treated in adults by hormones or surgery, but there is little scientific evidence that these therapeutic interventions have psychological benefits. Science has shown that gender identity issues in children usually do not persist into adolescence or adulthood, and there is little scientific evidence for the therapeutic value of puberty-delaying treatments. We are concerned by the increasing tendency toward encouraging children with gender identity issues to transition to their preferred gender through medical and then surgical procedures. There is a clear need for more research in these areas.

As described in Part One, there is a widely held belief that *sexual orientation* is a well-defined concept, and that it is innate and fixed in each person — as it is often put, gay people are "born that way." Another emerging and related view is that *gender identity* — the subjective, internal sense of being a man or a woman (or some other gender category) — is also fixed at birth or at a very early age and can diverge from a person's biological sex. In the case of children, this is sometimes articulated by saying that a little boy may be trapped in a little girl's body, or vice versa.

In Part One we argued that scientific research does not give much support to the hypothesis that sexual orientation is innate and fixed. We will argue here, similarly, that there is little scientific evidence that gender identity is fixed at birth or at an early age. Though biological sex is innate, and gender identity and biological sex are related in complex ways, they are not identical; gender is sometimes defined or expressed in ways that have little or no biological basis.

Key Concepts and Their Origins

To clarify what is meant by "gender" and "sex," we begin with a widely used definition, here quoted from a pamphlet published by the American Psychological Association (APA):

Sex is assigned at birth, refers to one's biological status as either male or female, and is associated primarily with physical attributes such as chromosomes, hormone prevalence, and external and internal anatomy. Gender refers to the socially constructed roles, behaviors, activities, and attributes that a given society considers appropriate for boys and men or girls and women. These influence the ways that people act, interact, and feel about themselves. While aspects of biological sex are similar across different cultures, aspects of gender may differ.^[1]

This definition points to the obvious fact that there are social norms for men and women, norms that vary across different cultures and that are not simply determined by biology. But it goes further in holding that gender is wholly "socially constructed" — that it is detached from biological sex. This idea has been an important part of a feminist movement to reform or eliminate traditional gender roles. In the classic feminist book *The Second Sex* (1949), Simone de Beauvoir wrote that "one is not born, but becomes a woman."^[2] This notion is an early version of the now familiar distinction between sex as a biological designation and gender as a cultural construct: though one is born, as the APA explains, with the "chromosomes, hormone prevalence, and external and internal anatomy" of a female, one is socially conditioned to take on the "roles, behaviors, activities, and attributes" of a woman.

Developments in feminist theory in the second half of the twentieth century further solidified the position that gender is socially constructed. One of the first to use the term "gender" as distinct from sex in the social-science literature was Ann Oakley in her 1972 book, *Sex, Gender and Society*.^[3] In the 1978 book *Gender: An Ethnomethodological Approach*, psychology professors Suzanne Kessler and Wendy McKenna argued that "gender is a social construction, that a world of two 'sexes' is a result of the socially shared, taken for granted methods which members use to construct reality."^[4]

Anthropologist Gayle Rubin expresses a similar view, writing in 1975 that "Gender is a socially imposed division of the sexes. It is a product of the social relations of sexuality."^[5] According to her argument, if it were not for this social imposition, we would still have males and females but not "men" and "women." Furthermore, Rubin argues, if traditional gender roles are socially constructed, then they can also be deconstructed, and we can eliminate "obligatory sexualities and sex roles" and create "an androgynous and genderless (though not sexless)

society, in which one's sexual anatomy is irrelevant to who one is, what one does, and with whom one makes love."^[6]

The relationship between gender theory and the deconstruction or overthrowing of traditional gender roles is made even clearer in the works of the influential feminist theorist Judith Butler. In works such as *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity* (1990)^[7] and *Undoing Gender* (2004)^[8] Butler advances what she describes as "performativity theory," according to which being a woman or man is not something that one *is* but something that one *does*. "Gender is neither the causal result of sex nor as seemingly fixed as sex," as she put it.^[9] Rather, gender is a constructed status radically independent from biology or bodily traits, "a free floating artifice, with the consequence that *man* and *masculine* might just as easily signify a female body as a male one, and *woman* and *feminine* a male body as easily as a female one."^[10]

This view, that gender and thus gender identity are fluid and plastic, and not necessarily binary, has recently become more prominent in popular culture. An example is Facebook's move in 2014 to include 56 new ways for users to describe their gender, in addition to the options of male and female. As Facebook explains, the new options allow the user to "feel comfortable being your true, authentic self," an important part of which is "the expression of gender."^[11] Options include *agender*, several *cis-* and *trans-* variants, *gender fluid*, *gender questioning*, *neither*, *other*, *pangender*, and *two-spirit*.^[12]

Whether or not Judith Butler was correct in describing traditional gender roles of men and women as "performative," her theory of gender as a "free-floating artifice" does seem to describe this new taxonomy of gender. As these terms multiply and their meanings become more individualized, we lose any common set of criteria for defining what gender distinctions mean. If gender is entirely detached from the binary of biological sex, gender could come to refer to any distinctions in behavior, biological attributes, or psychological traits, and each person could have a gender defined by the unique combination of characteristics the person possesses. This *reductio ad absurdum* is offered to present the possibility that defining gender too broadly could lead to a definition that has little meaning.

Alternatively, gender identity could be defined in terms of sex-typical traits and behaviors, so that being a boy means behaving in the ways boys typically behave — such as engaging in rough-and-tumble play and expressing an interest in sports and liking toy guns more than dolls. But this would imply that a boy who plays with dolls, hates guns, and refrains from sports or rough-and-tumble play might be considered to be a girl, rather than simply a boy who represents an exception to the typical patterns of male behavior. The ability to recognize exceptions to sex-typical behavior relies on an understanding of maleness and femaleness that is independent of these stereotypical sex-appropriate behaviors. The underlying basis of maleness and femaleness is the distinction between the reproductive roles of the sexes; in mammals such as humans, the female gestates offspring and the male impregnates the female. More universally, the male of the species fertilizes the egg cells provided by the female of the species. This conceptual basis for sex roles is binary and stable, and allows us to distinguish males from females on the grounds of their reproductive systems, even when these individuals exhibit behaviors that are not typical of males or females.

To illustrate how reproductive roles define the differences between the sexes even when behavior appears to be atypical for the particular sex, consider two examples, one from the diversity of the animal kingdom, and one from the diversity of human behavior. First, we look at the emperor penguin. Male emperor penguins provide more care for eggs than do females, and in this sense, the male emperor penguin could be described as more maternal than the female.^[13] However, we recognize that the male emperor penguin is not in fact female but rather that the species represents an exception to the general, but not universal, tendency among animals for females to provide more care than males for offspring. We recognize this because sex-typical behaviors like parental care do not define the sexes; the individual's role in sexual reproduction does.

Even other sex-typical biological traits, such as chromosomes, are not necessarily helpful for defining sex in a universal way, as the penguin example further illustrates. As with other birds, the genetics of sex determination in the emperor penguin is different than the genetics of sex determination in mammals and many other animals. In humans, males have XY chromosomes and females have XX chromosomes; that is, males have a unique sex-determining chromosome that they do not share with females, while females have two copies of a chromosome that they share with males. But in birds, it is females, not males, that have and pass on the sex-specific chromosome.^[14] Just as the observation that male emperor penguins nurture their offspring more than their partners did not lead zoologists to conclude that the egg-laying member of the emperor penguin species was in fact the male, the discovery of the ZW sex-determination system in birds did not lead geneticists to challenge the age-old recognition that hens are females and roosters are males. The only variable that serves as the fundamental and reliable basis for biologists to distinguish the sexes of animals is their role in reproduction, not some other behavioral or biological trait.

Another example that, in this case, only appears to be non-sex-typical behavior is that of Thomas Beatie, who made headlines as a man who gave birth to three children between 2008 and 2010.^[15] Thomas Beatie was born a woman, Tracy Lehuani LaGondino, and underwent a surgical and legal transition to living as a man before deciding to have children. Because the medical procedures he

underwent did not involve the removal of his ovaries or uterus, Beatie was capable of bearing children. The state of Arizona recognizes Thomas Beatie as the father of his three children, even though, biologically, he is their mother. Unlike the case of the male emperor penguin's ostensibly maternal, "feminine" parenting behavior, Beatie's ability to have children does not represent an exception to the normal inability of males to bear children. The labeling of Beatie as a man despite his being biologically female is a personal, social, and legal decision that was made without any basis in biology; nothing whatsoever in biology suggests Thomas Beatie is a male.

In biology, an organism is male or female if it is structured to perform one of the respective roles in reproduction. This definition does not require any arbitrary measurable or quantifiable physical characteristics or behaviors; it requires understanding the reproductive system and the reproduction process. Different animals have different reproductive systems, but sexual reproduction occurs when the sex cells from the male and female of the species come together to form newly fertilized embryos. It is these reproductive roles that provide the conceptual basis for the differentiation of animals into the biological categories of male and female. There is no other widely accepted biological classification for the sexes.

But this definition of the biological category of sex is not universally accepted. For example, philosopher and legal scholar Edward Stein maintains that infertility poses a crucial problem for defining sex in terms of reproductive roles, writing that defining sex in terms of these roles would define "infertile males as females."^[16] Since an infertile male cannot play the reproductive role for which males are structured, and an infertile female cannot play the reproductive role for which females are structured, according to this line of thinking, defining sex in terms of reproductive roles would not be appropriate, as infertile males would be classified as females, and infertile females as males. Nevertheless, while a reproductive system structured to serve a particular reproductive role may be impaired in such a way that it cannot perform its function, the system is still recognizably structured for that role, so that biological sex can still be defined strictly in terms of the structure of reproductive systems. A similar point can be made about heterosexual couples who choose not to reproduce for any of a variety of reasons. The male and female reproductive systems are generally clearly recognizable, regardless of whether or not they are being used for purposes of reproduction.

The following analogy illustrates how a system can be recognized as having a particular purpose, even when that system is dysfunctional in a way that renders it incapable of carrying out its purpose: Eyes are complex organs that function as processors of vision. However, there are numerous conditions affecting the eye that can impair vision, resulting in blindness. The eyes of the blind are still recognizably organs structured for the function of sight. Any impairments that result in blindness do not affect the purpose of the eye — any more than wearing a blindfold — but only its function. The same is true for the reproductive system. Infertility can be caused by many problems. However, the reproductive system continues to exist for the purpose of begetting children.

There are individuals, however, who are biologically "intersex," meaning that their sexual anatomy is ambiguous, usually for reasons of genetic abnormalities. For example, the clitoris and penis are derived from the same embryonic structures. A baby may display an abnormally large clitoris or an abnormally small penis, causing its biological sex to be difficult to determine long after birth.

The first academic article to use the term "gender" appears to be the 1955 paper by the psychiatry professor John Money of Johns Hopkins on the treatment of "intersex" children (the term then used was "hermaphrodites").^[17] Money posited that gender identity, at least for these children, was fluid and that it could be constructed. In his mind, making a child identify with a gender only required constructing sex-typical genitalia and creating a gender-appropriate environment for the child. The chosen gender for these children was often female — a decision that was not based on genetics or biology, nor on the belief that these children were "really" girls, but, in part, on the fact that at the time it was easier surgically to construct a vagina than it was to construct a penis.

The most widely known patient of Dr. Money was David Reimer, a boy who was not born with an intersex condition but whose penis was damaged during circumcision as an infant.^[18] David was raised by his parents as a girl named Brenda, and provided with both surgical and hormonal interventions to ensure that he would develop female-typical sex characteristics. However, the attempt to conceal from the child what had happened to him was not successful — he self-identified as a boy, and eventually, at the age of 14, his psychiatrist recommended to his parents that they tell him the truth. David then began the difficult process of reversing the hormonal and surgical interventions that had been performed to feminize his body. But he continued to be tormented by his childhood ordeal, and took his own life in 2004, at the age of 38.

David Reimer is just one example of the harm wrought by theories that gender identity can socially and medically be reassigned in children. In a 2004 paper, William G. Reiner, a pediatric urologist and child and adolescent psychiatrist, and John P. Gearhart, a professor of pediatric urology, followed up on the sexual identities of 16 genetic males affected by cloacal exstrophy — a condition involving a badly deformed bladder and genitals. Of the 16 subjects, 14 were assigned female sex at birth, receiving surgical interventions to construct female genitalia, and were raised as girls by their parents; 6 of these 14 later chose to

identify as males, while 5 continued to identify as females and 2 declared themselves males at a young age but continued to be raised as females because their parents rejected the children's declarations. The remaining subject, who had been told at age 12 that he was born male, refused to discuss sexual identity.^[19] So the assignment of female sex persisted in only 5 of the 13 cases with known results.

This lack of persistence is some evidence that the assignment of sex through genital construction at birth with immersion into a "gender-appropriate" environment is not likely to be a successful option for managing the rare problem of genital ambiguity from birth defects. It is important to note that the ages of these individuals at last follow-up ranged from 9 to 19, so it is possible that some of them may have subsequently changed their gender identities.

Reiner and Gearhart's research indicates that gender is not arbitrary; it suggests that a biological male (or female) will probably not come to identify as the opposite gender after having been altered physically and immersed into the corresponding gender-typical environment. The plasticity of gender appears to have a limit.

What is clear is that biological sex is not a concept that can be reduced to, or artificially assigned on the basis of, the type of external genitalia alone. Surgeons are becoming more capable of constructing artificial genitalia, but these "add-ons" do not change the biological sex of the recipients, who are no more capable of playing the reproductive roles of the opposite biological sex than they were without the surgery. Nor does biological sex change as a function of the environment provided for the child. No degree of supporting a little boy in converting to be considered, by himself and others, to be a little girl makes him biologically a little girl. The scientific definition of biological sex is, for almost all human beings, clear, binary, and stable, reflecting an underlying biological reality that is not contradicted by exceptions to sex-typical behavior, and cannot be altered by surgery or social conditioning.

In a 2004 article summarizing the results of research related to intersex conditions, Paul McHugh, the former chief of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Hospital (and the coauthor of this report), suggested:

We in the Johns Hopkins Psychiatry Department eventually concluded that human sexual identity is mostly built into our constitution by the genes we inherit and the embryogenesis we undergo. Male hormones sexualize the brain and the mind. Sexual dysphoria — a sense of disquiet in one's sexual role — naturally occurs amongst those rare males who are raised as females in an effort to correct an infantile genital structural problem.^[20]

We now turn our attention to transgender individuals — children and adults — who choose to identify as a gender different from their biological sex, and explore the meaning of gender identity in this context and what the scientific literature tells us about its development.

Gender Dysphoria

While biological sex is, with very few exceptions, a well-defined, binary trait (male versus female) corresponding to how the body is organized for reproduction, *gender identity* is a more subjective attribute. For most people, their own gender identity is probably not a significant concern; most biological males identify as boys or men, and most biological females identify as girls or women. But some individuals experience an incongruence between their biological sex and their gender identity. If this struggle causes them to seek professional help, then the problem is classified as "gender dysphoria."

Some male children raised as females, as described in Reiner and colleagues' 2004 study, came to experience problems with their gender identity when their subjective sense of being boys conflicted with being identified and treated as girls by their parents and doctors. The biological sex of the boys was not in question (they had an XY genotype), and the cause of gender dysphoria lay in the fact that they were genetically male, came to identify as male, but had been assigned female gender identities. This suggests that gender identity can be a complex and burdensome issue for those who choose (or have others choose for them) a gender identity opposite their biological sex.

But the cases of gender dysphoria that are the subject of much public debate are those in which individuals come to identify as genders different from those based on their biological sex. These people are usually identified, and describe themselves, as "transgender."^[1]

According to the fifth edition of the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)*, gender dysphoria is marked by "incongruence between one's experienced/expressed gender and assigned gender," as well as "clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning."^[21]

It is important to clarify that gender dysphoria is not the same as gender nonconformity or gender identity disorder. Gender nonconformity describes an individual who behaves in a manner contrary to the gender-specific norms of his or her biological sex. As the *DSM-5* notes, most transvestites, for instance, are not transgender — men who dress as women typically do not identify themselves as women.^[22] (However, certain forms of transvestitism can be associated with late-onset gender dysphoria.^[23])

Gender identity disorder, an obsolete term from an earlier version of the *DSM* that was removed in its fifth edition, was used as a psychiatric diagnosis. If we compare the diagnostic criteria for gender dysphoria (the current term) and

gender identity disorder (the former term), we see that both require the patient to display "a marked incongruence between one's experienced/expressed gender and assigned gender."^[24] The key difference is that a diagnosis of gender dysphoria requires the patient additionally to experience a "clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning" associated with these incongruent feelings.^[25] Thus the major set of diagnostic criteria used in contemporary psychiatry does not designate all transgender individuals as having a psychiatric disorder. For example, a biological male who identifies himself as a female is not considered to have a psychiatric disorder unless the individual is experiencing significant psychosocial distress at the incongruence. A diagnosis of gender dysphoria may be part of the criteria used to justify sex-reassignment surgery or other clinical interventions. Furthermore, a patient who has had medical or surgical modifications to express his or her gender identity may still suffer from gender dysphoria. It is the nature of the struggle that defines the disorder, not the fact that the expressed gender differs from the biological sex.

There is no scientific evidence that all transgender people have gender dysphoria, or that they are all struggling with their gender identities. Some individuals who are not transgender — that is, who do not identify as a gender that does not correspond with their biological sex — might nonetheless struggle with their gender identity; for example, girls who behave in some male-typical ways might experience various forms of distress without ever coming to identify as boys. Conversely, individuals who do identify as a gender that does not correspond with their biological sex may not experience clinically significant distress related to their gender identity. Even if only, say, 40% of individuals who identify as a gender that does not correspond with their biological sex experience significant distress related to their gender identity, this would constitute a public health issue requiring clinicians and others to act to support those with gender dysphoria, and hopefully, to reduce the rate of gender dysphoria in the population. There is no evidence to suggest that the other 60% in this hypothetical — that is, the individuals who identify as a gender that does not correspond with their biological sex but who do not experience significant distress — would require clinical treatment.

The *DSM's* concept of subjectively "experiencing" one's gender as incongruent from one's biological sex may require more critical scrutiny and possibly modification. The exact definition of gender dysphoria, however well-intentioned, is somewhat vague and confusing. It does not account for individuals who self-identify as transgender but do not experience dysphoria associated with their gender identity and who seek psychiatric care for functional impairment for problems unrelated to their gender identity, such as anxiety or depression. They may then be mislabeled as having gender dysphoria simply because they have a desire to be identified as a member of the opposite gender, when they have come to a satisfactory resolution, subjectively, with this incongruence and may be depressed for reasons having nothing to do with their gender identity.

The *DSM-5* criteria for a diagnosis of gender dysphoria in children are defined in a "more concrete, behavioral manner than those for adolescents and adults."^[26] This is to say that some of the diagnostic criteria for gender dysphoria in children refer to behaviors that are stereotypically associated with the opposite gender. Clinically significant distress is still necessary for a diagnosis of gender dysphoria in children, but some of the other diagnostic criteria include, for instance, a "strong preference for the toys, games, or activities stereotypically used or engaged in by the other gender."^[27] What of girls who are "tomboys" or boys who are not oriented toward violence and guns, who prefer quieter play? Should parents worry that their tomboy daughter is really a boy stuck in a girl's body? There is no scientific basis for believing that playing with toys typical of boys defines a child as a boy, or that playing with toys typical of girls defines a child as a girl. The *DSM-5* criterion for diagnosing gender dysphoria by reference to gender-typical toys is unsound; it appears to ignore the fact that a child could display an *expressed* gender — manifested by social or behavioral traits — incongruent with the child's biological sex but without *identifying* as the opposite gender. Furthermore, even for children who do identify as a gender opposite their biological sex, diagnoses of gender dysphoria are simply unreliable. The reality is that they may have psychological difficulties in accepting their biological sex as their gender. Children can have difficulty with the expectations associated with those gender roles. Traumatic experiences can also cause a child to express distress with the gender associated with his or her biological sex.

Gender identity problems can also arise with intersex conditions (the presence of ambiguous genitalia due to genetic abnormalities), which we discussed earlier. These disorders of sex development, while rare, can contribute to gender dysphoria in some cases.^[28] Some of these conditions include complete androgen insensitivity syndrome, where individuals with XY (male) chromosomes lack receptors for male sex hormones, leading them to develop the secondary sex characteristics of females, rather than males (though they lack ovaries, do not menstruate, and are consequently sterile).^[29] Another hormonal disorder of sex development that can lead to individuals developing in ways that are not typical of their genetic sex include congenital adrenal hyperplasia, a condition that can masculinize XX (female) fetuses.^[30] Other rare phenomena such as genetic mosaicism^[31] or chimerism,^[32] where some cells in the individual's bodies contain XX chromosomes and others contain XY

chromosomes, can lead to considerable ambiguity in sex characteristics, including individuals who possess both male and female gonads and sex organs.

While there are many cases of gender dysphoria that are not associated with these identifiable intersex conditions, gender dysphoria may still represent a different type of intersex condition in which the primary sex characteristics such as genitalia develop normally while secondary sex characteristics associated with the brain develop along the lines of the opposite sex. Controversy exists over influences determining the nature of neurological, psychological, and behavioral sex differences. The emerging consensus is that there may be some differences in patterns of neurological development in- and ex-utero for men and women.^[33] Therefore, in theory, transgender individuals could be subject to conditions allowing a more female-type brain to develop within a genetic male (having the XY chromosomal patterns), and vice versa. However, as we will show in the next section, the research supporting this idea is quite minimal.

As a way of surveying the biological and social science research on gender dysphoria, we can list some of the important questions. Are there biological factors that influence the development of a gender identity that does not correspond with one's biological sex? Are some individuals born with a gender identity different from their biological sex? Is gender identity shaped by environmental or nurturing conditions? How stable are choices of gender identity? How common is gender dysphoria? Is it persistent across the lifespan? Can a little boy who thinks he is a little girl change over the course of his life to regard himself as male? If so, how often can such people change their gender identities? How would someone's gender identity be measured scientifically? Does self-understanding suffice? Does a biological girl become a gender boy by believing, or at least stating, she is a little boy? Do people's struggles with a sense of incongruity between their gender identity and biological sex persist over the life course? Does gender dysphoria respond to psychiatric interventions? Should those interventions focus on affirming the gender identity of the patient or take a more neutral stance? Do efforts to hormonally or surgically modify an individual's primary or secondary sex characteristics help resolve gender dysphoria? Does modification create further psychiatric problems for some of those diagnosed with gender dysphoria, or does it typically resolve existing psychiatric problems? We broach a few of these critical questions in the following sections.

Gender and Physiology

Robert Sapolsky, a Stanford professor of biology who has done extensive neuroimaging research, suggested a possible neurobiological explanation for cross-gender identification in a 2013 *Wall Street Journal* article, "Caught Between Male and Female." He asserted that recent neuroimaging studies of the brains of transgender adults suggest that they may have brain structures more similar to their gender identity than to their biological sex.^[34] Sapolsky bases this assertion on the fact that there are differences between male and female brains, and while the differences are "small and variable," they "probably contribute to the sex differences in learning, emotion and socialization."^[35] He concludes: "The issue isn't that sometimes people believe they are of a different gender than they actually are. Remarkably, instead, it's that sometimes people are born with bodies whose gender is different from what they actually are."^[36] In other words, he claims that some people can have a female-type brain in a male body, or vice versa.

While this kind of neurobiological theory of cross-gender identification remains outside of the scientific mainstream, it has recently received scientific and popular attention. It provides a potentially attractive explanation for cross-gender identification, especially for individuals who are not affected by any known genetic, hormonal, or psychosocial abnormalities.^[37] However, while Sapolsky may be right, there is fairly little support in the scientific literature for his contention. His neurological explanation for differences between male and female brains and those differences' possible relevance to cross-gender identification warrant further scientific consideration.

There are many small studies that attempt to define causal factors of the experience of incongruence between one's biological sex and felt gender. These studies are described in the following pages, each pointing to an influence that may contribute to the explanation for cross-gender identification.

Nancy Segal, a psychologist and geneticist, researched two case studies of identical twins discordant for female-to-male (FtM) transsexualism.^[38] Segal notes that, according to another, earlier study that conducted nonclinical interviews with 45 FtM transsexuals, 60% suffered some form of childhood abuse, with 31% experiencing sexual abuse, 29% experiencing emotional abuse, and 38% physical abuse.^[39] However, this earlier study did not include a control group and was limited by its small sample size, making it difficult to extract significant interactions, or generalizations, from the data.

Segal's own first case study was of a 34-year-old FtM twin, whose identical twin sister was married and the mother of seven children.^[40] Several stressful events had occurred during the twins' mother's pregnancy, and they were born five weeks prematurely. When they were eight years old, their parents divorced. The FtM twin exhibited gender-nonconforming behavior early and it persisted throughout childhood. She became attracted to other girls in junior high school and as a teenager attempted suicide several times. She reported physical abuse and emotional abuse at the hand of her mother. The twins were raised in a Mormon household, in which transsexuals was not tolerated.^[41] The twin sister had never questioned her gender identity but did experience some depression.

For Segal, the FtM twin's gender nonconformity and abuse in childhood were factors that contributed to gender dysphoria; the other twin was not subject to the same stressors in childhood, and did not develop issues around her gender identity. Segal's second case study also concerned identical twins with one twin transitioning from female to male.^[42] This FtM twin had early-onset nonconforming behaviors and attempted suicide as a young adult. At age 29 she underwent reassignment surgery, was well supported by family, met a woman, and married. As in the first case, the other twin was reportedly always secure in her female gender identity.

Segal speculates that each set of twins may have had uneven prenatal androgen exposures (though her study did not offer evidence to support this)^[43] and concludes that "Transsexualism is unlikely to be associated with a major gene, but is likely to be associated with multiple genetic, epigenetic, developmental and experiential influences."^[44] Segal is critical of the notion that the maternal abuse experienced by the FtM twin in her first case study may have played a causal role in the twin's "atypical gender identification" since the abuse "apparently followed" the twin's gender-atypical behaviors — though Segal acknowledges "it is possible that this abuse reinforced his already atypical gender identification."^[45] These case studies, while informative, are not scientifically strong, and do not provide direct evidence for any causal hypotheses about the origins of atypical gender identification.

A source of more information — but also inadequate to make direct causal inferences — is a case analysis by Mayo Clinic psychiatrists J. Michael Bostwick and Kari A. Martin of an intersex individual born with ambiguous genitalia who was operated on and raised as a female.^[46] By way of offering some background, the authors draw a distinction between gender identity disorder (an "inconsistency between perceived gender identity and phenotypic sex" that generally involves "no discernible neuroendocrinological abnormality"^[47]), and intersexuality (a condition in which biological features of both sexes are present). They also provide a summary and classification scheme of the various types of intersex disorders. After a thorough discussion of the various intersex developmental issues that can lead to a disjunction between the brain and body, the authors acknowledge that "Some adult patients with severe dysphoria — transsexuals — have neither history nor objective findings supporting a known biological cause of brain-body disjunction."^[48] These patients require thorough medical and psychiatric attention to avoid gender dysphoria.

After this helpful summary, the authors state that "Absent psychosis or severe character pathology, patients' subjective assertions are presently the most reliable standards for delineating core gender identity."^[49] But it is not clear how we could consider subjective assertions more reliable in establishing gender identity, unless gender identity is defined as a completely subjective phenomenon. The bulk of the article is devoted to describing the various objectively discernible and identifiable ways in which one's identity as a male or female is imprinted on the nervous and endocrine system. Even when something goes wrong with the development of external genitalia, individuals are more likely to act in accordance with their chromosomal and hormonal makeup.^[50]

In 2011, Giuseppina Rametti and colleagues from various research centers in Spain used MRI to study the brain structures of 18 FtM transsexuals who exhibited gender nonconformity early in life and experienced sexual attraction to females prior to hormone treatment.^[51] The goal was to learn whether their brain features corresponded more to their biological sex or to their sense of gender identity. The control group consisted of 24 male and 19 female heterosexuals with gender identities conforming to their biological sex. Differences were noted in the white matter microstructure of specific brain areas. In untreated FtM transsexuals, that structure was more similar to that of heterosexual males than to that of heterosexual females in three of four brain areas.^[52] In a complementary study, Rametti and colleagues compared 18 MtF transsexuals to 19 female and 19 male heterosexual controls.^[53] These MtF transsexuals had white matter tract averages in several brain areas that fell between the averages of the control males and the control females. The values, however, were typically closer to the males (that is, to those that shared their biological sex) than to the females in most areas.^[54] In controls the authors found that, as expected, the males had greater amounts of gray and white matter and higher volumes of cerebrospinal fluid than control females. The MtF transsexual brain volumes were all similar to those of male controls and significantly different from those of females.^[55]

Overall, the findings of these studies by Rametti and colleagues do not sufficiently support the notion that transgender individuals have brains more similar to their preferred gender than to the gender corresponding with their biological sex. Both studies are limited by small sample sizes and lack of a prospective hypothesis — both analyzed the MRI data to find the gender differences and then looked to see where the data from transgender subjects fit.

Whereas both of these MRI studies looked at brain *structure*, a functional MRI study by Emiliano Santarnecchi and colleagues from the University of Siena and the University of Florence looked at brain *function*, examining gender-related differences in spontaneous brain activity during the resting state.^[56] The researchers compared a single FtM individual (declared cross-gender since childhood), and control groups of 25 males and 25 females, with regard to spontaneous brain activity. The FtM individual demonstrated a "brain activity profile more close to his biological sex than to his desired one," and based in

part on this result the authors concluded that "untreated FtM transsexuals show a functional connectivity profile comparable to female control subjects."^[57] With a sample size of one, this study's statistical power is virtually zero.

In 2013, Hsiao-Lun Ku and colleagues from various medical centers and research institutes in Taiwan also conducted functional brain imaging studies. They compared the brain activity of 41 transsexuals (21 FtMs, 20 MtFs) and 38 matched heterosexual controls (19 males and 19 females).^[58] Arousal response of each cohort while viewing neutral as compared to erotic films was compared between groups. All of the transsexuals in the study reported sexual attractions to members of their natal, biological sex, and exhibited more sexual arousal than heterosexual controls when viewing erotic films that depicted sexual activity between subjects sharing their biological sex. A "selfness" score was also incorporated into the study, in which the researchers asked participants to "rate the degree to which you identify yourself as the male or female in the film."^[59] The transsexuals in the study identified with those of their preferred gender more than the controls identified with those of their biological gender, in both erotic films and neutral films. The heterosexual controls did not identify themselves with either males or females in either of the film types. Ku and colleagues claim to have demonstrated characteristic brain patterns for sexual attraction as related to biological sex but did not make meaningful neurobiological gender-identity comparisons among the three cohorts. In addition, they reported findings that transsexuals demonstrated psychosocial maladaptive defensive styles.

A 2008 study by Hans Berglund and colleagues from Sweden's Karolinska Institute and Stockholm Brain Institute used PET and fMRI scans to compare brain-area activation patterns in 12 MtF transgendered individuals who were sexually attracted to women with those of 12 heterosexual women and 12 heterosexual men.^[60] The first set of subjects took no hormones and had not undergone sex-reassignment surgery. The experiment involved smelling odorous steroids thought to be female pheromones, and other sexually neutral odors such as lavender oil, cedar oil, eugenol, butanol, and odorless air. The results were varied and mixed between the groups for the various odors, which should not be surprising, since *post hoc* analyses usually lead to contradictory findings.

In summary, the studies presented above show inconclusive evidence and mixed findings regarding the brains of transgender adults. Brain-activation patterns in these studies do not offer sufficient evidence for drawing sound conclusions about possible associations between brain activation and sexual identity or arousal. The results are conflicting and confusing. Since the data by Ku and colleagues on brain-activation patterns are not universally associated with a particular sex, it remains unclear whether and to what extent neurobiological findings say anything meaningful about gender identity. It is important to note that regardless of their findings, studies of this kind cannot support any conclusion that individuals come to identify as a gender that does not correspond to their biological sex because of an innate, biological condition of the brain.

The question is not simply whether there are differences between the brains of transgender individuals and people identifying with the gender corresponding to their biological sex, but whether gender identity is a fixed, innate, and biological trait, even when it does not correspond to biological sex, or whether environmental or psychological causes contribute to the development of a sense of gender identity in such cases. Neurological differences in transgender adults might be the consequence of biological factors such as genes or prenatal hormone exposure, or of psychological and environmental factors such as childhood abuse, or they could result from some combination of the two. There are no serial, longitudinal, or prospective studies looking at the brains of cross-gender identifying children who develop to later identify as transgender adults. Lack of this research severely limits our ability to understand causal relationships between brain morphology, or functional activity, and the later development of gender identity different from biological sex.

More generally, it is now widely recognized among psychiatrists and neuroscientists who engage in brain imaging research that there are inherent and ineradicable methodological limitations of *any* neuroimaging study that simply associates a particular trait, such as a certain behavior, with a particular brain morphology.^[61] (And when the trait in question is not a concrete behavior but something as elusive and vague as "gender identity," these methodological problems are even more serious.) These studies cannot provide statistical evidence nor show a plausible biological mechanism strong enough to support *causal connections* between a brain feature and the trait, behavior, or symptom in question. To support a conclusion of causality, even epidemiological causality, we need to conduct prospective longitudinal panel studies of a fixed set of individuals across the course of sexual development if not their lifespan.

Studies like these would use serial brain images at birth, in childhood, and at other points along the developmental continuum, to see whether brain morphology findings were there from the beginning. Otherwise, we cannot establish whether certain brain features caused a trait, or whether the trait is innate and perhaps fixed. Studies like those discussed above of individuals who already exhibit the trait are incapable of distinguishing between *causes* and *consequences* of the trait. In most cases transgender individuals have been acting and thinking for years in ways that, through learned behavior and associated neuroplasticity, may have produced brain changes that could differentiate them from other members of their biological or natal sex. The only definitive way to establish epidemiological causality between a brain feature and a trait

(especially one as complex as gender identity) is to conduct prospective, longitudinal, preferably randomly sampled and population-based studies.

In the absence of such prospective longitudinal studies, large representative population-based samples with adequate statistical controls for confounding factors may help narrow the possible causes of a behavioral trait and thereby increase the probability of identifying a neurological cause.^[62] However, because the studies conducted thus far use small convenience samples, none of them is especially helpful for narrowing down the options for causality. To obtain a better study sample, we would need to include neuroimaging in large-scale epidemiological studies. In fact, given the small number of transgender individuals in the general population,^[63] the studies would need to be prohibitively large to attain findings that would reach statistical significance.

Moreover, if a study found significant differences between these groups — that is, a number of differences higher than what would be expected by chance alone — these differences would refer to the average in a population of each group. Even if these two groups differed significantly for all 100 measurements, it would not necessarily indicate a biological difference among *individuals* at the extremes of the distribution. Thus, a randomly selected transgender individual and a randomly selected non-transgender individual might not differ on any of these 100 measurements. Additionally, since the probability that a randomly selected person from the general population will be transgender is quite small, statistically significant differences in the sample means are not sufficient evidence to conclude that a particular measurement is predictive of whether the person is transgender or not. If we measured the brain of an infant, toddler, or adolescent and found this individual to be closer to one cohort than another on these measures, it would not imply that this individual would grow up to identify as a member of that cohort. It may be helpful to keep this caveat in mind when interpreting research on transgender individuals.

In this context, it is important to note that there are no studies that demonstrate that any of the biological differences being examined have predictive power, and so all interpretations, usually in popular outlets, claiming or suggesting that a statistically significant difference between the brains of people who are transgender and those who are not is the cause of being transgendered or not — that is to say, that the biological differences determine the differences in gender identity — are unwarranted.

In short, the current studies on associations between brain structure and transgender identity are small, methodologically limited, inconclusive, and sometimes contradictory. Even if they were more methodologically reliable, they would be insufficient to demonstrate that brain structure is a cause, rather than an effect, of the gender-identity behavior. They would likewise lack predictive power, the real challenge for any theory in science.

For a simple example to illustrate this point, suppose we had a room with 100 people in it. Two of them are transgender and all others are not. I pick someone at random and ask you to guess the person's gender identity. If you know that 98 out of 100 of the individuals are not transgender, the safest bet would be to guess that the individual is not transgender, since that answer will be correct 98% of the time. Suppose, then, that you have the opportunity to ask questions about the neurobiology and about the natal sex of the person. Knowing the biology only helps in predicting whether the individual is transgender if it can improve on the original guess that the person is not transgender. So if knowing a characteristic of the individual's brain does not improve the ability to predict what group the patient belongs to, then the fact that the two groups differ at the mean is almost irrelevant. Improving on the original prediction is very difficult for a rare trait such as being transgender, because the probability of that prediction being correct is already very high. If there really were a clear difference between the brains of transgender and non-transgender individuals, akin to the biological differences between the sexes, then improving on the original guess would be relatively easy. Unlike the differences between the sexes, however, there are no biological features that can reliably identify transgender individuals as different from others.

The consensus of scientific evidence overwhelmingly supports the proposition that a physically and developmentally normal boy or girl is indeed what he or she appears to be at birth. The available evidence from brain imaging and genetics does not demonstrate that the development of gender identity as different from biological sex is innate. Because scientists have not established a solid framework for understanding the causes of cross-gender identification, ongoing research should be open to psychological and social causes, as well as biological ones.

Transgender Identity in Children

In 2012, the *Washington Post* featured a story by Petula Dvorak, "Transgender at five,"^[64] about a girl who at the age of 2 years began insisting that she was a boy. The story recounts her mother's interpretation of this behavior: "Her little girl's brain was different. Jean [her mother] could tell. She had heard about transgender people, those who are one gender physically but the other gender mentally." The story recounts this mother's distressed experiences as she began researching gender identity problems in children and came to understand other parents' experiences:

Many talked about their painful decision to allow their children to publicly transition to the opposite gender — a much tougher process for boys who wanted to be girls. Some of what Jean heard was reassuring: Parents who

took the plunge said their children's behavior problems largely disappeared, schoolwork improved, happy kid smiles returned. But some of what she heard was scary: children taking puberty blockers in elementary school and teens embarking on hormone therapy before they'd even finished high school.^[65]

The story goes on to describe how the sister, Moyin, of the transgender child Tyler (formerly Kathryn) made sense of her sibling's identity:

Tyler's sister, who's 8, was much more casual about describing her transgender sibling. "It's just a boy mind in a girl body," Moyin explained matter-of-factly to her second-grade classmates at her private school, which will allow Tyler to start kindergarten as a boy, with no mention of Kathryn.^[66]

The remarks from the child's sister encapsulate the popular notion regarding gender identity: transgender individuals, or children who meet the diagnostic criteria for gender dysphoria, are simply "a boy mind in a girl body," or vice versa. This view implies that gender identity is a persistent and innate feature of human psychology, and it has inspired a gender-affirming approach to children who experience gender identity issues at an early age.

As we have seen above in the overview of the neurobiological and genetic research on the origins of gender identity, there is little evidence that the phenomenon of transgender identity has a biological basis. There is also little evidence that gender identity issues have a high rate of persistence in children. According to the *DSM-5*, "In natal [biological] males, persistence [of gender dysphoria] has ranged from 2.2% to 30%. In natal females, persistence has ranged from 12% to 50%."^[67] Scientific data on persistence of gender dysphoria remains sparse due to the very low prevalence of the disorder in the general population, but the wide range of findings in the literature suggests that there is still much that we do not know about why gender dysphoria persists or desists in children. As the *DSM-5* entry goes on to note, "It is unclear if children 'encouraged' or supported to live socially in the desired gender will show higher rates of persistence, since such children have not yet been followed longitudinally in a systematic manner."^[68] There is a clear need for more research in these areas, and for parents and therapists to acknowledge the great uncertainty regarding how to interpret the behavior of these children.

Therapeutic Interventions in Children

With the uncertainty surrounding the diagnosis of and prognosis for gender dysphoria in children, therapeutic decisions are particularly complex and difficult. Therapeutic interventions for children must take into account the probability that the children may outgrow cross-gender identification. University of Toronto researcher and therapist Kenneth Zucker believes that family and peer dynamics can play a significant role in the development and persistence of gender-nonconforming behavior, writing that

it is important to consider both predisposing and perpetuating factors that might inform a clinical formulation and the development of a therapeutic plan: the role of temperament, parental reinforcement of cross-gender behavior during the sensitive period of gender identity formation, family dynamics, parental psychopathology, peer relationships and the multiple meanings that might underlie the child's fantasy of becoming a member of the opposite sex.^[69]

Zucker worked for years with children experiencing feelings of gender incongruence, offering psychosocial treatments to help them embrace the gender corresponding with their biological sex — for instance, talk therapy, parent-arranged play dates with same-sex peers, therapy for co-occurring psychopathological issues such as autism spectrum disorder, and parent counseling.^[70]

In a follow-up study by Zucker and colleagues of children treated by them over the course of thirty years at the Center for Mental Health and Addiction in Toronto, they found that gender identity disorder persisted in only 3 of the 25 girls they had treated.^[71] (Zucker's clinic was closed by the Canadian government in 2015.^[72])

An alternative to Zucker's approach that emphasizes affirming the child's preferred gender identity has become more common among therapists.^[73] This approach involves helping the children to self-identify even more with the gender label they prefer at the time. One component of the gender-affirming approach has been the use of hormone treatments for adolescents in order to delay the onset of sex-typical characteristics during puberty and alleviate the feelings of dysphoria the adolescents will experience as their bodies develop sex-typical characteristics that are at odds with the gender with which they identify. There is relatively little evidence for the therapeutic value of these kinds of puberty-delaying treatments, but they are currently the subject of a large clinical study sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.^[74]

While epidemiological data on the outcomes of medically delayed puberty is quite limited, referrals for sex-reassignment hormones and surgical procedures appear to be on the rise, and there is a push among many advocates to proceed with sex reassignment at younger ages. According to a 2013 article in *The Times* of London, the United Kingdom saw a 50% increase in the number of children referred to gender dysphoria clinics from 2011 to 2012, and a nearly 50% increase in referrals among adults from 2010 to 2012.^[75] Whether this increase can be attributed to rising rates of gender confusion, rising sensitivity to gender

issues, growing acceptance of therapy as an option, or other factors, the increase itself is concerning, and merits further scientific inquiry into the family dynamics and other potential problems, such as social rejection or developmental issues, that may be taken as signs of childhood gender dysphoria.

A study of psychological outcomes following puberty suppression and sex-reassignment surgery, published in the journal *Pediatrics* in 2014 by child and adolescent psychiatrist Annelou L.C. de Vries and colleagues, suggested improved outcomes for individuals after receiving these interventions, with well-being improving to a level similar to that of young adults from the general population.^[76] This study looked at 55 transgender adolescents and young adults (22 MtF and 33 FtM) from a Dutch clinic who were assessed three times: before the start of puberty suppression (mean age: 13.6 years), when cross-sex hormones were introduced (mean age: 16.7 years), and at least one year after sex-reassignment surgery (mean age: 20.7 years). The study did not provide a matched group for comparison — that is, a group of transgender adolescents who did not receive puberty-blocking hormones, cross-sex hormones, and/or sex-reassignment surgery — which makes comparisons of outcomes more difficult.

In the study cohort, gender dysphoria improved over time, body image improved on some measures, and overall functioning improved modestly. Due to the lack of a matched control group it is unclear whether these changes are attributable to the procedures or would have occurred in this cohort without the medical and surgical interventions. Measures of anxiety, depression, and anger showed some improvements over time, but these findings did not reach statistical significance. While this study suggested some improvements over time in this cohort, particularly the reported subjective satisfaction with the procedures, detecting significant differences would require the study to be replicated with a matched control group and a larger sample size. The interventions also included care from a multidisciplinary team of medical professionals, which could have had a beneficial effect. Future studies of this kind would ideally include long-term follow-ups that assess outcomes and functioning beyond the late teens or early twenties.

Therapeutic Interventions in Adults

The potential that patients undergoing medical and surgical sex reassignment may want to return to a gender identity consistent with their biological sex suggests that reassignment carries considerable psychological and physical risk, especially when performed in childhood, but also in adulthood. It suggests that the patients' pre-treatment beliefs about an ideal post-treatment life may sometimes go unrealized.

In 2004, Birmingham University's Aggressive Research Intelligence Facility (Arif) assessed the findings of more than one hundred follow-up studies of post-operative transsexuals.^[77] An article in *The Guardian* summarized the findings:

Arif ... concludes that none of the studies provides conclusive evidence that gender reassignment is beneficial for patients. It found that most research was poorly designed, which skewed the results in favour of physically changing sex. There was no evaluation of whether other treatments, such as long-term counselling, might help transsexuals, or whether their gender confusion might lessen over time. Arif says the findings of the few studies that have tracked significant numbers of patients over several years were flawed because the researchers lost track of at least half of the participants. The potential complications of hormones and genital surgery, which include deep vein thrombosis and incontinence respectively, have not been thoroughly investigated, either. "There is huge uncertainty over whether changing someone's sex is a good or a bad thing," says Dr Chris Hyde, director of Arif. "While no doubt great care is taken to ensure that appropriate patients undergo gender reassignment, there's still a large number of people who have the surgery but remain traumatized — often to the point of committing suicide."^[78]

The high level of uncertainty regarding various outcomes after sex-reassignment surgery makes it difficult to find clear answers about the effects on patients of reassignment surgery. Since 2004, there have been other studies on the efficacy of sex-reassignment surgery, using larger sample sizes and better methodologies. We will now examine some of the more informative and reliable studies on outcomes for individuals receiving sex-reassignment surgery.

As far back as 1979, Jon K. Meyer and Donna J. Reter published a longitudinal follow-up study on the overall well-being of adults who underwent sex-reassignment surgery.^[79] The study compared the outcomes of 15 people who received surgery with those of 35 people who requested but did not receive surgery (14 of these individuals eventually received surgery later, resulting in three cohorts of comparison: operated, not-operated, and operated later). Well-being was quantified using a scoring system that assessed psychiatric, economic, legal, and relationship outcome variables. Scores were determined by the researchers after performing interviews with the subjects. Average follow-up time was approximately five years for subjects who had sex change surgery, and about two years for those subjects who did not.

Compared to their condition before surgery, the individuals who had undergone surgery appeared to show some improvement in well-being, though the results had a fairly low level of statistical significance. Individuals who had no surgical intervention did display a statistically significant improvement at follow-up. However, there was no statistically significant difference between the two

groups' scores of well-being at follow-up. The authors concluded that "sex reassignment surgery confers no objective advantage in terms of social rehabilitation, although it remains subjectively satisfying to those who have rigorously pursued a trial period and who have undergone it."^[80] This study led the psychiatry department at Johns Hopkins Medical Center (JHMC) to discontinue surgical interventions for sex changes for adults.^[81]

However, the study has important limitations. Selection bias was introduced in the study population, because the subjects were drawn from those individuals who sought sex-reassignment surgery at JHMC. In addition, the sample size was small. Also, the individuals who did not undergo sex-reassignment surgery but presented to JHMC for it did not represent a true control group. Random assignment of the surgical procedure was not possible. Large differences in the average follow-up time between those who underwent surgery and those who did not further reduces any capacity to draw valid comparisons between the two groups. Additionally, the study's methodology was also criticized for the somewhat arbitrary and idiosyncratic way it measured the well-being of its subjects. Cohabitation or any form of contact with psychiatric services were scored as equally negative factors as having been arrested.^[82]

In 2011, Cecilia Dhejne and colleagues from the Karolinska Institute and Gothenburg University in Sweden published one of the more robust and well-designed studies to examine outcomes for persons who underwent sex-reassignment surgery. Focusing on mortality, morbidity, and criminality rates, the matched cohort study compared a total of 324 transsexual persons (191 MtFs, 133 FtMs) who underwent sex reassignment between 1973 and 2003 to two age-matched controls: people of the same sex as the transsexual person at birth, and people of the sex to which the individual had been reassigned.^[83]

Given the relatively low number of transsexual persons in the general population, the size of this study is impressive. Unlike Meyer and Reter, Dhejne and colleagues did not seek to evaluate the patient satisfaction after sex-reassignment surgery, which would have required a control group of transgender persons who desired to have sex-reassignment surgery but did not receive it. Also, the study did not compare outcome variables before and after sex-reassignment surgery; only outcomes after surgery were evaluated. We need to keep these caveats in mind as we look at what this study found.

Dhejne and colleagues found statistically significant differences between the two cohorts on several of the studied rates. For example, the postoperative transsexual individuals had an approximately three times higher risk for psychiatric hospitalization than the control groups, even after adjusting for prior psychiatric treatment.^[84] (However, the risk of being hospitalized for substance abuse was not significantly higher after adjusting for prior psychiatric treatment, as well as other covariates.) Sex-reassigned individuals had nearly a three times higher risk of all-cause mortality after adjusting for covariates, although the elevated risk was significant only for the time period of 1973–1988.^[85] Those undergoing surgery during this period were also at increased risk of being convicted of a crime.^[86] Most alarmingly, sex-reassigned individuals were 4.9 times more likely to attempt suicide and 19.1 times more likely to die by suicide compared to controls.^[87] "Mortality from suicide was strikingly high among sex-reassigned persons, including after adjustment for prior psychiatric morbidity."^[88]

The study design precludes drawing inferences "as to the effectiveness of sex reassignment as a treatment for transsexualism," although Dhejne and colleagues state that it is possible that "things might have been even worse without sex reassignment."^[89] Overall, post-surgical mental health was quite poor, as indicated especially by the high rate of suicide attempts and all-cause mortality in the 1973–1988 group. (It is worth noting that for the transsexuals in the study who underwent sex reassignment from 1989 to 2003, there were of course fewer years of data available at the time the study was conducted than for those transsexuals from the earlier period. The rates of mortality, morbidity, and criminality in the later group may in time come to resemble the elevated risks of the earlier group.) In summary, this study suggests that sex-reassignment surgery may not rectify the comparatively poor health outcomes associated with transgender populations in general. Still, because of the limitations of this study mentioned above, the results also cannot establish that sex-reassignment surgery causes poor health outcomes.

In 2009, Annette Kuhn and colleagues from the University Hospital and University of Bern in Switzerland examined post-surgery quality of life in 52 MtF and 3 FtM transsexuals fifteen years after sex-reassignment surgery.^[90] This study found considerably lower general life satisfaction in post-surgical transsexuals as compared with females who had at least one pelvic surgery in the past. The postoperative transsexuals reported lower satisfaction with their general quality of health and with some of the personal, physical, and social limitations they experienced with incontinence that resulted as a side effect of the surgery. Again, inferences cannot be drawn from this study regarding the efficacy of sex-reassignment surgery due to the lack of a control group of transgender individuals who did not receive sex-reassignment surgery.

In 2010, Mohammad Hassan Murad and colleagues from the Mayo Clinic published a systematic review of studies on the outcomes of hormonal therapies used in sex-reassignment procedures, finding that there was "very low quality evidence" that sex reassignment via hormonal interventions "likely improves gender dysphoria, psychological functioning and comorbidities, sexual function and overall quality of life."^[91] The authors identified 28 studies that together

examined 1,833 patients who underwent sex-reassignment procedures that included hormonal interventions (1,093 male-to-female, 801 female-to-male).^[92] Pooling data across studies showed that, after receiving sex-reassignment procedures, 80% of patients reported improvement in gender dysphoria, 78% reported improvement in psychological symptoms, and 80% reported improvement in quality of life.^[93] None of the studies included the bias-limiting measure of randomization (that is, in none of the studies were sex-reassignment procedures assigned randomly to some patients but not to others), and only three of the studies included control groups (that is, patients who were not provided the treatment to serve as comparison cases for those who did).^[94] Most of the studies examined in Murad and colleagues' review reported improvements in psychiatric comorbidities and quality of life, though notably suicide rates remained higher for individuals who had received hormone treatments than for the general population, despite reductions in suicide rates following the treatments.^[95] The authors also found that there were some exceptions to reports of improvements in mental health and satisfaction with sex-reassignment procedures; in one study, 3 of 17 individuals regretted the procedure with 2 of these 3 seeking reversal procedures,^[96] and four of the studies reviewed reported worsening quality of life, including continuing social isolation, lack of improvement in social relationships, and dependence on government welfare programs.^[97]

The scientific evidence summarized suggests we take a skeptical view toward the claim that sex-reassignment procedures provide the hoped-for benefits or resolve the underlying issues that contribute to elevated mental health risks among the transgender population. While we work to stop maltreatment and misunderstanding, we should also work to study and understand whatever factors may contribute to the high rates of suicide and other psychological and behavioral health problems among the transgender population, and to think more clearly about the treatment options that are available.

[*] A note on terminology: In this report, we generally use the term *transgender* to refer to persons for whom there is an incongruity between the gender identity they understand themselves to possess and their biological sex. We use the term *transsexual* to refer to individuals who have undergone medical interventions to transform their appearance to better correspond with that of their preferred gender. The most familiar colloquial term used to describe the medical interventions that transform the appearance of transgender individuals may be "sex change" (or, in the case of surgery, "sex-change operation"), but this is not commonly used in the scientific and medical literature today. While no simple terms for these procedures are completely satisfactory, in this report we employ the commonly used terms *sex reassignment* and *sex-reassignment surgery*, except when quoting a source that uses "gender reassignment" or some other term.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058) recommending that H.B. No. 218, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 218, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Ruling on a conflict. I have been appointed many times as commissioner in foreclosures, and will be subject to this bill."

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.

The Chair addressed Representative San Buenaventura, stating:

"On your question of possible conflict, Chair rules no conflict."

Representative San Buenaventura continued, stating:

"Request that that ruling apply for today and the rest of the 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. 218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059) recommending that H.B. No. 775, 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. 775, HD 2 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," 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. 775, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:19 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1115, HD 1
H.B. No. 1534, HD 1
H.B. No. 1489, HD 1
H.B. No. 218, HD 1
H.B. No. 775, HD 2

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065) recommending that H.B. No. 152, 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. 152, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHEELING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066) recommending that H.B. No. 1567, 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. 1567, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With strong support. I want to thank the introducers of this bill. Our community is strewn with clean energy projects, solar projects, all kinds of other projects, and no type of discount or anything for us having those projects. We all pay the same high HECO bill that everyone else has, and on top of it, we have the HECO power plant in my district as well. And so I feel, there's actually a group at UH that's starting to pursue this, because a lot of the rural communities are being affected by the amount of energy projects that are put in our community with no type of benefit to the community. So, 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. 1567, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068) recommending that H.B. No. 860, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 860, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Nakamura 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 Nakamura's written remarks are as follows:

"Support with reservations.

"I'm unclear who will pay the cost of the proposed mandatory mediation that would take place prior to a quiet title action.

"I believe that the long-term solution is for the State via the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to facilitate the creation of land trusts for families of Hawaiian ancestry that own *kuleana* properties. All family lines would be represented on the land trust and would proactively decide on the long-term use of the property."

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 actually do quiet title actions," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Har continued 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:

"In support, just a brief comment. I know this bill may have some work to do regarding the mediation part of who's going to pay for it. The idea was that we split half-half. But there's also lots of services that will do it *pro bono* for a lot of these defendants. 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. 860, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakamura and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069) recommending that H.B. No. 1421, 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. 1421, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. I'd like to thank the Chair of CPC for moving the bill out. I know that this bill is still a work in progress. We'll do some adjustment as it goes through the process. The reason why I introduced this bill is because there seems to be no uniformity in the way insurance adjuster and insurance umpire are being done.

"Testimony that we received states that most of what they do is already the policy. When you say most, it's not all. To make sure that there will be uniformity, we have to put some definition, so that it will apply to everyone. And I want to thank again the Chair of CPC. We will be working together to make those adjustments. 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. 1421, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ohno voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070) recommending that H.B. No. 625, 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. 625, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 625, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ohno voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:23 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 152, HD 2
H.B. No. 1567, HD 2
H.B. No. 860, HD 1
H.B. No. 1421, HD 2
H.B. No. 625, HD 3

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072) recommending that H.B. No. 680, 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. 680, HD 2 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition to this bill. While I understand the spirit of this bill, I have some concerns with the method.

"First, while I for one still visit my barber on a regular basis, and have a good relationship with him, I go to him to get my hair cut. After all, that is what he went to school for and was trained to do. He was not formally trained to recognize domestic violence cases or diagnose emotional abuse. We have counselors, doctors and therapists for that, where people can voluntarily seek help.

"Furthermore, while this bill may protect the service provider by not holding them criminally or civilly liable, misreporting could do irreparable harm to customer's family life.

"Lastly, mandating that an individual participate in a course like this puts undue responsibility on the service provider. If they wanted a career in counseling or therapy, they would have gone to school for that profession."

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. 680, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074) recommending that H.B. No. 486, 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. 486, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Matsumoto, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075) recommending that H.B. No. 1012, 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. 1012, 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 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. 1012, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Ito and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076) recommending that H.B. No. 1410, 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. 1410, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations, quick comment. The part two of this bill is what concerns me, that requires the counties to use their portion of the TAT to fund and operate the EMS system, which currently is centralized and run by our state.

"And we have actually one of the best systems of EMS run by our state, and it's credited to the fact that it's a centralized system and not run by the counties. And the counties actually like the way that it's running and would prefer not to have their TAT used for this, as they won't get any additional appropriations if they run this EMS program, but the way that it's run now is the way that everyone prefers it. So that's my concern, just part two of the bill. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura 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. 1410, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakamura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077) recommending that H.B. No. 121, 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. 121, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Nakamura 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. 121, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative Nakamura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:28 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 680, HD 2
H.B. No. 486, HD 2
H.B. No. 1012, HD 2
H.B. No. 1410, HD 2
H.B. No. 121, HD 3

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078) recommending that H.B. No. 861, 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. 861, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Can you please register a no vote? I just wanted to explain, because I have my good constituents here that are in support of this, and I wanted to explain the background.

"So the community-based subsistence fishing areas, this is a good thing, it wants communities to come together, find rules to establish for their fishing areas. The concern we had in the committee was that it is requiring DLNR to do five communities within a span of, I think, eight years. Currently there's only one community that finished this process and it took them 10 years. There are certain reasons why.

"But I have since then met with a group called Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo who actually does this as a nonprofit, gathers with communities, talks to them if they're ready to do their own fishery rules. And their suggestion was actually that we make sure that there be an initiatory letter from the community to DLNR saying, we want to do this, we want to pursue it, and then have it be from the community for the community. So I am definitely for that process happening.

"Not against what community-based fisheries are, but what we're suggesting here is that DLNR do it, who they didn't seem like they really wanted to. And two, that it gives them a timeline of doing five communities, which we don't know which five, within a span of eight years, which seems that could be impossible seeing as though the only one that finished it took 10. So those are my concerns, and I still want to pursue this, but perhaps in a different fashion. Thank you."

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

"In support. Just briefly, what the bill, the genesis of the bill. CBSFAs, yes, started with Haena, it took 10 years, that established a model. Now DLNR knows exactly how many meetings you need to do, 10 rounds around the community, meeting with stakeholders, which stakeholders will come to the table and which will have the loudest voice, and which stakeholders will be the squeakiest wheels, and how to navigate that.

"DLNR, they got it down. And as a matter of fact, we put in two or three positions to help along the way. DLNR is saying they're committed to establishing more CBSFAs, and they don't need this bill. It's just not happening. As a chair, when I go out to these communities, like Moomomi, and talking to the Maui Nui resource council and various communities across rural Oahu, you see that communities are ready to go, and it's just DLNR is not moving.

"So how do you kind of jump-start it? I think this bill's a good way to do it. It shows that the Legislature is supportive of community-based fisheries management where fisher folk actually have a seat at the table. The *kupuna* who know the breeding patterns and the tides better than NOAA does can actually voice up and their voices will count. And it shows that we're supportive.

"This timeline, we've pushed it back another five years, it's very reasonable. The process does not take 10 years. Now that we have a model, it takes about anywhere from one to two years, according to the folks in the Department. It's just a matter of making sure they move, because often in this building we introduce a bill, and the department will say, the bill is not needed and we can do it through rules, and then three years later it hasn't happened. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please register my no vote. Brief comment, Mr. Speaker. CBSFA is a good program. The problem I have with CBSFA is that I'm from the island of Molokai, and Moomomi is the place of what they're looking towards for CBSFA. I call out for transparency, the community there, which is the only access for mainly Native Hawaiians, in fact the only access was designated through Moomomi.

"The problem we're having there is enforcing, one, and being able to go when they need to go and catch limits on it. Those catch limits are I think good catch limits, but I think the transparency of it hasn't been that anything of but non-transparency.

"More so, the expansion from Mokio all the way to Kalawao County is a huge concern, as the recent layoff of 46 employees on the island. These Native Hawaiians do take to the oceans, so I want to note my no vote on this measure. Thank you."

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

Representative Holt 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 861, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Holt, Morikawa and Nakamura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kong, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1079) recommending that H.B. No. 865, 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. 865, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. SCR 1079 is called collective bargaining. I think it's a misnomer. It's not about collective bargaining, it's about OHA, it's about respecting their sovereignty, and I don't believe this bill does respect their sovereignty.

"My brief comment is that it doesn't respect the sovereignty of OHA, and if OHA wanted to become civil servants, I'm sure that they would be able to do that without a bill like this. So I would say that it's misnamed as it is. May I request comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition to this bill. I understand that there are arguments for and against this measure. But I would remiss to not remind this body of the autonomy that OHA has when it comes to matters such as these.

"This measure would not only go against present law but would also largely undermine the role of the board of trustees. It could also adversely affect their budget and how they operate, resulting 'in short-term disruptions to operations and the long-term restructuring of OHA ...' Which includes the higher cost to keep their personnel employed and lights on.

"I believe in the sovereignty of OHA and will be voting to keep it that way."

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. While I do fully support the rights of employees to unionize and participate in collective bargaining, I feel this decision needs to be made by the employees themselves, not the legislature. *Mahalo.*"

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 with reservations to HB 865, HD 2, Relating to Collective Bargaining. This bill makes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) subject to civil service and collective bargaining rights and gives OHA voting rights as a public employer.

"Mr. Speaker, by including OHA in the state civil service law and the collective bargaining process, it compromises OHA's Board of Trustees' decision making power over its own employees, which compromises OHA's autonomy from the executive branch. OHA's independence is established in HRS Chapter 10 which explicitly states that OHA's Board of Trustees, not the executive branch, has the power to determine OHA's direction.

"I would like to cite the testimony of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

This measure undermines the autonomy of the OHA Board of Trustees, as OHA's independent decisionmakers and fiduciaries of the Native Hawaiian Trust Fund. The amendment to HRS § 89-6 could result in the OHA Board of Trustees holding only 1 of 14 votes when negotiating a collective bargaining agreement involving OHA employees, whose salaries

make up a significant portion of OHA's operating budget. Coupled with the requirements of the Civil Service Law, HRS Chapter 76, OHA Trustees' ability to oversee and plan for personnel expenses would be reduced and subjected in large part to the decisions of the executive branch and Governor, who would hold 7 votes in collective bargaining negotiations involving OHA employees. Given such a voting imbalance, this measure would effectively require the OHA Board of Trustees to cede control over some of its key expenditures to the State.

"The OHA's testimony makes clear that this bill infringes upon the agency's independence which contradicts the HRS guaranteeing OHA's autonomy.

"For these reasons Mr. Speaker, I stand in support with reservations."

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. 865, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite and Har voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Keohokalole, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080) recommending that H.B. No. 1457, 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. 1457, 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 Takayama 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 Cachola 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1457, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Matsumoto, Takayama, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, DeCoite, Har, Kong and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081) recommending that H.B. No. 263, 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. 263, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to be casting a no vote on this measure, but I wanted to explain it. I'm a strong proponent of the medical cannabis program. I wish we could get that term in the statutes so people are, when they're dealing with the medical product, they're calling it cannabis.

"But anyway, what I don't like is what I see as double taxation. If I'm incorrect, I'd love to be told that it's not double taxation, but at this point, I read it that way. So, yes to the medical cannabis, yes to the actual scientific term cannabis, but no to double taxation. 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:

"With reservations. I feel patients should have access to medical marijuana. In this bill I am concerned about the high tax rate along with what appears to be a double tax. Patients shouldn't be overtaxed for their medicine.

"Also, for those patients that cannot smoke their medical marijuana, there should be access to edible products. Previous versions of this bill allowed for edible medical marijuana products, and I would like to see those provisions put back in this bill. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Cachola 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:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I'm looking at this bill where certainly I favor medical cannabis, and I do favor the double taxation, because I believe that we do need the revenue, so we can take care of our needs.

"However, my concern with this measure and the other measure is that, that's my understanding that edibles have been taken out of the bill, because the Department of Health felt it wasn't ready. I believe it's the Department of Health's problem that it's not ready. Anyone who has made this major investment for the dispensaries, if they can't have edibles, they're going to have a very difficult time in dispensing their product.

"And so hopefully as this bill goes along we can look at the other side in the Senate, and hopefully maybe in conference look at including edibles back again. The Department of Health has had enough time to work on this measure. This has been going on for years right now, there's no excuse, and this will ultimately kill the project if we don't have edibles in there. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I hadn't planned to speak on this. In opposition. I think that the good speaker from Maui needs a retort.

"The point is, this is for the sake of the kids, who empirically have been proven to mistakenly eat this marijuana, that is the edible, and they are the ones whose minds, brains and psychology is being protected, and that's why they've done it in other places. Be mindful of the edibles, because of the youth, because of the kids.

"So it's not to harm those who can't smoke, it's to protect those that confuse it with candy, of which it's very, very easily confused to be. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, second time, Mr. Speaker. I would like to request that the edibles portion of the Speaker's former remarks be adopted as my own. I strongly agree with him on that.

"We're talking about medical cannabis. And many people, the only way, when they're quite ill, the only way that they can ingest this will be through edibles. So it's like saying, we'll give you half a loaf to help you get better, but you can't have it in the way that you're going to be able to actually use the product.

"So yes, the edibles should go back in. And just as we protect our other medical prescriptions from children by the safety lock on the pill bottle, edibles can be protected in the same way, so it's cruel to take that out of the bill. It's cruel to those who are in medical need of cannabis."

"But I don't adopt the Speaker's comments about supporting the double taxation. All the other comments, yes. 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. 263, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite and Souki voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082) recommending that H.B. No. 1471, 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. 1471, HD 3 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 Nakamura 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 Holt 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 Tokioka 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 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 Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations. May I explain quite briefly my reservation, give you some data. I'm yes for the bill because we are told that the Governor would like to improve this bill so that he does not have to veto it, like he did a similar bill last year.

"I'm with reservations because I'm doubtful of some of the claims given to us by Airbnb. I received 18 emails on this topic, all addressed to me, with the following line at the beginning. Quote, I am your constituent, a voter, and a member of the Airbnb community, unquote.

"Of the 18 emails that I received, we were able to find only three out of 18 that fit that description, and were voters in my district. In addition, we found two others that seemed to be voters in the State of Hawaii. All the others we could not find as voters.

"I suspect that a large number of these 18 people are not residents of the State of Hawaii. And I say that because, of these 18 names, one person has the last name of Li, L-I, which could be a Chinese name or a Korean name or a Vietnamese name. The other person has a name that begins with the

words 'rep' and then the name of a Representative sitting on this floor. That Representative is definitely not my constituent.

"All of the other names are not Hawaiian or Polynesian, they are not Filipino or Hispanic, they are not Japanese, they are not Chinese, and they are not Portuguese. I would contend that any typical list of voters in my district, and in most other districts, would have representatives from those groups.

"So I would contend that these people are, as they say, members of the Airbnb community, either by ownership from the mainland, hosting, or in some other way connected with Airbnb. But not constituents, and not voters.

"So, if this kind of inaccuracy in terms of this statement, constituent, voter, and member of Airbnb, is now transferred over to the contention that Airbnb hosts follow all applicable local county rules and laws, then I would like to see that evidence.

"We do not have that evidence, and under this bill, we could not have that evidence because this law, or this proposal, would shield the evidence behind the cloak of the Airbnb platform. So for that reason, I am in reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. This is a work in progress. It's a very difficult bill to work on, because we get caught up in the Airbnb discussion.

"But I just want to remind members that it's really about collecting taxes on people that offer these vacation rentals. And we have so many hotels, time shares, and so many people that play by the rules and pay their taxes. So we're trying to find the answer given now with the Internet and the ability for people to join these organizations and go on the Internet to actually lease their property.

"We're trying to find a solution. So I encourage our members to vote this and to participate in finding the right answer, because again it is a challenging task for us as policymakers, but I think it's the right thing to do. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, still with reservations. I just wanted to say, I had a lot of similar emails as the Representative from Diamond Head, and one of the emails I got was from a senator, who I know is opposed to this bill. And she ain't my constituent, either. So there's a lot of interesting, not even thinly disguised deception going on, and I'll go reservations for now."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to oppose the bill. I also received a large number of emails. They would start off with that the person was a voter in my district and had a legal transient vacation unit which they needed to rent out. So when I went back to a number of these and I said, could you tell me if you have a non-conforming use permit with the City and County of Honolulu so you can be legal, back came the, oh, I'm sorry, I meant I was legal because I'm paying my GET tax and sometimes my transient accommodations tax. So the emails were very misleading.

"The bill, unfortunately, is going to allow that to continue. It says that the agent, meaning Airbnb or someone like that, must notify the operator that the subject property is required to be in compliance with applicable land use laws. Fine. They tell these people that sent me the email, you've got to be in compliance with applicable land use laws.

"What then does the owner do? Airbnb must then require attestation from the owner through specific language. And they put on there, like you see on a screen a lot of times, by accepting the terms of service, I agree and attest that I've reviewed all applicable laws and regulations and that my listing is in compliance. They're going to do that. Right now they're

operating outside of the law. A simple attestation is, they're easily going to click that.

"And there we go. We've just opened it wide up. We've provided a screen, a safety net, for all these illegal operators that claim they're operating legally. They'll continue to do so. Maybe we'll get the tax, but we'll destroy our local residential neighborhoods. Thank you."

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

"I stand in strong support. Unlike the other Representatives who have spoken, maybe I'm more in touch with my constituents, because I looked at the emails, and I know them, I know them personally. And I do know that they run legal Airbnbs.

"So I also looked at the emails in opposition, and I want to point out that almost all of those emails in opposition are the very type of people we want to dissuade from buying up affordable housing. These are people who do not live in the State of Hawaii, who basically remove affordable housing.

"And I want to remind the Representatives here that we use taxes two ways. One, not only to generate revenue, but it's also to dissuade illegal activities. And it's kind of odd that the people who are claiming that we are taxing this, we are actually supporting?

"Look at all the cigarette taxes, look at all the sin taxes we've put in. These are used to dissuade, and, in fact, all of those anti-rule, anti-Airbnb people are saying that they are seeing it as a method of dissuading them from buying affordable housing.

"And that's one of the reasons why we should support this bill. It increases affordable housing and increases revenue. Thank you."

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

Representative Tokioka rose, stating:

"I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker, a point of clarification. I'm not sure if I voted with reservations on this bill, because the debate has been a while, so I want to make sure that my reservations has been recorded."

The Chair addressed Representative Tokioka, stating:

"Duly noted. With reservations for Tokioka on this measure."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to register my reservations on the current draft of the bill. Mr. Speaker, the changes that were made after the HD 1 have changed the purpose of the bill. It has added provisions in the bill that, in my mind, serves to undermine the purpose of the bill, the collection of the taxes, and the reporting by these short-term transient accommodation hosts to not only the Department of Taxation but also to the taxing powers of the counties.

"And so, with those issues that have not been vetted with the original Tourism Committee or the author of the bill, I am standing with reservations on the current version. Thank you."

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

"With reservations. And very quickly, just because the bill is a little bit messier than it's been, point of clarification. Folks should understand that Airbnb is just a platform, it's a website, it's the folks that use it that could be aboveboard or not.

"I did an analysis of the emails we received as well, in support. I crossed it with the county database, and out of the 21 emails, I believe, only four were legal as vacation rentals in my district.

"There's been talk about 30% of these rentals being from real estate companies. Well, that leaves 70% of people that are in the middle class, and they're just trying to rent out an extra room or *ohana* in order to stay in the middle class. So this is an issue with strong pros and cons on both sides, and I think it's prudent that we continue discussion throughout the Senate and conference. 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. 1471, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Gates, Holt, Ing, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, Nakamura, Onishi and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Lee, Quinlan, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:56 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 861, HD 2
H.B. No. 865, HD 2
H.B. No. 1457, HD 2
H.B. No. 263, HD 2
H.B. No. 1471, HD 3

At 10:56 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 11:08 o'clock a.m.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 113, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 113, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 314, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 179, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 179, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, opposition, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, we are neither Australians nor in need of a system such as this, where if you come in second you can actually come in first, eventually. Because I think this is where, if we had a system like this, there would never be such a thing as a former congressman by the name of Charles Djou. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 282, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 282, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 308, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 308, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 11:10 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 113, HD 1
H.B. No. 314, HD 1
H.B. No. 179, HD 1
H.B. No. 282, HD 1
H.B. No. 308, HD 1

H.B. No. 415, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 415, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In strong support."

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. 415, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 456, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 456, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 461, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 461, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 553, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 553, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I wanted to register a no vote. And just real quick, I alluded in second reading to the fact that we had a bill about this last year, which we did. It handled a different part of it, but it was HB 2359, so it was talking about penal responsibility, which means are you fit in the event where you committed the crime, were you sane? And then it's fitness to proceed, which means are you sane when it's time to testify and be in court?"

"So last year what we did was we said that there should be three on the front end, which was were you sane, yes or no, in the beginning. And that,

if it wasn't a severe offense, then it could be one person saying that this person is fit to proceed.

"This one is suggesting that on the front end, we bring it down to one person. And the three people that it originally is, like right now, is a psychologist, a psychiatrist, and then one of both. And within the three of them, because it's different schools of thought, it helps to bring a more balanced perspective as to whether or not this person was mentally present when the crime happened. And I feel like, because we just switched it last year, and this is actually the opposite of what it is, saying that now we have one at the front end, and then three on the back end, it doesn't make any sense.

"I feel like the way that it is now, is making sure that we actually are sure that this person was mentally there when the crime happened, and it's three people on the front end, and they have different backgrounds, and they're making sure in the front end and one on the back. So that's why I'm in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I happen to know the person who has done more sanity exams in the State of Hawaii history than any other person. He tells me that in a vast majority of cases, perhaps in the range of 80% to 90%, it is pretty clear whether this person is sane or not, fit to proceed or not.

"So in a small number of cases, there may be a question, and it is in those cases that it would be good to have three examiners. This bill allows for that. The court, it says, in appropriate circumstances, may appoint an additional examiner or examiners.

"So I would contend that for a majority, a large majority of cases, this fits. And in the minority of cases where this does not fit, the court has an avenue to appoint additional examiners. Thank you."

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

"I stand in strong support. I just want to correct something that was stated. I haven't done it in over 10 years, but I used to do some court-appointed criminal defense. And it's not psychologist, psychiatrist, it is one chosen by the defendant, one chosen by the prosecutor, regardless of whether or not they're psychologists, psychiatrists, and one is the state mental examiner. This basically brings it down to one, the state mental examiner.

"Second thing I'd like to point out is when they did the statistics, Hilo, Third Circuit Court, Big Island, had the longest, 50 days, where there was this difference. What that means is people were being incarcerated, awaiting their fitness to proceed, even before trial. So it's like one year, I think it's 50 weeks, one year where they're not even determined whether or not they committed a crime, because there's no determination whether or not they're even fit to proceed.

"So this is a question of justice, this is a question of expediency, and I stand in strong support. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. We've had significant amount of discussion with the Hawaii State Hospital system. A lot of times, these are individuals who have committed a crime, waiting to proceed with trial, so a lot of times the problem is because we require three examinations as opposed to one examination, which is the trend in the rest of the states, we're one of the only ones that requires three.

"So during that time, these individuals who have been charged with the crime is sitting at state hospital with minimal security and which is resulting in different type of issues at the state hospital, while they're never going to, it's going to take numerous number of years before they even get to trial, while the victims of these heinous crimes are just sitting and

waiting for determination of whether these individuals will be fit. So, strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS' FITNESS TO PROCEED," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 554, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 554, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 11:17 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 415, HD 1
H.B. No. 456, HD 1
H.B. No. 461, HD 1
H.B. No. 553, HD 1
H.B. No. 554, HD 1

H.B. No. 1033, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 1235, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1235, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Ruling on a conflict. I practice family law," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative San Buenaventura continued, stating:

"Request that it, for today as well as for the rest of the session," and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1235, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 1581, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1581, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, the proposition of this bill is simple, show us your tax returns or we'll keep you off Hawaii's ballot.

"I'd like to see the president's tax returns. I'd like those to be public. But I oppose any measure that tries to use the voters of Hawaii as leverage to accomplish that. I proudly voted for the candidate that released her tax returns. As a matter of fact, a majority of the country did. However, the candidate who kept his returns secret won.

"I think that some may argue that there's trust and transparency that's needed, and I agree with that. At this time, I desperately agree with that. But I think that any action should be taken at the federal level, rather than piecemeal, state by state. And that's because I think this is an ambitious goal. I think it's a long shot.

"I cringe to see us, our esteemed body, bar the voters of Hawaii from selecting a major presidential candidate. I think the public would call into question the integrity of our elections. I think the free and fair elections that we hold in Hawaii would have an asterisk next to them. Once again, I believe the best course of action is a federal solution, providing uniformity across all 50 states.

"To those voters who voted for Trump, I do not agree with them, and I do not agree with his beliefs. But I believe even more strongly that we as Americans have the right to vote for our freely chosen candidate, even if I oppose him.

"In this body, Mr. Speaker, we have stood up for the minority, time and time again. People who are different from us, people who aren't like us. In this case, I do not share the beliefs of our president. However, I must stand up for them, and I think that if the tables were turned, and I hope, they would stand up for my beliefs if I am in the minority. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Nakamura 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 Har rose in opposition to the measure 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 Kobayashi 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 Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Just very briefly, the highest office in the land, the most important office in the land, with the greatest reach not only with domestic policy but also foreign, is the only office in the land also not subject to federal conflict of interest laws, ethics regulations, and other things that all the rest of us throughout the rest of the country, who have a responsibility to stand up and advocate for our constituents and for our neighbors and families here in the United States.

"Already we have seen significant cause for concern, not only with this administration but perhaps setting a precedent and a standard by which future administrations down the road may also avail themselves. I think we have an obligation to ask these difficult questions, especially now.

"This bill is not about a Democrat or a Republican. In fact, any particular presidential candidate applies to anyone who would occupy a future office. But one thing it does do is address some of the concerns being raised here and now, today, with a current president, for example, who, while I think many of us would disagree with his policies, have raised significant issues which we have no remedy otherwise to fix.

"Decisions the President has made are on things already in place, on the Dakota Access Pipeline, for example, while simultaneously having investments in the company that would benefit directly from those decisions, is the tip of the iceberg in reporting from the Wall Street Journal, which has identified over 500 other conflicts of interest which could raise significant ethical, fiscal and legal concerns for our nation.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill is important not just because we as the State of Hawaii feel that the presidency is important and ought to be accountable to all voters, but that the very fabric of our democracy, that transparency in elections, the ability for your average citizen to stand up and know who it is they're voting for and why, and understand that they're not going to be beholden to a company, or a partner, or their own financial interests, or even another country, is paramount in our democracy and is something that has never been challenged in the way that it is now.

"We have an obligation as a state, Mr. Speaker, to act, because the Federal Government will not, anytime soon. There is no realistic path forward, and we've already seen this congress defer multiple actions, multiple bills and resolutions, that would even begin to ask what is appropriate behavior for a president.

"We have an obligation not to ourselves, but to our future generations who would be beholden to whomever is elected next, to make sure that that person has full transparency and accountability and serves on behalf of the people of this country, and not on behalf of themselves or anyone else. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, and just a few brief comments, Mr. Speaker. I understand the passion of the Representative from Waimanalo, and I think many of us feel the same way. But the concerns that I have would relate to the floor speech that the Chair from IAC made, and a couple of other things.

"When the attorney general of the State of Hawaii went to Washington, D.C. and they had a sit-down with the President, he specifically asked, were you one of the states that voted against and are suing me for the travel ban.

"I believe we have four electoral votes in the State of Hawaii. I'm sure, as we watch him on television, that the President is looking at this, and I'm not sure if he's going to be favorable on a caucus like this sending him that message. And those are the concerns that we have, that the unintended consequences might be great.

"I think we all know that this legislature, the House and the Senate, has the smallest number of Republican members in both bodies, six in the House, and none in the Senate.

"So, when you're the president and you're looking at all of these things happening, I hope he doesn't take into consideration some of these things that are happening and make bad decisions when it comes to projects that we get in Hawaii, and the funding from the Federal Government. So, for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity, no vote."

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

"With reservations. I appreciate the intent of this bill. I'm speaking in reservations, not in deference to the current administration, but to the process.

"Uniformity of standards is important. Yes, the presidential office is exempt from a lot of conflicts of interest that we aren't, but we do not need to disclose our tax returns in order to run for office. If we do pass something like this, we will have that pressure. Folks will be saying, constitutionally every elected official should follow suit just to make the standards uniform.

"Also, it's been noticed that the free press does work. There's been all these conflicts identified by the Washington Post or Wall Street Journal, I believe, with or without getting ahold of tax returns. If the public wants tax returns, it will make it clear in the election. And unfortunately, that wasn't the case this time around.

"There's a presumption that this bill is about conflict of interest and nothing else, but the pressure to release tax return or not, that ability, that agency is, goes far beyond that. I'm afraid that someone like me with student debt could be shamed. There's other reasons, maybe you have some history that you don't think the election should really be about, it should be about the issues and what the public wants, and not class shaming because you're too poor.

"Recently, the presidential elections have been multi-millionaires, billionaires now, running, and the last thing you want to see is folks saying, ha ha ha you're so poor, you shouldn't represent us.

"And this bill might be, as the Representative from Hawaii Kai might say, a nice poke in the eye from Democrats, but I don't think it necessarily serves the public. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. A brief comment that I didn't intend to make, but inevitably I guess the presidential issue does come up to the floor of this learned House.

"First of all, I really appreciate the Chair of IAC and his empathy for the minority. That's a vicarious statement, if you will, for what we on this side of the aisle often go through, often feel.

"But now we as a state, Mr. Speaker, are a minority. I think the reality spoken by the Representative of Kauai needs to be taken to heart. Some of us are trying to bridge what otherwise is an outlier in the national political culture. Some of us are trying to work with the White House, some of us are trying to work with departments, particularly for funding that's already been cut for some particular special programs for special indigenous people.

"Mr. Speaker, it's an uphill climb, and I think we have to heed the message of Harry Truman. If you will recall when MacArthur and Harry Truman were kind of going at it with each other, Truman was trying to hold the general down from getting out of line, and they were going to have a meeting on Wake Island. Mr. Truman was the first to land, and General MacArthur purposely kept circling the airport just to keep his president waiting. And there is the message. Truman said, as he was approached by MacArthur, General, I don't give a damn what you think of Harry Truman, but this is your president, and you respect him.

"Harry Truman's message can make sense today. We have to respect our president, we have to work with our president, just like you have to work with the minority, as the minority, as we have worked with you as the majority. Let us be tolerant, let us be reasonable, let's use the data, let's not use opinion and name-calling and all the things that are just thrashing around in this nation. The sky is not going to fall.

"We are a land of laws, and not of individuals. Whoever does wrong gets caught and gets put before the jurors and for the courts. So, Mr. Speaker, I think this bill is a little bit in that direction to where we call in question our leaders at the national level, and I think we just need to take a deep breath and know that the sky's not going to fall, regardless of who's the president of this great nation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In opposition, brief comment. I'd like to insert the words of the Chair from IAC as if they were my own. And really, from the Aloha State, we've got to work together, we might not agree on everything, and I think we need to look at what's happening before us as we need to be funding our schools, our *kūpuna*, and figuring out where

we're going to get this funding. So with that being said, in opposition, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

Representative Belatti rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, who says that floor debate cannot change opinion? I would like to adopt the words of the Representative from Nuuanu as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti continued, stating:

"I would also like to say, I think in response to the Representative from Kauai who mentioned our state attorney general who made the choice to sue Trump, I think we have to be strategic in how we interact with this administration, and any administration, and there are times when the State of Hawaii will have to stand up.

"But I think on this matter, when we are told as young leaders, pick your battles wisely, I think my opposition grows out of the fact that we should pick our battles wisely. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Morikawa rose, stating:

"Thank you. I'd like to change reservations to a no vote and adopt the words of the Chair of IAC. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Strong support. First, I'd like to adopt the words of the Representative from Waimanalo as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"Thank you. And I really like the, some wonderful things said by the Chair of IAC, and I agree in spirit with a lot of what he said. I disagree with the conclusion, however. I'm just dismayed that it seems that some of the tenor of conversation is that, let's give in to fear of what he'll do in response. And that is no way to lead.

"Ethics and transparency ought not to be a partisan issue, Mr. Speaker, but it seems more and more on the national level, if you're for ethics and you're for transparency, then it's a partisan issue.

"And that's not okay, and I think it's important to stand with integrity to say, yeah, if you're going to call everything that's a criticism of you fake news, well then let's hear it from the source itself and see what the reality is. Because we've all, and the conversation has been so detached from reality that people have lost their bearings. And this is basic ethics and integrity, and therefore strong support."

Representative Matsumoto 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. I have a lot of the concerns that were raised, but at the same time, Mr. Speaker, I watch a lot of Fox News. I don't overthink my emails, and watch a lot of Fox News. And we do have a presidential candidate who said he would release his tax returns, not obligated, but he said he voluntarily would, prior to being elected president.

"After being elected president, he said he had no intentions of releasing his tax returns. As a candidate, he has said that he was waiting for an IRS audit to finish before he would release those returns. But his spokesperson, as well as he, has said now that he will not be releasing those returns.

"So I think there is something to the measure, but I do have the same amount of caution we've heard on the floor today. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition again. As I said on the second reading, I don't think it goes far enough, but I won't rehash those comments.

"But I will point out that, when President Obama was running for his second term, there were several states that passed bills requiring birth certificates. And those were adjudicated in courts, and the courts said, it's up to the party who they put forward, it's not our decision as a court to make that determination.

"So there were several states, Arizona was one that comes to mind, there were a couple down South. He never produced a birth certificate in 2012, but the states did not have the right, according to the courts, to put these sorts of regulations on the presidential candidate when the national Democratic Party puts them forward or the Republican national party puts them forward. So I think that would be, to bear that in mind.

"Second, the contents of the tax returns, I will put my Nostradamus hat on and say that he made a lot of money and paid as little as legally possible. And for, to see the companies he has an interest in, you would go to the SEC financial disclosure, which is about 500 pages long. So those are my comments, sir."

The Chair addressed Representative McDermott, stating:

"Thank you. And just a clarification, Representative McDermott. I think the first time you spoke on this bill, you actually were in support and said it doesn't go far enough. Is that correct?"

Representative McDermott: "Right. That's right. Second reading, I was in support with reservations. Now I'm against it."

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 H.B. No. 1581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 15 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Ing, Kobayashi, Nakamura, Onishi, Takayama and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Belatti, Choy, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Morikawa, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 141, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 145, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 145, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET INCOME TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 11:37 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1033, HD 1
H.B. No. 1235, HD 1
H.B. No. 1581, HD 1
H.B. No. 141, HD 1
H.B. No. 145, HD 1

H.B. No. 147, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII NET INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 209, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 209, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 932, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 932, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, but I have concerns. There are some real game-changing tax bills that we're moving, some progressive ones to give tax breaks, and I'm concerned because this isn't one of them.

"It's important, I totally support extending the food excise tax credit, we should do that. My concern is, we raise it by two cents, two pennies a day. If I was walking on the street and I saw a homeless man, I sure as heck wouldn't give him two cents. I'd be ashamed to do that.

"And my fear is that some of the progressive things that we're moving on tax reform might die, and then this one makes it through, and then we can all go out and pat ourselves on the back, that we increased the tax credit, but the reality is, we gave them two cents. And that's my concern. That's my two cents. I'm in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 932, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 1309, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 471, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 471, 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 H.B. No. 471, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 11:40 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 147, HD 1
H.B. No. 209, HD 1
H.B. No. 932, HD 1
H.B. No. 1309, HD 1
H.B. No. 471, HD 1

H.B. No. 690, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 690, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 930:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 930, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 1354, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1354, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 887, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 887, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, before I begin my remarks in strong support of House Bill 887, HD 1, I'd like to thank the leadership for appointing me to address unfunded liability, and also to the Chair of Finance for giving me the latitude to work on it. And also I'd like to thank the members of my subcommittee, Vice Speaker Mizuno and Minority Leader Andria Tupola.

"Now, the reason why I devoted most of my time on this is because of our unfunded liability. As you all know, there's not enough money to even fund our state budget and other programs that we need. So the best way that I have to look into, is how best we can address our unfunded liability.

"The facts are as follows. On the health unfunded liability, we have about \$11 billion. When it comes to pension unfunded liability, it's over \$12 billion. To prefund our health unfunded liability, on health alone, based on Act 268, we have to put in \$500 million each year for the next 30 years, starting fiscal year 2018-2019.

"And for the pension unfunded liability as reported by the Advertiser, we have to put in at least \$300 million each year for up to 30 years and beyond. The total amount is equivalent to about \$800 million each year. And who's going to pay for all that?

"On the portion of the state to prefund health unfunded liability, it's coming mostly from taxpayers. The same thing with pension unfunded liability. The rest is being paid by members, active employees, retirees and dependents. Where are we going to get the money to do that?

"The way I look at it, House Bill 887, it works this way. Since health unfunded liability is not required to be prefunded under the Government Accounting Standards Board, we can cap the prefunding level to at least \$2 billion. Once we reach \$2 billion, all the employers, the counties, the State, Board of Water Supply, HART, will no longer have to put in their money, thereby freeing \$500 million of their obligation to prefund the health unfunded liability.

"You can now divert \$300 million of that to prefund pensions, so that you address that. You can save taxpayers money. They don't have to increase contributions of our active employees. There is a remaining \$200 million left of what you have freed up.

"Before addressing that, I'd like to thank the Governor for coming up with Act 268 to prefund, and I know that we can use the extra money the way he did, take some of that, and if he can do it, we can do it, too, to save a lot of taxpayers' money.

"The amount of \$300 million will be more or less used to fund the pension unfunded liability. The remaining \$200 million can be used for the State and county, road repairs and improvements, to offset the State increasing gas tax, and to the counties not to raise vehicle weight, property tax, vehicle registration, trash pickup or collection, and increase of bus fare."

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

Representative Cachola continued, stating:

"Thank you very much. The amount of money that's going to go to the City and County of Honolulu will be more than enough to cover for what they raise for the increase in the weight tax, gasoline tax, *et cetera*.

"Additionally, the \$200 million can be used to fund collective bargaining agreements on the part of the State, education, including funding to address the teacher shortage, affordable housing, the homelessness problem, and Kupuna Care. On the City and County of Honolulu, they can also use that to address some of their needs on the rail transit project.

"If we pass House Bill 887, HD 1, we should now request the State and the city to not impose any new fee increases and tax hikes which would overburden our taxpayers. Instead, we should be offering badly needed fiscal relief for our taxpayers. This proposal is the best way that I think we can address our unfunded liability in the most affordable way we could.

"In conclusion, House Bill 887, HD 1 will allow us to address both health and pension unfunded liabilities without having to increase taxes, lay off employees, cut back benefits or increase employee contributions. If we pass this bill out, we can avoid overburdening our taxpayers, especially those who are a paycheck away from being homeless.

"That's the reason why we are all dedicating this bill to our constituents. A lot of them are working two or three jobs, a paycheck away from being homeless, and it's the best way for us to at least help them out.

"And also to our young and future generations. And I got my incentive to look into this. Every time I look at the pictures of my grandkids, I ask this question, you will be saddled with this obligation unless we do something about it. For these reasons, I strongly urge my colleagues to please vote in support of this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 887, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 888, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 888, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support of House Bill 888, HD 1. This bill is only a feasibility study of providing health benefits to state and county employees using a self-insured model. The rationale for this bill is to further enhance the solutions proposed under House Bill 887, HD 1, with the goal of saving hundreds of millions of dollars each year for the next 30 years or beyond.

"In my research, I've devoted a lot of my time to this. I've found that 46 out of 50 states now self-insure or self-fund at least one of their employee healthcare plans. Of 46 states, 20 states fully self-fund all of their health plan offerings.

"I'm working with the National Conference of State Legislatures, his name is Mr. Richard Cauchi, and I was informed that out of the 20 states that chose to self-fund all of their health plan offerings, not a single one had gone back to being fully-insured.

"I sent emails to 20 of the states that are fully self-insured, and I got positive responses from several, one of which is the State of Mississippi, and they stated that for the past six years they haven't raised their premiums. Anytime you don't raise premiums, you save a lot of money.

"The other state is the State of Utah, where self-funding is the choice of most large employers in that state. And the reason for that is, when you self-fund, you are going to control costs, save money, and customize benefits. Several reasons why so many employers in Utah chose self-funding include no profit margin or risk charge, low administrative costs, tax savings, earned interest and pharmacy savings. Last year Utah received over \$10 million in pharmacy rebates, and paid it all back to the risk pool that earned them.

"I have also learned that the State of Wisconsin recently voted to go self-insured, and their plan is they will be saving more than \$60 million each year going forward.

"The City of Philadelphia, in 2008, their premium was \$98.4 million in premiums, which dropped to \$79.5 million in 2012, that's over \$20 million less, and dipped another \$3 million by 2013.

"I've been informed that no health insurance carrier in Hawaii has a health insurance plan with \$2 billion in reserve. Where did I get that \$2 billion? When you cap the \$2 billion and when we move to self-insured, we can use the \$2 billion as reserve to our self-insured plan. That will give us more or less insurance, or insure us, for success.

"House Bill 888, together with House Bill 887, HD 1, will allow us to address both health and pension unfunded liability crisis. If not, our options to prefund \$800 million annually are as follows. Increase GET tax on the part of the State, increase property tax on the part of the county, we can reduce benefits to all our employees, reducing the public employment workforce, increasing employee contribution, or a combination of what I stated.

"Under this plan, we are not going to change anything. If we convert Hawaii's employee health insurance coverage from fully-insured to self-insured, with \$2 billion reserve, we stand a better chance of guaranteeing healthcare benefits to all our public workers."

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

Representative Cachola continued, stating:

"There's no need to prefund anymore once we do this. House Bill 888, HD 1 means we can avoid overburdening our taxpayers, because, just like I said, most of the money that we prefund comes from our taxpayers.

"By passing out this bill, and it's only a feasibility study, if the study shows a substantial cost savings by converting to a self-insured model, we will increase our chances for success. For these reasons I strongly support and urge my colleagues to support House Bill 888, HD 1. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of this bill. Our healthcare costs are escalating, we're at the mercy of one large insurer in this state, we have over 100,000 state employees, and in my view, we should at least look at this possible option for self-funding, because it really could be the salvation of our health care, long term. So thank you to the previous speaker, and may I have his words entered 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 H.B. No. 888, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESSING THE HEALTH UNFUNDED LIABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 11:55 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 690, HD 1
H.B. No. 930
H.B. No. 1354, HD 1
H.B. No. 887, HD 1
H.B. No. 888, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 39 through 44) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 74 through 80) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO INSURANCE POLICIES AND PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY LOCATED WITHIN LAVA ZONES ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura, by request.

H.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS TO REVIEW THE CURRENT LAWS, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES, AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REGISTRATION OF SECURITY GUARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans and Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION TO TRANSFORM THE BLACKTOP PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF IOLANI PALACE INTO A PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY ZONE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Creagan, Evans and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO EXAMINE WWOOFING IN HAWAII, REVIEW RELEVANT HAWAII LABOR LAWS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO PROTECT THESE WORKERS," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT ON TITLED, FORMULA DRIVEN, AND DISCRETIONARY FEDERAL FUNDS FOR WHICH THE STATE IS ELIGIBLE," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INCREASED PRESENCE BY THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE CHINATOWN AND DOWNTOWN HONOLULU AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Holt, Aquino, Choy, Evans, Gates, Johanson, Ohno, Quinlan, Saiki, Say, DeCoite, Ito, Kobayashi and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO INSURANCE POLICIES AND PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY LOCATED WITHIN LAVA ZONES ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura, by request.

H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS TO REVIEW THE CURRENT LAWS, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES, AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REGISTRATION OF SECURITY GUARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO EXAMINE WWOOFING IN HAWAII, REVIEW RELEVANT HAWAII LABOR LAWS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO PROTECT THESE WORKERS," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT ON TITLED, FORMULA DRIVEN, AND DISCRETIONARY FEDERAL FUNDS FOR WHICH THE STATE IS ELIGIBLE," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.C.R. No. 78, 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 Keohokalole.

H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INCREASED PRESENCE BY THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE CHINATOWN AND DOWNTOWN HONOLULU AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Holt, Aquino, Choy, Evans, Gates, Johanson, Ohno, Quinlan, Saiki, Say, DeCoite, Ito, Kobayashi, Morikawa and Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUM AT MAUNA 'ALA TO ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," was offered by Representative Yamane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"I'm going to ask for your kind indulgence. I wanted to thank all the members. I think we're breaking a new record. At the break I talked to Speaker Souki, who said this would be the earliest that he's known in his history that we're going to end a crossover.

"I wanted to thank the chairs, especially the Finance Chair, JUD Chair, CPC Chair, I know you had a ton of bills, great job. Majority Leader did a great job at working a lot of the bills for Thursday and Friday. The members, two words, everybody was very respectful, and if there's one word to define all of you, efficient. Thank you so much."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
36	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
37	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
38	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

39	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	202	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		203	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
40	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	327, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		333, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
41	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	367	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
42	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	369, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
43	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	373	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
44	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	393	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
<u>H.C.R.</u>			
<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>	399, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
70	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	417	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
71	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	422, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
72	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	438	Committee on Judiciary
73	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	440, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
74	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	443	Committee on Judiciary
		444	Committee on Judiciary
75	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	609	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		611, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
76	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	618	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
77	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	629, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
78	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	712	Committee on Finance
79	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	872, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
80	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	901	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		914, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
		915, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
49, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment	916, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
147	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	917, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
149	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	918, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
<u>S.B.</u>			
<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>		

919, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

920, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

921, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

922, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

923, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

924, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

925, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

926, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

944, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

949, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

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

966, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

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

975, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

981, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

984 Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

990, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1099, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1156 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

1255 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1271 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:56 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Thursday, March 9, 2017. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 9, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Riley Fujisaki, Alyssa Hayamoto, Darian Kwon, Ryan Louie and Erin Roh of the Office of Representative Sylvia Luke, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har and Ichiyama, 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. 71 through 388) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 71, transmitting S.B. No. 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 72, transmitting S.B. No. 7, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 73, transmitting S.B. No. 21, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 74, transmitting S.B. No. 26, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 75, transmitting S.B. No. 27, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO RESTORE BASIC ADULT DENTAL BENEFITS TO MEDICAID ENROLLEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 76, transmitting S.B. No. 98, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 77, transmitting S.B. No. 99, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 78, transmitting S.B. No. 100, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 79, transmitting S.B. No. 102, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL FUNDING POLICY STUDY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 80, transmitting S.B. No. 103, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS GENERAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 81, transmitting S.B. No. 104, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM GOVERNING INSTRUMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 82, transmitting S.B. No. 110, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 83, transmitting S.B. No. 111, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 84, transmitting S.B. No. 119, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT OF RENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 85, transmitting S.B. No. 122, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 86, transmitting S.B. No. 133, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' FRINGE BENEFITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 87, transmitting S.B. No. 134, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 88, transmitting S.B. No. 137, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 89, transmitting S.B. No. 141, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 90, transmitting S.B. No. 145, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS OF FITNESS TO PROCEED," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 91, transmitting S.B. No. 146, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 92, transmitting S.B. No. 150, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 93, transmitting S.B. No. 151, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 94, transmitting S.B. No. 174, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 95, transmitting S.B. No. 185, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 96, transmitting S.B. No. 194, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 97, transmitting S.B. No. 195, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 98, transmitting S.B. No. 197, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 99, transmitting S.B. No. 199, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 100, transmitting S.B. No. 207, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 101, transmitting S.B. No. 221, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 102, transmitting S.B. No. 223, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 103, transmitting S.B. No. 224, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 104, transmitting S.B. No. 245, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 105, transmitting S.B. No. 247, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 106, transmitting S.B. No. 249, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 107, transmitting S.B. No. 251, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 108, transmitting S.B. No. 261, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 109, transmitting S.B. No. 272, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 110, transmitting S.B. No. 276, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 111, transmitting S.B. No. 283, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 112, transmitting S.B. No. 285, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 113, transmitting S.B. No. 286, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 114, transmitting S.B. No. 287, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 115, transmitting S.B. No. 288, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 116, transmitting S.B. No. 292, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 117, transmitting S.B. No. 298, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 118, transmitting S.B. No. 301, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 119, transmitting S.B. No. 305, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 120, transmitting S.B. No. 306, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 121, transmitting S.B. No. 308, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 122, transmitting S.B. No. 312, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 123, transmitting S.B. No. 314, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 124, transmitting S.B. No. 320, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 125, transmitting S.B. No. 332, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 126, transmitting S.B. No. 334, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 127, transmitting S.B. No. 335, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 128, transmitting S.B. No. 336, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 129, transmitting S.B. No. 337, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 130, transmitting S.B. No. 339, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 131, transmitting S.B. No. 340, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 132, transmitting S.B. No. 343, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL LICENSURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 133, transmitting S.B. No. 344, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 134, transmitting S.B. No. 347, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 135, transmitting S.B. No. 352, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 136, transmitting S.B. No. 371, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 137, transmitting S.B. No. 372, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 138, transmitting S.B. No. 376, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 139, transmitting S.B. No. 378, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 140, transmitting S.B. No. 380, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 141, transmitting S.B. No. 382, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 142, transmitting S.B. No. 384, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 143, transmitting S.B. No. 387, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 144, transmitting S.B. No. 389, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 145, transmitting S.B. No. 390, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 146, transmitting S.B. No. 391, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 147, transmitting S.B. No. 392, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 148, transmitting S.B. No. 394, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 149, transmitting S.B. No. 396, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 150, transmitting S.B. No. 397, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 151, transmitting S.B. No. 401, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 152, transmitting S.B. No. 403, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 153, transmitting S.B. No. 404, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 154, transmitting S.B. No. 407, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 155, transmitting S.B. No. 410, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 156, transmitting S.B. No. 412, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 157, transmitting S.B. No. 419, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELECTIVE SERVICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 158, transmitting S.B. No. 420, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LASER DEVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 159, transmitting S.B. No. 421, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 160, transmitting S.B. No. 423, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 161, transmitting S.B. No. 424, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 162, transmitting S.B. No. 425, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 163, transmitting S.B. No. 429, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 164, transmitting S.B. No. 430, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 165, transmitting S.B. No. 439, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 166, transmitting S.B. No. 441, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 167, transmitting S.B. No. 442, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 168, transmitting S.B. No. 445, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TREASURERS OF CANDIDATE AND NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 169, transmitting S.B. No. 453, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 170, transmitting S.B. No. 462, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION DOCUMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 171, transmitting S.B. No. 478, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 172, transmitting S.B. No. 488, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 173, transmitting S.B. No. 489, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPONSE TO WRIT FOR CERTIORARI," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 174, transmitting S.B. No. 490, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERIAL WITNESS ORDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 175, transmitting S.B. No. 491, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 176, transmitting S.B. No. 492, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 177, transmitting S.B. No. 494, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 178, transmitting S.B. No. 499, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZERO TO THREE COURT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 179, transmitting S.B. No. 500, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 180, transmitting S.B. No. 501, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 181, transmitting S.B. No. 502, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 182, transmitting S.B. No. 503, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 183, transmitting S.B. No. 505, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 184, transmitting S.B. No. 510, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 185, transmitting S.B. No. 511, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 186, transmitting S.B. No. 513, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 187, transmitting S.B. No. 514, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 188, transmitting S.B. No. 518, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 189, transmitting S.B. No. 519, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 190, transmitting S.B. No. 522, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 191, transmitting S.B. No. 530, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 192, transmitting S.B. No. 533, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 193, transmitting S.B. No. 534, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 194, transmitting S.B. No. 535, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEARING AIDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 195, transmitting S.B. No. 536, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 196, transmitting S.B. No. 545, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 197, transmitting S.B. No. 553, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 198, transmitting S.B. No. 558, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 199, transmitting S.B. No. 559, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 200, transmitting S.B. No. 560, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 201, transmitting S.B. No. 562, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 202, transmitting S.B. No. 572, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 203, transmitting S.B. No. 584, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 204, transmitting S.B. No. 593, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 205, transmitting S.B. No. 601, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 206, transmitting S.B. No. 602, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 207, transmitting S.B. No. 603, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 208, transmitting S.B. No. 612, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 209, transmitting S.B. No. 614, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 210, transmitting S.B. No. 617, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY GRANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 211, transmitting S.B. No. 619, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 212, transmitting S.B. No. 620, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 213, transmitting S.B. No. 624, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 214, transmitting S.B. No. 627, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 215, transmitting S.B. No. 628, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 216, transmitting S.B. No. 631, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 217, transmitting S.B. No. 635, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 218, transmitting S.B. No. 637, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 219, transmitting S.B. No. 640, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 220, transmitting S.B. No. 643, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 221, transmitting S.B. No. 648, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 222, transmitting S.B. No. 655, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIA ACCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 223, transmitting S.B. No. 657, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 224, transmitting S.B. No. 658, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 225, transmitting S.B. No. 659, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 226, transmitting S.B. No. 663, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 227, transmitting S.B. No. 664, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 228, transmitting S.B. No. 665, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 229, transmitting S.B. No. 667, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 230, transmitting S.B. No. 674, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 231, transmitting S.B. No. 675, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 232, transmitting S.B. No. 682, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 233, transmitting S.B. No. 683, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 234, transmitting S.B. No. 686, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 235, transmitting S.B. No. 687, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 236, transmitting S.B. No. 689, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 237, transmitting S.B. No. 698, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 238, transmitting S.B. No. 700, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 239, transmitting S.B. No. 704, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 240, transmitting S.B. No. 708, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 241, transmitting S.B. No. 711, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 242, transmitting S.B. No. 713, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET DOCUMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 243, transmitting S.B. No. 714, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JOB TRAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 244, transmitting S.B. No. 715, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ACTION TEAM ON AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 245, transmitting S.B. No. 717, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 246, transmitting S.B. No. 718, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 247, transmitting S.B. No. 719, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED MAINTENANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 248, transmitting S.B. No. 720, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONCUSSION PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 249, transmitting S.B. No. 722, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EFFICIENCY MEASURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 250, transmitting S.B. No. 723, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 251, transmitting S.B. No. 725, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 252, transmitting S.B. No. 739, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 253, transmitting S.B. No. 748, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 254, transmitting S.B. No. 761, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 255, transmitting S.B. No. 763, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 256, transmitting S.B. No. 764, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 257, transmitting S.B. No. 765, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 258, transmitting S.B. No. 767, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 259, transmitting S.B. No. 773, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 260, transmitting S.B. No. 776, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 261, transmitting S.B. No. 778, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 262, transmitting S.B. No. 783, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 263, transmitting S.B. No. 786, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 264, transmitting S.B. No. 798, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 265, transmitting S.B. No. 803, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 266, transmitting S.B. No. 804, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PESTICIDES LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 267, transmitting S.B. No. 808, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 268, transmitting S.B. No. 823, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 269, transmitting S.B. No. 826, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUNA DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 270, transmitting S.B. No. 834, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIDEOCONFERENCING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 271, transmitting S.B. No. 836, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 272, transmitting S.B. No. 839, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUNA DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL PARK," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 273, transmitting S.B. No. 848, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 274, transmitting S.B. No. 849, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 275, transmitting S.B. No. 850, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 276, transmitting S.B. No. 854, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 277, transmitting S.B. No. 855, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 278, transmitting S.B. No. 857, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 279, transmitting S.B. No. 859, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 280, transmitting S.B. No. 865, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 281, transmitting S.B. No. 885, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 282, transmitting S.B. No. 887, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 283, transmitting S.B. No. 888, 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 March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 284, transmitting S.B. No. 889, 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 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 285, transmitting S.B. No. 891, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR CHILD SUPPORT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 286, transmitting S.B. No. 892, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 287, transmitting S.B. No. 895, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 288, transmitting S.B. No. 897, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 289, transmitting S.B. No. 898, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS OWNED, POSSESSED, OR CONTROLLED BY PERSONS WHO POSE A SERIOUS RISK OF VIOLENCE OR HARM TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 290, transmitting S.B. No. 900, 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 March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 291, transmitting S.B. No. 902, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 292, transmitting S.B. No. 908, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 293, transmitting S.B. No. 909, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 294, transmitting S.B. No. 910, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 295, transmitting S.B. No. 911, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 296, transmitting S.B. No. 912, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 297, transmitting S.B. No. 930, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 298, transmitting S.B. No. 935, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STAFF OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 299, transmitting S.B. No. 936, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 300, transmitting S.B. No. 945, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 301, transmitting S.B. No. 946, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 302, transmitting S.B. No. 947, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 303, transmitting S.B. No. 948, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 304, transmitting S.B. No. 950, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 305, transmitting S.B. No. 951, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 306, transmitting S.B. No. 952, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 307, transmitting S.B. No. 953, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 308, transmitting S.B. No. 954, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 309, transmitting S.B. No. 955, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 310, transmitting S.B. No. 964, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 311, transmitting S.B. No. 967, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 312, transmitting S.B. No. 968, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 313, transmitting S.B. No. 970, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTION FOR THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 314, transmitting S.B. No. 971, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 315, transmitting S.B. No. 974, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 316, transmitting S.B. No. 976, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 317, transmitting S.B. No. 987, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION TRANSACTION FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 318, transmitting S.B. No. 988, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 319, transmitting S.B. No. 991, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON CERTAIN STATE LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 320, transmitting S.B. No. 992, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 321, transmitting S.B. No. 994, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 322, transmitting S.B. No. 996, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 323, transmitting S.B. No. 997, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 324, transmitting S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 325, transmitting S.B. No. 1014, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 326, transmitting S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 327, transmitting S.B. No. 1030, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 328, transmitting S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 329, transmitting S.B. No. 1037, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 330, transmitting S.B. No. 1039, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 331, transmitting S.B. No. 1040, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 332, transmitting S.B. No. 1059, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 333, transmitting S.B. No. 1062, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 334, transmitting S.B. No. 1068, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 335, transmitting S.B. No. 1070, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 336, transmitting S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 337, transmitting S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 338, transmitting S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 339, transmitting S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 340, transmitting S.B. No. 1084, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 341, transmitting S.B. No. 1086, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 342, transmitting S.B. No. 1088, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 343, transmitting S.B. No. 1100, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 344, transmitting S.B. No. 1104, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI ALL NATURAL ALTERNATIVE, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 345, transmitting S.B. No. 1105, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 346, transmitting S.B. No. 1129, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 347, transmitting S.B. No. 1146, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 348, transmitting S.B. No. 1147, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 349, transmitting S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 350, transmitting S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 351, transmitting S.B. No. 1154, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS REDUCTION PLAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 352, transmitting S.B. No. 1162, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 353, transmitting S.B. No. 1163, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 354, transmitting S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 355, transmitting S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE PRIVACY HARMONIZATION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 356, transmitting S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL

COMMUNITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 357, transmitting S.B. No. 1178, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 358, transmitting S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 359, transmitting S.B. No. 1189, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 360, transmitting S.B. No. 1200, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 361, transmitting S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 362, transmitting S.B. No. 1210, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 363, transmitting S.B. No. 1218, 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 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 364, transmitting S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 365, transmitting S.B. No. 1227, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 366, transmitting S.B. No. 1229, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 367, transmitting S.B. No. 1236, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 368, transmitting S.B. No. 1239, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 369, transmitting S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 370, transmitting S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 371, transmitting S.B. No. 1258, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 372, transmitting S.B. No. 1263, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 373, transmitting S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY GUARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 374, transmitting S.B. No. 1266, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 375, transmitting S.B. No. 1277, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 376, transmitting S.B. No. 1282, 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 March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 377, transmitting S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 378, transmitting S.B. No. 1288, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HPC FOODS, LTD.," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 379, transmitting S.B. No. 1290, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 380, transmitting S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 381, transmitting S.B. No. 1292, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 382, transmitting S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 383, transmitting S.B. No. 1298, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 384, transmitting S.B. No. 1299, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER TOUR OPERATORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 385, transmitting S.B. No. 1306, 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 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 386, transmitting S.B. No. 1307, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 387, transmitting S.B. No. 1312, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 388, transmitting S.B. No. 1313, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII FOOD RESILIENCY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2017.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and

further action was deferred: (Representatives Har and Ichiyama were excused.)

S.B. No. 2, SD 2
 S.B. No. 7, SD 2
 S.B. No. 21, SD 2
 S.B. No. 26, SD 1
 S.B. No. 27, SD 1
 S.B. No. 98, SD 1
 S.B. No. 99, SD 1
 S.B. No. 100, SD 2
 S.B. No. 102
 S.B. No. 103, SD 2
 S.B. No. 104, SD 1
 S.B. No. 110, SD 2
 S.B. No. 111, SD 1
 S.B. No. 119, SD 1
 S.B. No. 122, SD 2
 S.B. No. 133, SD 2
 S.B. No. 134, SD 1
 S.B. No. 137, SD 2
 S.B. No. 141, SD 2
 S.B. No. 145, SD 1
 S.B. No. 146, SD 2
 S.B. No. 150, SD 1
 S.B. No. 151, SD 1
 S.B. No. 174, SD 2
 S.B. No. 185, SD 2
 S.B. No. 194
 S.B. No. 195, SD 1
 S.B. No. 197, SD 1
 S.B. No. 199, SD 1
 S.B. No. 207, SD 2
 S.B. No. 221, SD 2
 S.B. No. 223, SD 2
 S.B. No. 224, SD 2
 S.B. No. 245, SD 2
 S.B. No. 247, SD 2
 S.B. No. 249, SD 2
 S.B. No. 251, SD 1
 S.B. No. 261, SD 1
 S.B. No. 272, SD 2
 S.B. No. 276, SD 1
 S.B. No. 283
 S.B. No. 285, SD 2
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 S.B. No. 352, SD 1
 S.B. No. 371, SD 1
 S.B. No. 372, SD 1
 S.B. No. 376, SD 1
 S.B. No. 378, SD 1
 S.B. No. 380

S.B. No. 382, SD 2
S.B. No. 384, SD 2
S.B. No. 387, SD 1
S.B. No. 389, SD 1
S.B. No. 390, SD 2
S.B. No. 391, SD 1
S.B. No. 392, SD 1
S.B. No. 394, SD 1
S.B. No. 396, SD 1
S.B. No. 397, SD 1
S.B. No. 401, SD 1
S.B. No. 403, SD 2
S.B. No. 404, SD 2
S.B. No. 407, SD 1
S.B. No. 410, SD 1
S.B. No. 412, SD 2
S.B. No. 419, SD 2
S.B. No. 420, SD 1
S.B. No. 421, SD 2
S.B. No. 423, SD 1
S.B. No. 424, SD 1
S.B. No. 425, SD 2
S.B. No. 429, SD 2
S.B. No. 430, SD 2
S.B. No. 439, SD 1
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S.B. No. 445, SD 1
S.B. No. 453, SD 1
S.B. No. 462
S.B. No. 478, SD 1
S.B. No. 488, SD 1
S.B. No. 489, SD 1
S.B. No. 490, SD 1
S.B. No. 491, SD 1
S.B. No. 492, SD 1
S.B. No. 494, SD 2
S.B. No. 499, SD 1
S.B. No. 500, SD 2
S.B. No. 501, SD 1
S.B. No. 502, SD 1
S.B. No. 503, SD 2
S.B. No. 505, SD 1
S.B. No. 510, SD 2
S.B. No. 511, SD 2
S.B. No. 513, SD 1
S.B. No. 514, SD 1
S.B. No. 518, SD 2
S.B. No. 519, SD 2
S.B. No. 522, SD 1
S.B. No. 530, SD 2
S.B. No. 533, SD 1
S.B. No. 534, SD 2
S.B. No. 535, SD 2
S.B. No. 536, SD 1
S.B. No. 545, SD 2
S.B. No. 553, SD 1
S.B. No. 558, SD 1
S.B. No. 559, SD 1
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S.B. No. 562, SD 1
S.B. No. 572, SD 1
S.B. No. 584, SD 1
S.B. No. 593, SD 1
S.B. No. 601, SD 2
S.B. No. 602
S.B. No. 603, SD 1
S.B. No. 612, SD 2
S.B. No. 614
S.B. No. 617, SD 1
S.B. No. 619, SD 1
S.B. No. 620, SD 2
S.B. No. 624, SD 2
S.B. No. 627, SD 1
S.B. No. 628, SD 2
S.B. No. 631, SD 1
S.B. No. 635, SD 2
S.B. No. 637, SD 2
S.B. No. 640, SD 2
S.B. No. 643, SD 2
S.B. No. 648, SD 1
S.B. No. 655, SD 2
S.B. No. 657, SD 2
S.B. No. 658, SD 2
S.B. No. 659
S.B. No. 663
S.B. No. 664
S.B. No. 665, SD 2
S.B. No. 667, SD 1
S.B. No. 674, SD 1
S.B. No. 675, SD 1
S.B. No. 682, SD 1
S.B. No. 683, SD 2
S.B. No. 686, SD 2
S.B. No. 687, SD 2
S.B. No. 689, SD 1
S.B. No. 698, SD 2
S.B. No. 700, SD 1
S.B. No. 704, SD 2
S.B. No. 708, SD 2
S.B. No. 711, SD 1
S.B. No. 713, SD 1
S.B. No. 714, SD 2
S.B. No. 715, SD 2
S.B. No. 717, SD 2
S.B. No. 718, SD 1
S.B. No. 719, SD 1
S.B. No. 720, SD 1
S.B. No. 722, SD 1
S.B. No. 723, SD 2
S.B. No. 725, SD 1
S.B. No. 739, SD 1
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INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Evans introduced Mr. Kevin Stacey of TrainRight, Inc., providing professional development training through the Council of State Governments West.

Representative Gates introduced visitors from MA'O Organic Farms: Kamuela Enos, Derrik Parker, Cheyenne Teixeira, Taylor Freitas and Gary Maunakea-Forth.

Representative Tupola introduced her intern from Tonga: Uinita Liana Segal; staff: Mahealani Kahala, Kaleiokalani Gilbert, Raquel Garcia and Ka'eo Kealoha-Lindsey; and a visitor from Hilo: Abraham Narvaez.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Tim Lyons.

Representative Thielen introduced Mr. Chad Blair of Civil Beat.

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 12:25 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to page 2, we'll be taking House Bill Number 790, House Draft 3, out of order."

H.B. No. 790, HD 3:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 790, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Ichiyama being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Har and Ichiyama were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**H.B. No. 407, HD 3:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 407, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Lowen 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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, this bill opens up a race to the bottom of the quality of health plans that will be offered in our state. We can end up with much higher deductibles with less care, less quality, and it'll cost the consumers more. And I foresee that insurance companies will make a very quick race to the bottom, and it would really hinder health care in our state, and we should not do this. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with slight reservations. Mr. Speaker, in these uncertain and turbulent times where health care is about to be disrupted with the repeal and replacement of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, we must be open to proposals.

"But we must also be clear-sighted and demand answers to questions, so that Hawaii's nation-leading healthcare system, which has as its foundation, its bedrock, Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act, we have to ensure that it is not disrupted to the detriment of Hawaii's people.

"The advocates of this bill, as it moves forward, must answer the question to our satisfaction as to how the introduction of high-deductible health plans into our pre-paid, employer-based health insurance system, and in particular Hawaii's prevalent plan, is not eroded, where the quality benefits and affordable health insurance is ensured for the people of the State of Hawaii. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you. Stronger reservations, but I'd like to adopt the words of the Chair of Health, please. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Quinlan rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative LoPresti be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Strong reservations."

Representative Gates 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 Holt 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 with reservations, stating:

"I just want to note my reservations. Also, I'm against the bill, but maybe it can improve, it had a good intent in the beginning, and maybe in the Senate it can be better. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I think the reservations are well taken, if you don't understand what the major intent is. And this is something that has been around for a long time. Health savings accounts have been around for a long time.

"Being that not all of us are as youthful as some others, this is really a way that people who are young, if they stay healthy, and we've always talked about we don't have enough preventive medicine, well, this is a preventive issue in that, if you stay healthy, you save money and you can use that to buy a house, you can buy a condo, a tiny room or whatever.

"So there's benefits of staying healthy, and that's what's structured inside of this. And I know there's other quarrels that may be started by a health plan such as this, but for those who use it, it could be very streamlined, and it's not saying it's mandatory, it's an optional thing. So there are some good things in this and it should pass. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. The prior speaker spoke about young people and high deductibles. It is true that young people might benefit and use this bill with high deductibles. But then, having these young people drop out of the insurance pool also means higher rates for the other people, the not-so-young people. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole 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 Ito 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. 407, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Gates, Holt, Ing, Ito, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakamura, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives LoPresti and Quinlan voting no, and with Representatives Har and Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 1009, HD 3:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Har and Ichiyama being excused.

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 407, HD 3

H.B. No. 1009, HD 3

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1083) recommending that H.C.R. No. 32, 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. 32, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR DEVELOPERS TO DEVELOP HOUSING FOR HOUSEHOLDS EARNING LESS THAN EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har and Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1084) recommending that H.C.R. No. 33, 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. 33, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF GERONTOLOGISTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085) recommending that H.C.R. No. 56 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 56 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.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SURROGACY AND GESTATIONAL CARRIER AGREEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Har and Ichiyama being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 45 through 59) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 81 through 100) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FARM TO SCHOOL COORDINATOR TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A TWO-YEAR SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PILOT PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Holt, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita and Creagan.

H.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE 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 offered by Representative Creagan, by request.

H.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CREATION OF A STRUCTURAL LICENSING BOARD," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE ITS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Thielen.

H.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE TOURISM AND RECREATION INDUSTRY WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Ing and Yamane.

H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Aquino, Belatti, Cullen, Luke, Mizuno, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Woodson and Souki.

H.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY WORKING GROUP," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Fukumoto, Holt, Johanson, Lowen, Luke, Quinlan, Saiki and Todd.

H.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS HOW HAWAII'S JOB MARKET IS AFFECTED BY AND CAN ADAPT TO AUTOMATION AND GLOBALIZATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and Woodson.

H.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION, AND HEALTHCARE ARE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Holt, Todd and Woodson.

H.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE-BASED ACTIVITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Gates, Ing, Creagan and LoPresti.

H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF HAWAIIAN LEADERS, LEGAL SCHOLARS, AND A BROAD REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY TO BETTER THE CONDITIONS OF HAWAIIANS AND MANAGE ITS RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY HAVING TRUSTEES APPOINTED RATHER THAN ELECTED," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan and Ing.

H.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATURE ON POSSIBLE TECHNIQUES TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITOS FROM HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Evans, Gates, Ing, Kong, LoPresti and Creagan.

H.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Belatti, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Hashem, Ing, Ito, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Takumi, Todd, Ward and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH THE REMNANT PARCEL TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO STUDY THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM ENSURES EQUITABLE FUNDING AMONG ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WHETHER AN ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM MAY ACHIEVE GREATER FUNDING PARITY AND FINANCIAL AND LONG-TERM OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FARM TO SCHOOL COORDINATOR TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A TWO-YEAR SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PILOT PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita and Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 84, 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 offered by Representative Creagan, by request.

H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CREATION OF A STRUCTURAL LICENSING BOARD," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE ITS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE TOURISM AND RECREATION INDUSTRY WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Ing and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Aquino, Belatti, Cullen, Luke, Mizuno, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Souki and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY WORKING GROUP," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Fukumoto, Holt, Johanson, Lowen, Luke, Nakashima, Quinlan, Saiki and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS HOW HAWAII'S JOB MARKET IS AFFECTED BY AND CAN ADAPT TO AUTOMATION AND GLOBALIZATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Brower, Holt, Johanson, Todd and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION, AND HEALTHCARE ARE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Todd and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE-BASED ACTIVITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan, Gates, Ing and LoPresti.

H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF HAWAIIAN LEADERS, LEGAL SCHOLARS, AND A BROAD REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY TO BETTER THE CONDITIONS OF HAWAIIANS AND MANAGE ITS RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY HAVING TRUSTEES APPOINTED RATHER THAN ELECTED," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan and Ing.

H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATURE ON POSSIBLE TECHNIQUES TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITOS FROM HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Ing, Kong, Lee and LoPresti.

21, Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on
SD2 Judiciary
26, Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Hashem, Ing, Ito, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward and Yamashita.

27, Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on
SD1 Finance
98, Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
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99, Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED AND RECLAIMED (FILLED) LANDS AT KUAU, MAKAWAO, PAIA, MAUI, FOR ROCKWALL, REVETMENT STAIRWAY, AND LAWN MAINTENANCE PURPOSES," was offered by Representative DeCoite.

100, Committee on Finance
SD2
102, Committee on Finance
103, Committee on Finance
SD2

H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR BEST PRACTICES FOR THE OPERATION OF MARINE MAMMAL TOURS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Ing, Yamashita and DeCoite.

104, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
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110, Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, &
SD2 Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH THE REMNANT PARCEL TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Choy, Ito, Kong, Oshiro, Souki, Takayama and Yamashita.

111, Committee on Judiciary
SD1
119, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
SD1

H.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AND SUPPORT RESOLUTIONS OFFERING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO CLARIFY THAT CORPORATIONS ARE NOT HUMAN BEINGS WITH CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND THAT GOVERNMENTS MAY LIMIT CORPORATE POLITICAL EXPENDITURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Choy, Hashem, Ito, Kong, Oshiro, Souki, Takayama and Yamashita.

122, Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
SD2
133, Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the
SD2 Committee on Finance
134, Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher
SD1 Education, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
137, Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on
SD2 Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to make an announcement about what's at the desk of all members today. We are part of doing Hawaii No More, so please, as you drive past the Honolulu Hale or the AT&T building, notice that it is lit blue for us to stand and say no more to domestic violence and sexual assault.

141, Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on
SD2 Finance
145, Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public
SD1 Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary

"On that note, please fill this out and my staff will come around to take your photos if you'd like to participate. And Women's Legislative Caucus, we are taking our photo right after this session by the Queen Liliuokalani statue. Thank you."

146, Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
SD2
150, Committee on Judiciary
SD1

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

**S.B.
Nos.**

Referred to:

2, Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on
SD2 Finance
7, Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on
SD2 Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

151, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
SD1
174, Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
SD2
185, Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on
SD2 Consumer Protection & Commerce
194, Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
195, Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

197, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	312, SD2	Committee on Judiciary
199, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	314, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
207, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	320, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
221, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	332, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
223, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	334, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
224, SD2	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	335, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
245, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	336, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
247, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	337, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
249, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	339, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
251, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	340, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land
261, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	343, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
272, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	344, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
276, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	347, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
283	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation	352, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
285, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	371, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
286, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	372, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
287, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	376, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
288, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	378, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
292, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	380	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
298, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	382, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
301, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	384, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
305, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	387, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
306, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	389, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
308, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance		

390, SD2	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	442, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
391, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	445, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
392, SD1	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	453, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
394, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	462	Committee on Judiciary
396, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	478, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
397, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	488, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
401, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	489, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
403, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	490, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
404, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	491, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
407, SD1	Committee on Finance	492, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
410, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	494, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
412, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	499, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
419, SD2	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	500, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
420, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	501, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
421, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	502, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
423, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	503, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
424, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	505, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
425, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	510, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
429, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	511, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
430, SD2	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	513, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
439, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	514, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
441, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	518, SD2	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		519, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		522, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
		530, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

533, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	627, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
534, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	628, SD2	Committee on Finance
535, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	631, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
536, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	635, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
545, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	637, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
553, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	640, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
558, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	643, SD2	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
559, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	648, SD1	Committee on Finance
560, SD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	655, SD2	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
562, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	657, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
572, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	658, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
584, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	659	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
593, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	663	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
601, 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	664	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
602	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	665, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
603, SD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary	667, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
612, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	674, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
614	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	675, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
617, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	682, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
619, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	683, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
620, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	686, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
624, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	687, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
		689, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

698, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	778, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
700, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	783, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
704, SD2	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	786, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
708, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	798, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
711, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	803, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
713, SD1	Committee on Finance	804, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
714, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	808, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
715, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	823, SD2	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
717, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	826, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
718, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	834, SD2	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
719, SD1	Committee on Finance	836	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
720, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	839, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
722, SD1	Committee on Finance	848, SD2	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
723, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	849, SD2	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
725, SD1	Committee on Finance	850	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
739, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	854, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
748, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	855, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
761, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	857, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
763, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	859, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
764, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	865, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
765, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	885, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
767, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	887, SD2	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
773, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance		
776, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance		

888, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	951, SD2	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
889, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	952, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
891, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	953, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
892, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	954, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
895, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	955, SD2	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
897, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	964, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
898, SD2	Committee on Judiciary	967, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
900, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	968, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
902, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	970, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
908, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	971, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
909, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	974, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
910, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	976	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
911, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	987, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
912, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	988, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
930, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	991, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
935, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	992, SD2	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
936, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	994, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
945, SD1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	996, SD2	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
946, SD1	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	997, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
947, SD2	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1006, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
948	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1014, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
950, SD2	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1016, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

1030, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1150, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Finance
1036, SD2	Committee on Judiciary	1154	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1037, SD2	Committee on Judiciary	1162, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1039, SD2	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1163, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1040, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1170, SD2	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
1059, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1171, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1062, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1177, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
1068, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1178, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1070, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1183, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1073, SD1	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	1189, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1074, SD1	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	1200, SD2	Committee on Finance
1077, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1201, SD2	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1082, SD1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1210, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1084, SD2	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1218, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
1086, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1221, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1088, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1227	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1100, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1229	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1104	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1236, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1105, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1239, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
1129, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1240, SD2	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1146, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1244, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1147, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1258, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1148, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1263, SD1	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1264, SD1	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	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:
1266, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	S.B. No. 683, S.D. 2
1277, SD2	Committee on Judiciary	"PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION."
1282, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	S.B. No. 1271
1286, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS."
1288, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	Respectfully, /s/ Carol T. Taniguchi CAROL T. TANIGUCHI Clerk of the Senate
1290, SD2	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	Enclosures
1291, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	cc: Brian Takeshita Clerk of the House"
1292, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	
1294, SD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	
1298, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	
1299, SD1	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	
1306, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	
1307, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	
1312, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	
1313, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:35 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 10, 2017. (Representatives Har and Ichiyama were excused.)

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of the following Senate Communication to the Governor was received by the Clerk:

"March 8, 2017

The Honorable David Y. Ige
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Ige:

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 10, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Earl Morihara of New Hope Central Oahu, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Lee, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson, who were 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: Ms. Karla Rios, Policy Council Treasurer; Ms. Lynn Cabato, Program Director; and parents and staff.

Representative Ohno his introduced constituent, Ms. Cindy Matsuki.

Representative Evans introduced her constituent, Mr. Henk Rogers.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 78) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE HAWAII VENTURE CAPITAL ASSOCIATION'S 17TH ANNUAL AWARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole and Nakashima.

Representative Keohokalole moved that H.R. No. 78 be adopted, seconded by Representative Nakashima.

Representative Keohokalole recognized the Hawaii Venture Capital Association and their goal to foster entrepreneurial development through education, capital, networking and mentorship opportunities, and congratulated and introduced the honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Tina Fitch of Hobnob, 2016 HVCA Entrepreneur of the Year;
Mr. Alex Cabello of AlgorithmHub, 2016 HVCA Tech Entrepreneur of the Year;
Mr. Jack Beuttell of Kunoa Cattle Company, 2016 HVCA Clean Tech/Ag Entrepreneur of the Year;
Kyle Chang of HealthTechApps, Inc., 2016 HVCA Student Entrepreneur of the Year;
Mr. Kainoa McGee of KMBCo, 2016 HVCA People's Choice Startup of the Year;
Ms. Dawn Lippert of Energy Excelerator, 2016 HVCA Investor of the Year; and
Ms. Meli James, President, Hawaii Venture Capital Association.

Representative Keohokalole also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Ryan Ozawa and Mr. Burt Lum of Hawaii Open Data, 2016 HVCA Startup Paradise Champion of the Year;
Mr. Donovan Kealoha of Purple Mai'a, 2016 HVCA Social Impact Entrepreneur of the Year;

Mr. Ian Kitajima of Oceanit, 2016 HVCA Corporate Intrapreneur of the Year;
Mr. Jeffrey Yu of Kinetikor, 2016 HVCA Life Science Entrepreneur of the Year;
Mr. Henk Rogers of Blue Planet Energy, 2016 HVCA Island Innovator of the Year;
Ms. Robbie Melton, Director, High Technology Development Corporation; and
Mr. Omar Sultan of Sultan Ventures.

Representative Ward, as a co-founder of HVCA, recognized the honorees as creators and innovators, thanked and congratulated them for their work, and wished them all the best in the future.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 78 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Lee, McDermott, Say, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

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 12:33 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1086) recommending that H.R. No. 22 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1087) recommending that H.C.R. No. 47 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 22; and H.C.R. No. 47 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to highlight the fact that a study such as this, after the Molokai ferry went down, was really to provide an opportunity and options for other sources of travel, with a limited amount of travel being done on Molokai.

"What I hope to gain from it, one, Mr. Speaker, is to make sure it is affordable, to make sure it does meet the needs of the people, not just on Molokai, but the people of also Lanai and of Maui.

"It had been directed that the existing ferry that was once there was just directed for the island of Molokai. Let's not be mistaken that this was also used for traveling for kids playing sports on the islands, on both islands, and hoping that having this study there would also look at making sure that handicap accessibility was there.

"With the only airline of Ohana Airlines and three flights a day to the island of Molokai, the ferry also held wheelchair accessibility. So, Mr. Speaker, in strong support of the study. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, Hawaii needs a ferry system. We're one of the rare, rare places in the whole world, an island nation, without a ferry system. And particularly it's needed, in the beginning, at Molokai to Maui, but I'm hoping that they will learn from that what we can do in the rest of the islands.

"And, Mr. Speaker, this resolution is reminiscent of those of us who loved the Superferry, which hopefully will rise again, someday, perhaps, but this is a good resolution as a beginning. Thank you."

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

"Just in strong support, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to adopt the words of the speaker from Molokai as if they were my own. And just to let everyone know, this is about an existing ferry service from Lahaina to Molokai, not the Superferry. Thank you," 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.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND MOLOKAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Say, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND MOLOKAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Say, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088) recommending that H.R. No. 27 be referred to 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. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF HALEAKALA HIGHWAY AND OLD HALEAKALA HIGHWAY AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Say, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089) 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 TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF HALEAKALA HIGHWAY AND OLD HALEAKALA HIGHWAY AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, and with Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Say, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1090) recommending that H.R. No. 28 be referred to 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. 28, 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, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Say, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091) recommending that H.C.R. No. 54 be referred to 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. 54, 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, and with Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Say, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 60 through 77) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 101 through 126) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT QUARTERLY SWEEPS OF LILIUOKALANI BOTANICAL GARDEN UNDER THE SCHOOL STREET OVERPASS," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY COMPARING THE COSTS OF USING ELEVATED RAIL VERSUS STREET-LEVEL RAIL TO COMPLETE THE MIDDLE STREET TO DOWNTOWN HONOLULU PORTION OF THE HONOLULU RAIL PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki and Thielen.

H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO PRESERVE THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Creagan, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey and Todd.

H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONVERSION OF THE FRONT STREET APARTMENTS IN LAHAINA, MAUI, TO MARKET-RATE HOUSING AND URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO EXPLORE WAYS TO PRESERVE THE FRONT STREET APARTMENTS AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey and Brower.

H.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO UTILIZE METRIC MEASUREMENTS ALONGSIDE UNITED STATES CUSTOMARY MEASUREMENTS IN ALL PUBLIC SIGNAGE," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE GOVERNOR TO WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO DEVELOP A HAWAII GREEN INITIATIVE FOR FUELS TRANSITION TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO LOWER COSTS FOR CONSUMERS, CREATE MORE JOBS, AND REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ECONOMY BY REPLACING FOSSIL FUELS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Lowen.

H.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE AND SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATIVELY WORK WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY AND ESTABLISH OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS ON THE WINDWARD SIDE OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Ito, Lee, Quinlan and Thielen.

H.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RENAME WEST LOCH COMMUNITY SHORELINE PARK IN EWA BEACH, OAHU, TO KAPAPUHI POINT PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Gates, Ito, Johanson, Quinlan and Takayama.

H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE OCCURRENCE OF FRAUD IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND ADOPT METHODS TO ELIMINATE FRAUD AND MAINTAIN PROGRAM INTEGRITY," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES RELATED TO STATE-LICENSED AND STATE-CERTIFIED CARE HOMES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

H.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO ADOPT SENATE RESOLUTION 51, "RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND PLEDGING TO OPPOSE EFFORTS TO REDUCE FEDERAL WORKFORCE PAY AND BENEFITS, ELIMINATE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS, UNDERMINE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AND INCREASE THE USE OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRACTORS FOR INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES"," was jointly offered by Representatives Oshiro, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, DeCoite, Gates, Hashem, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Ohno, Onishi, Quinlan, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, Ito and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING HAWAII TO BE A HO'OKIPA (WELCOMING) STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Gates, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Saiki, Say, Todd and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES ASSESS AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF A THREE-YEAR PARAMETRIC DISASTER INSURANCE PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Choy.

H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT QUARTERLY SWEEPS OF LILIUOKALANI BOTANICAL GARDEN UNDER THE SCHOOL STREET OVERPASS," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING STATE STATUTES THAT MAY BE ENHANCED OR STRENGTHENED TO PROTECT WATERS IN THE STATE IF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER RULE IS REVISED TO BE LESS STRINGENT OR IS RESCINDED," was offered by Representative Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY COMPARING THE COSTS OF USING ELEVATED RAIL VERSUS STREET-LEVEL RAIL TO COMPLETE THE MIDDLE STREET TO DOWNTOWN HONOLULU PORTION OF THE HONOLULU RAIL PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO PRESERVE THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Creagan, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, DISABILITY COMPENSATION UNIT," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson and Holt.

H.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Cullen, Gates, Holt, Ing, Luke, McKelvey, Quinlan, Souki, Todd, Woodson, Yamane, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SIXTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL SEAWARD OF AND FRONTING TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-9-11-7; WAIHULU-KEOKEA HOMESTEADS AND BEACH LOTS, WAIHULU-KEOKEA (KIHEI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONVERSION OF THE FRONT STREET APARTMENTS IN LAHAINA, MAUI, TO MARKET-RATE HOUSING AND URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO EXPLORE WAYS TO PRESERVE THE FRONT STREET APARTMENTS AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO UTILIZE METRIC MEASUREMENTS ALONGSIDE UNITED STATES CUSTOMARY MEASUREMENTS IN ALL PUBLIC SIGNAGE," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE GOVERNOR TO WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO DEVELOP A HAWAII GREEN INITIATIVE FOR FUELS TRANSITION TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO LOWER COSTS FOR CONSUMERS, CREATE MORE JOBS, AND REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ECONOMY BY REPLACING FOSSIL FUELS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Lowen and Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE AND SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATIVELY WORK WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY AND ESTABLISH OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS ON THE WINDWARD SIDE OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Ito, Lee, Quinlan and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAII GREEN FUELS INITIATIVE TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Ing, LoPresti, Takayama and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEVELOP A VOLUNTARY PET-FRIENDLY POLICY FOR EMPLOYERS TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND WORK RELATED BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Evans, Gates, Ing, Nishimoto, Thielen and DeCoite.

H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO UPDATE THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT'S ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES FOR AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Ing, LoPresti, Takayama and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC CONGESTION FACED BY WEST OAHU COMMUTERS, WHICH HAS REACHED EMERGENCY LEVELS," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WIDEN FARRINGTON HIGHWAY BETWEEN FORT WEAVER ROAD AND KAPOLEI GOLF COURSE TO MAKE WAY FOR EAST KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES RELATED TO STATE-LICENSED AND STATE-CERTIFIED CARE HOMES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO ADOPT SENATE RESOLUTION 51, "RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND PLEDGING TO OPPOSE EFFORTS TO REDUCE FEDERAL WORKFORCE PAY AND BENEFITS, ELIMINATE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS, UNDERMINE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AND INCREASE THE USE OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRACTORS FOR INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES"," was jointly offered by Representatives Oshiro, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Gates, Hashem, Ito, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Ohno, Onishi, Quinlan, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, DeCoite, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING HAWAII TO BE A HO'OKIPA (WELCOMING) STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Gates, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Saiki, Todd and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES ASSESS AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF A THREE-YEAR PARAMETRIC DISASTER INSURANCE PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Choy.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

S.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

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

619, Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on
SD1 Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on
Finance

658, Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Labor
SD2 & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

981, Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the
SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Keohokalole: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to request a moment of silence on the passing of former Representative Hiram Fong, Jr."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late former Representative Hiram Fong, Jr.

Representative San Buenaventura: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also would like to have a moment of silence for the passing of Chief Justice James Burns, Chief Justice of the Intermediate Court of Appeals, the youngest son of Governor John Burns. Our prayers go out to his wife, Emme Tomimbang, and his children, Brendan and Meredith. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Chief Judge James Burns.

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 you file your resolutions with the Clerk's Office no later than 6 p.m. tonight."

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 Ward and carried. (Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Say, Souki, Tupola, Woodson and Yamane were excused.)

RECESS

At 12:39 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, March 13, 2017. (Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Say, Souki, Tupola, Woodson and Yamane were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[Note: The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 79 through 137) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 127 through 209) 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. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO NEGOTIATE LAND EXCHANGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PRIVATE LANDS SUITABLE FOR LONG-TERM DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION IN EXCHANGE FOR STATE LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED FOR AFFORDABLE, WORKFORCE, AND OTHER HOUSING FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ADOPT GUIDELINES WHEN MAKING A DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, TO REFRAIN FROM INDEMNIFYING A VETERAN'S SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE FOR ANY PRE-JUDGMENT OR POST-JUDGMENT WAIVER OR REDUCTION IN MILITARY RETIREMENT OR RETAINER PAY FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PAY RECEIVED BY THE VETERAN," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FORENSIC LABORATORIES IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND JUDICIARY TO INCORPORATE RESEARCH AND STRATEGIES REGARDING ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES INTO THEIR WORK WITH CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM TRAUMA," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TO EACH COMPLIANT SHORT-TERM RENTAL OPERATOR IN THE STATE, WRITTEN PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS LAWS TO FACILITATE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE LAWS BY SHORT-TERM RENTAL OPERATORS AND PLATFORMS," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Cachola, Gates, Nakamura, Quinlan and Thielen.

H.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND ADDRESS THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER INTO GROUNDWATER RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Cullen, Kong, Lowen, Yamane and Belatti.

H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S HIRING PROCESS," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Holt, Luke, Creagan, DeCoite, Gates, Ing, Johanson and Thielen.

H.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Holt, Ito, Kong, LoPresti, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO REQUIRE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, AND VISUAL DISPLAYS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION, IN CONNECTION WITH A DOCKET INCLUDE ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THE NET OR PROJECTED ENERGY GENERATION IN ADDITION TO THE NAMEPLATE CAPACITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan, Brower, Gates, Holt, Thielen and Todd.

H.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO REVISE THEIR PRACTICES TO ALLEVIATE THE EFFECTS OF AUDIBLE REVERSE WARNING SYSTEMS, OR BACK-UP BEEPERS, ON REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF RESIDENT MANAGERS," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE MANGO TREE-PLANTING MOVEMENT CALLED "MANGO MANIA"," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Hashem, Kong, McDermott, Say, Souki, Evans and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES AT THE STATE CAPITOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Kong, McDermott, Mizuno, Say, Souki, Tokioka and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING THE KULEANA HOMESTEAD PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Brower, Cachola, Hashem, Kong, McDermott, Say, Creagan, Evans and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives Todd, Holt, Takumi, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SQUATTING IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Aquino, Brower and Evans.

H.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND RECIPIENTS IN RURAL AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Ito, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Onishi, Say, Takayama, Todd, Tokioka, Ward and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO OFFER A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR ALL EMPLOYEES WORKING AT LEAST 20 HOURS A WEEK," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Mizuno, Oshiro, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Evans, Matsumoto and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO TRAIN ITS AUDITORS TO REQUIRE SATISFACTION OF AT LEAST 15 OF THE 20 FACTORS USED FOR EMPLOYMENT DETERMINATIONS WHEN BOTH PARTIES CONTEMPLATE AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Yamashita, Matsumoto and Takumi.

H.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura, Brower, Creagan, Hashem, Holt, Morikawa, Tokioka and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2017, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED ON THE JOB," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson, Holt, Matsumoto and Nakashima.

H.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND TANK SYSTEMS THAT CONFORM WITH RECENT REVISIONS TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND INCLUDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIELD-CONSTRUCTED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson and Thielen.

H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCLUDE SITES THAT ARE 4.5 ACRES OR LARGER IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS FOR THE OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER RELOCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Ing, Ito, LoPresti, Mizuno, Saiki and Thielen.

H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Brower, Hashem, Kong, Onishi and Say.

H.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Brower, Hashem, Kong and Say.

H.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESTRICT ANY PERSON FROM APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IF THAT PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN THE SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESS WAS DEVELOPED OR INITIATED," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Gates, Holt, Kobayashi, Takumi, Yamashita, Lowen and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, McDermott, Say and Ward.

H.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL FROM THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR A PROPOSED LOW-INCOME AND WORKFORCE HOUSING PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN THE FOOTPRINT OF A FEDERALLY-FUNDED INTERSTATE HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative Kong.

H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION GOALS AND BENCHMARKS TO MEASURE AND EVALUATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto and Brower.

H.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND LEADERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX BREAKS FOR STATE RESIDENTS WHILE INCREASING TAXES FOR OUT-OF-STATE AND FOREIGN INVESTORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto, Brower and Saiki.

H.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO COLLECT STATEWIDE DATA ON WORKPLACE VIOLENCE, REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, AND RECOMMEND STATEWIDE WORKPLACE VIOLENCE POLICIES," was offered by Representative Fukumoto.

H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Matsumoto, Hashem, Holt, Takumi, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION EXAMINE HAVING COMPUTER SCIENCE CREDITS COUNT TOWARDS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TO ENCOURAGE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Matsumoto, Hashem, Takumi and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS IN REGARDS TO PORNOGRAPHY," was jointly offered by Representatives Tupola, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Kobayashi, Kong, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Say, Evans, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Ward.

H.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION TO ESTABLISH A CREWMEMBER'S VISA FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS WORKING IN THE COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and LoPresti.

H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE AGENCY CONTRACTS OF EVERY FOREIGN LABOR WORKER EMPLOYED BY THE PROSPECTIVE LICENSEE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and LoPresti.

H.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COORDINATE WITH HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN HAWAII AND TO PARTNER WITH DEBATE ORGANIZATIONS IN ORGANIZING EVENTS FOR STUDENTS TO DEBATE ON CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING HAWAII AND THE NATION," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING LICENSING OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PARALEGALS," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE ALL HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH ACADEMIES TO DEVELOP FERAL CAT OVERPOPULATION PROGRAMS THAT WOULD PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH REAL-WORLD LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO BETTER PREPARE THEM TO TRANSITION OUT OF THE HIGH-SCHOOL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Cachola.

H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE REVITALIZATION OF AND RENEWED FUNDING FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE WITH A UNIFIED DELIVERY SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE JANUARY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE A PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP THE DESIGN AND PLANS FOR SECONDARY ACCESS ROADS FOR FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Ito, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Nakamura, Ohno, Oshiro, Saiki, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Yamane, Yamashita, DeCoite and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING WATER CIRCULATION IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Nakamura, Ohno, Oshiro, Saiki, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Yamashita, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO LOCATE POTENTIAL, VIABLE PROPERTIES ALONG THE WAI'ANAЕ COAST ON WHICH TO ESTABLISH A HAWAIIAN-LANGUAGE IMMERSION SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Ito, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Nakamura, Ohno, Oshiro, Saiki, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Yamane, Yamashita, Creagan, DeCoite and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO EXPEDITE THE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE REALIGNMENT OF FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative Gates.

H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAЕ COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAЕ COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Quinlan, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Yamane, Yamashita, DeCoite, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN-CULTURE-BASED HOOPONOPONO SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Ing, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura and Takayama.

H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION PERMANENT EXHIBITS AND DISPLAY INFORMATION RELATING TO ART, CULTURE, HISTORY, AND THE HUMANITIES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL, WHICH MAY COINCIDE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Cachola, Evans, Ito, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Onishi, Saiki and Souki.

H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP TO RESTORE HIS ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED \$1,300,000,000 CUT TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD'S BUDGET," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Cachola, Ito, Mizuno, Onishi, Saiki, Souki and Takayama.

H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REPORT ON CAPITATED PAYMENT MODELS BY HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PLANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans, Johanson, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was offered by Representative Onishi.

H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEGAL OPINIONS OF FUTURE STATE REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION THAT MIGHT BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREVENT THE REGRESSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Lowen and Thielen.

H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT POLICIES PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION OF SHORELINE HARDENING STRUCTURES UNLESS CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DETECT AND AVOID HARM TO ANIMALS AND MARINE LIFE NEAR THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, Lowen and LoPresti.

H.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PAPAHAUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and Thielen.

H.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S COMMITMENT TO FULL AND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and Keohokalole.

H.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII FACILITIES THAT HOLD CAPTIVE CETACEANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES TO DISCONTINUE BREEDING AND TO PHASE OUT CAPTIVITY," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE GOAL OF EFFECTIVELY MANAGING THIRTY PERCENT OF NEARSHORE WATERS BY 2030," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO NEGOTIATE LAND EXCHANGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PRIVATE LANDS SUITABLE FOR LONG-TERM DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION IN EXCHANGE FOR STATE LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED FOR AFFORDABLE, WORKFORCE, AND OTHER HOUSING FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING A SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE SURCHARGE PROGRAM TO FUND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Kobayashi.

H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RATES IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Kobayashi.

H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ADOPT GUIDELINES WHEN MAKING A DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, TO REFRAIN FROM INDEMNIFYING A VETERAN'S SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE FOR ANY PRE-JUDGMENT OR POST-JUDGMENT WAIVER OR REDUCTION IN MILITARY RETIREMENT OR RETAINER PAY FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PAY RECEIVED BY THE VETERAN," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FORENSIC LABORATORIES IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND JUDICIARY TO INCORPORATE RESEARCH AND STRATEGIES REGARDING ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES INTO THEIR WORK WITH CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM TRAUMA," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC SAFETY, MAXIMIZE COURT APPEARANCES, AND MAXIMIZE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED AND PRESUMED INNOCENT," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TO EACH COMPLIANT SHORT-TERM RENTAL OPERATOR IN THE STATE, WRITTEN PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS LAWS TO FACILITATE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE LAWS BY SHORT-TERM RENTAL OPERATORS AND PLATFORMS," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Cachola, Gates, Quinlan and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND ADDRESS THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER INTO GROUNDWATER RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Cullen, Kong, Lowen, Yamane and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S HIRING PROCESS," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Holt, Luke, Creagan, DeCoite, Gates, Ing, Johanson, Nakashima and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Creagan, Evans, Holt, Ito, Kong, LoPresti, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO INTEGRATE HAWAII'S INDIGENOUS FOOD SYSTEMS AND TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FARMING PRACTICES INTO THE STATE'S GOAL OF DOUBLING FOOD PRODUCTION BY 2020," was jointly offered by Representatives Holt, Gates, Johanson, Kobayashi, Kong, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Quinlan, Saiki, Say, Todd, Tokioka and Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO REQUIRE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, AND VISUAL DISPLAYS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION, IN CONNECTION WITH A DOCKET INCLUDE ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THE NET OR PROJECTED ENERGY GENERATION IN ADDITION TO THE NAMEPLATE CAPACITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan, Brower, Gates, Holt, Thielen and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO REVISE THEIR PRACTICES TO ALLEVIATE THE EFFECTS OF AUDIBLE REVERSE WARNING SYSTEMS, OR BACK-UP BEEPERS, ON REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF RESIDENT MANAGERS," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives Todd, Holt, Takumi, Nakashima, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE BARRIERS ALONG THE PARKING LOT AT LANIAKEA BEACH AND ENCOURAGE PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY USING THE BRIDGE UNDERPASS," was jointly offered by Representatives Holt, Johanson, Keohokalole, Matsumoto and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO FORM A TASK FORCE FOR EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF FOREST FARMING PIGS ON THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE LANDS," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE DECLARE 'AWA AS THE OFFICIAL BEVERAGE OF THE ALOHA STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Cachola, Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Takayama and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ALLOWING ADDITIONAL HOUSES ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SQUATTING IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Aquino, Brower, Evans and Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND RECIPIENTS IN RURAL AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Ito, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Onishi, Say, Takayama, Todd, Tokioka, Ward and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO OFFER A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR ALL EMPLOYEES WORKING AT LEAST 20 HOURS A WEEK," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Mizuno, Nakashima, Oshiro, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Evans, Matsumoto and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO TRAIN ITS AUDITORS TO REQUIRE SATISFACTION OF AT LEAST 15 OF THE 20 FACTORS USED FOR EMPLOYMENT DETERMINATIONS WHEN BOTH PARTIES CONTEMPLATE AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Nakashima, Yamashita, Matsumoto and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIPOULI, KAWAIIHAU, KAUAI, FOR A PORTION OF A SEAWALL AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura, Morikawa and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura, Brower, Creagan, Hashem, Holt, Morikawa, Tokioka and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2017, AS 'WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY' IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED ON THE JOB," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson, Holt and Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND TANK SYSTEMS THAT CONFORM WITH RECENT REVISIONS TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND INCLUDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIELD-CONSTRUCTED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," was offered by Representative Johanson.

H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCLUDE SITES THAT ARE 4.5 ACRES OR LARGER IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS FOR THE OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER RELOCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Creagan, Evans, Gates, Ing, Ito, LoPresti, Mizuno, Saiki and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CORRECTIONAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE CONTINUE ITS STUDY OF EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO REDUCE THE INMATE POPULATION, LOWER RECIDIVISM, AND IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Creagan, Gates, Ing, LoPresti, DeCoite and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakamura, San Buenaventura, Thielen and DeCoite.

H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Oshiro, Todd and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE AND THE AVAILABILITY OF VACCINES TO PREVENT IT," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Oshiro and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Oshiro and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO UPDATE STANDARDS OF VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Oshiro and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 13, 2017, AS METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Kobayashi, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakamura, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Thielen and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Evans, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS, MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY COGNITIVE REHABILITATION THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Evans, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND VARIOUS STATE AND COUNTY LEADERS TO FIRMLY UPHOLD BOTH THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAWAII TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR CIVIL RIGHTS AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF IMMIGRANTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Brower, Fukumoto, Gates, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Thielen, Todd, DeCoite and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL THAT DELINEATES HOW IT WILL INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE TO PROVIDERS OF SERVICE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS," was offered by Representative Johanson.

H.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF MEDICAL BILL REVIEW COSTS ON THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Johanson.

H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAX REFORM WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE ECONOMIC OUTCOME OF TRANSFERRING THE AUTHORITY TO TAX REAL PROPERTY BACK TO THE STATE AND ALLOCATING A PORTION OF GENERAL EXCISE TAX REVENUES TO THE COUNTIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Brower, Holt, Keohokalole, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Saiki and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Brower, Holt, Johanson, Keohokalole, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Saiki and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE THE PRESIDENT'S MALARIA INITIATIVE," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON DOCKET NO. 2013-0141, RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE MECHANISMS," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey and Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Kobayashi and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO PREPARE A CHECKLIST FOR EMPLOYERS WISHING TO OFFER A HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLAN FOR USE WITH A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO FACILITATE THE SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL PROCESS FOR EMPLOYERS SEEKING SUCH PACKAGES," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey and Evans.

H.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF DENTAL ASSISTANTS," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM OR PASS LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE VETERANS FROM COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS WITH ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY MEDICAL CARE WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Choy, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE THE SISTER-STATE APPLICATION AND, UPON APPROVAL, PROCEED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Choy, Onishi, Tokioka and Say.

H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Brower, Hashem, Kong, Onishi and Say.

H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Brower, Hashem, Kong and Say.

H.C.R. No. 180, 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 PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, AND TO FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Choy, Onishi and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESTRICT ANY PERSON FROM APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IF THAT PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN THE SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESS WAS DEVELOPED OR INITIATED," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Gates, Holt, Kobayashi, Takumi, Yamashita, Lowen and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, McDermott, Say, Ward and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL FROM THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR A PROPOSED LOW-INCOME AND WORKFORCE HOUSING PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN THE FOOTPRINT OF A FEDERALLY-FUNDED INTERSTATE HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative Kong.

H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION GOALS AND BENCHMARKS TO MEASURE AND EVALUATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND LEADERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX BREAKS FOR STATE RESIDENTS WHILE INCREASING TAXES FOR OUT-OF-STATE AND FOREIGN INVESTORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto, Brower and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO COLLECT STATEWIDE DATA ON WORKPLACE VIOLENCE, REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, AND RECOMMEND STATEWIDE WORKPLACE VIOLENCE POLICIES," was offered by Representative Fukumoto.

H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION TO ESTABLISH A CREWMEMBER'S VISA FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS WORKING IN THE COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and LoPresti.

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE AGENCY CONTRACTS OF EVERY FOREIGN LABOR WORKER EMPLOYED BY THE PROSPECTIVE LICENSEE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and LoPresti.

H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COORDINATE WITH HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN HAWAII AND TO PARTNER WITH DEBATE ORGANIZATIONS IN ORGANIZING EVENTS FOR STUDENTS TO DEBATE ON CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING HAWAII AND THE NATION," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING LICENSING OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PARALEGALS," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE ALL HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH ACADEMIES TO DEVELOP FERAL CAT OVERPOPULATION PROGRAMS THAT WOULD PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH REAL-WORLD LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO BETTER PREPARE THEM TO TRANSITION OUT OF THE HIGH-SCHOOL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Cachola.

H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE JANUARY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE A PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP THE DESIGN AND PLANS FOR SECONDARY ACCESS ROADS FOR FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Lee, Luke, Nakamura, Ohno, Oshiro, Saiki, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Yamane, Yamashita, LoPresti and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING WATER CIRCULATION IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Ito, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Nakamura, Ohno, Oshiro, Saiki, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Yamashita, DeCoite, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO LOCATE POTENTIAL, VIABLE PROPERTIES ALONG THE WAI'ANAЕ COAST ON WHICH TO ESTABLISH A HAWAIIAN-LANGUAGE IMMERSION SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Ito, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Nakamura, Ohno, Oshiro, Saiki, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Yamane, Yamashita, DeCoite and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO EXPEDITE THE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE REALIGNMENT OF FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative Gates.

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAЕ COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAЕ COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Har, Hashem, Holt, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Quinlan, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Todd, Yamane, Yamashita, DeCoite, McKelvey, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN-CULTURE-BASED HOOPONOPONO SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Ing, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION PERMANENT EXHIBITS AND DISPLAY INFORMATION RELATING TO ART, CULTURE, HISTORY, AND THE HUMANITIES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL, WHICH MAY COINCIDE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Cachola, Evans, Ito, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Onishi, Saiki and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP TO RESTORE HIS ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED \$1,300,000,000 CUT TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD'S BUDGET," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Cachola, Ito, Mizuno, Onishi, Saiki, Souki and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REPORT ON CAPITALIZED PAYMENT MODELS BY HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PLANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans, Johanson, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was offered by Representative Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEGAL OPINIONS OF FUTURE STATE REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION THAT MIGHT BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREVENT THE REGRESSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Lowen and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT POLICIES PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION OF SHORELINE HARDENING STRUCTURES UNLESS CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DETECT AND AVOID HARM TO ANIMALS AND MARINE LIFE NEAR THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, Lowen and LoPresti.

H.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PAPA HANAUMOKU AKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S COMMITMENT TO FULL AND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and Keohokalole.

H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII FACILITIES THAT HOLD CAPTIVE CETACEANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES TO DISCONTINUE BREEDING AND TO PHASE OUT CAPTIVITY," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.C.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE GOAL OF EFFECTIVELY MANAGING THIRTY PERCENT OF NEARSHORE WATERS BY 2030," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and Lowen.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, March 13, 2017.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Monday, March 13, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bob McDermott, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ichiyama, who was excused.

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

At 12:14 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 12:20 o'clock p.m.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 304, and 313 through 315) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 304, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 7, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 313, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 15, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 314, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 17, 2017, transmitting the Report on Security Breach at the University of Hawaii, Kapiolani Community College, pursuant to Section 487N-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 315, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 22, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092) recommending that H.B. No. 335, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092 on H.B. No. 335, 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. 335, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093) recommending that H.B. No. 100, 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. 100, 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 Representatives Ichiyama, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we're going to be taking a recess, we will be reconvening at 1:30 p.m."

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 1:44 o'clock p.m.

At 1:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:52 o'clock p.m.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 138) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CAUCUS LEADERS AND THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Evans.

Representative Saiki moved that H.R. No. 138 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising against the resolution, and I'd like to explain why. Mr. Speaker, it's been my privilege to be in the House of Representatives for a number of years. During a lot of that time, I had the privilege of serving on the Consumer Protection & Commerce Committee under the Chair from Maui.

"I found him to be very fair, first of all, very well-educated as to the measures that came before our committee. While I didn't always agree with him, I found him to be very fair to the different competing interests that come before that committee. That committee really covers the economic portion of our state. The committee members deal with so many of the issues that affect the businesses and labor within our community.

"I thought he did a very measured, intelligent, good job, and I felt comfortable enough with his leadership on that committee when we were selecting from our small little base of minority members in here, we only were able to cover a very small number of committees with more than one member, and I found myself comfortable enough to feel that our economy was in good hands with the Maui Chair as the head of that committee, so I selected to be on the Judiciary Committee, nothing against the Chair of Judiciary, but because of my legal background as an attorney, and my involvement with so many of those issues from our women's caucus perspective as well.

"I am sorry to see this change, Mr. Speaker, and I needed to speak out and share my experience with the Chair, the existing Chair of Consumer Protection & Commerce. I would have liked to have him continue. Thank you."

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

"I rise in opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First and foremost, as a former member of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, I would like to adopt the words of the previous speaker. I do believe that the Chair of CPC, also the Representative from Lahaina, has done a very good job as the CPC Chair. He's very fair, he's very balanced, and he's done a very good job as the Chair of CPC.

"But I also rise in opposition for another reason, Mr. Speaker, and these are clearly selfish reasons. Currently I serve as the Vice Chair of the Committee on Education, it's truly been an honor to serve as the Vice Chair under someone who I think is probably the most well-versed chair in this House of Representatives with respect to education.

"And while it is time for everybody to move on at some point, it's been an honor to serve under the current Chair of Education, who will now be moving on. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Choy 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong 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 Say 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."

Representative Tupola 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 H.R. No. 138 was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Har, Kong, McDermott, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Quinlan being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 429, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 1084, SD 2, Relating to the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 849, SD 2, Relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act; S.B. No. 992, SD 2, Relating to Vessels Aground; S.B. No. 848, SD 2, Relating to Higher Education; S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, Relating to Native Hawaiian Higher Education; S.B. No. 961, Relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission; S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, Relating to Aquatic Life; and S.B. No. 560, SD 1, Relating to Hawaiian Language.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.
Nos.

Referred to:

45 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

46 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

47 Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

48 Committee on Finance

49 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

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

51 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

52 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

53 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Education

54 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

55 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

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

57 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education

58 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

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

60 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

61 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

62 Committee on Judiciary

63 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

64 Committee on Judiciary

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

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

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

68 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

69 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

70 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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

72 Committee on Finance

73	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	98	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Tourism
74	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	99	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
75	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	100	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
76	Committee on Judiciary	101	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
77	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance	102	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
		103	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
		104	Committee on Judiciary
		105	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
		106	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
		107	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		108	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		109	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
		110	Committee on Judiciary
		111	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		112	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
		113	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
		114	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		115	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
		116	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		117	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
		118	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
		119	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
		120	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business
		121	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
		122	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
		123	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
		124	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
		125	Committee on Judiciary
		126	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R.
Nos.

Referred to:

81	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
82	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
83	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
84	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
85	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
86	Committee on Finance
87	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
88	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
89	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
90	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
91	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Education
92	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
93	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
94	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
95	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education
96	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
97	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:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
49, SD1	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
298, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
640, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:59 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 14, 2017. (Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Quinlan were excused.)

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Tiare Akana of the House Chief Clerk's Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Gates and Ichiyama, 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. 389) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 389, transmitting S.B. No. 469, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 13, 2017.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

S.B. No. 469, SD 2

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Har, on behalf of Representative Cullen and herself, introduced Pastor Guy Kapeliela of God Squad Church in Kapolei.

Representative Oshiro introduced the Wahiawa Middle School Chorus; Principal, Ms. Ursula Kawaguchi; parent chaperones, Edith Gima, Malachi McSherry and Dee Gonzales; Chorus Director, Mrs. DeeAnn Gray; and Pastor Steve Gray of First Baptist Church of Wahiawa.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Har: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and members, today at lunch time, right after session in Room 437, we'll be holding our fellowship luncheon. Everybody is invited, and our guest speaker is Pastor Guy Kapeliela."

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Tourism, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 1292, SD 2, Relating to the Hilo Community Economic District.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 11:15 a.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 640, SD 2, Relating to Hawaiian Traditional and Customary Practices.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
79	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
80	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
81	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
82	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary
83	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
84	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
85	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land
86	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
87	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
88	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
89	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
90	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
91	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
92	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
93	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
94	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
95	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
96	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
97	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
98	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
99	Committee on Finance
100	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
101	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health
102	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

146	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts	172	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
147	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	173	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
148	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	174	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
149	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	175	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
150	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	176	Jointly to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
151	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	177	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
152	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	178	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
153	Committee on Finance	179	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
154	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	180	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
155	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health	181	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
156	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance	182	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
157	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary	183	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
158	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary	184	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
159	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	185	Committee on Finance
160	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education	186	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
161	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	187	Committee on Judiciary
162	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	188	Committee on Judiciary
163	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	189	Committee on Legislative Management, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education
164	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	190	Jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
165	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	191	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
166	Committee on Judiciary	192	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
167	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	193	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
168	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	194	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
169	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	195	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
170	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	196	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
171	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	197	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

- 198 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Public Safety
- 199 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
- 200 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 201 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 202 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
- 203 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 204 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 205 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs
- 206 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 207 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 208 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 209 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, 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:**

- 224, Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on
SD2 Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer
 Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 425, Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the
SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 15, 2017. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

THIRTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Peter Kamakawiwo'ole of Calvary Church of the Pacific, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ichiyama, Say and Yamane, 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:

Representatives Ward and McDermott introduced members of the Waikiki Rotary Club.

Representative Oshiro introduced his constituent and a world traveler, Mr. Lee Lewis of Cherry Lee Ona LLC.

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 12:41 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092) recommending that H.B. No. 335, 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. 335, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 12:43 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 335, HD 2

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 100, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 100, HD 1 pass Third 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 favor of House Bill 100, House Draft 1. The executive budget is the result of the hard work and input by the Finance Committee members. I would like to thank them for their dedication and spending many hours with me and the staff. They spent a lot of hours in

the weekends as well. And it's not just this budget bill but sifting through many subject matter issues that the committee addresses, so if we could thank the committee members at this point.

"I would especially like to thank the Vice Chair of Finance. Between the two of us, he's the reasonable one, if you can believe that. He keeps me at bay, and we talk a lot, we talk about how to address certain issues, so I really appreciate him.

"Every year I talk about how hard the CIP job is, and it is. This year the Governor put in \$1.5 billion of CIP requests over the biennium and, because of the budget picture, the CIP Chair was able to lower that, because of the concern about debt service, to \$1.1 billion, so it's a lot of hard work. So if we could also thank the Vice Chair of Finance and the CIP Chair.

"As you know, we're really concerned about the services in the community, and this Friday we are going to have a GIA hearing in the Auditorium to vet through over 200 applications, and the GIA Sub-chair has already started her work in vetting through those applications, so I wanted to thank her for her job.

"And, of course, last but not least, I just wanted to mention the Sub-chair on Unfunded Liability, he has done a lot of research, and it's fitting that we recognize him as well.

"I don't say this enough, but I do have utmost respect for and confidence in all of these folks. So many times we get through committee hearings and issues, and I'm just always amazed how much background these individuals and the members have. They bring their personal experiences, professional experiences, and they bring their individual knowledge to the Finance Committee, and so I value each and every one of you. I just don't thank you enough on a daily basis, but I should, because you really make my job easier than it is. So, thank you.

"At this point, I would like to thank the budget staff for their research and analysis in assisting the committee. They're sitting very nicely upstairs. You met some of them when they did the invocation. So it is my pleasure to introduce the budget staff, headed by Budget Chief Albert Vargas, if you can stand. And then members, if you could hold your applause. And CIP Specialist and Analyst Riley Fujisaki. Analysts, Ryan Louie, and if you think that last name sounds familiar, he's the son of former AG David Louie, but don't hold that against him, Darian Kwon, Alyssa Hayamoto and Erin Roh.

"And in addition we have from the front office, Legislative Aides Jennifer Byun and Steve Chan. And of course my trusted confidante, Nandana Kalupahana, who is hiding with the media folks in the back there. So, at this point, if you could help me in showing our appreciation for their hard work. Thank you.

"Mr. Speaker, it was not too long ago when the administration touted the \$1 billion surplus. And that drove me crazy, because this was almost *déjà vu*, and I told the Governor that since the last administration bragged about an \$800 million surplus--"

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I apologize. Last year, my speech went for 25 minutes, and a lot of members complained that it was too long, and I thought my speech was going to be shorter, but, clearly, I passed my five minutes. So, apologies to the members, don't complain this time.

"So we all know that whether it's \$800 million and \$1 billion, it's a point in time, and that surplus is good for one single day. And it was fitting that, since the announcement of the so-called surplus, both the Legislature and the Governor's Office spent months reshaping and clarifying the message that the financial picture did not look as rosy and robust as had been portrayed.

"Rather, the truth is that the general excise tax collections for several months now have been showing zero growth as compared to last year. Therefore, because of those indications, Council on Revenues reduced its projections from 5.5% to 3% in January, which resulted in a projected loss of about \$800 million over the biennium of fiscal year '18 and '19. And because of this, the Governor was good enough to reevaluate his budget, and he sent down several messages reducing his initial budget request, and we were able to incorporate some of those reductions as well.

"And having this financial picture in mind, the committee has reduced the executive budget request by about \$500 million, which included a reduction of \$74 million for accelerated OPEB payment.

"On Monday it actually got worse, because the Council on Revenues further reduced this year's projection from 3% to 2.5%, and readjusted downwards the fiscal outlook for the next two years, resulting in a further loss of \$250 million.

"And so, now we're in a position where we're going to be passing this budget, and the Senate is stuck with the March projections, which they will be looking at, clearly maybe additional cuts from the House Draft I as well.

"Because with the financial outlook, the budget is the recognition by the committee members that this is not the time to create new programs if they are at the expense of preserving our core services.

"Okay, and because of the complaints I received last year about me talking about everything that I added, I'm not going to go through every single thing that I funded or we funded through the budget. I'm just going to talk about one thing, so I want to just talk about one thing.

"Many legislators worked over the years on juvenile justice, including the current Human Services Chair, and then the Transportation Chair who worked on public safety as well. Juvenile justice was to ensure that our youths are given every opportunity to be kept away from the rigid corrections system.

"About 10 years ago, HYCF was under investigation by the federal Justice Department for mistreatment and abuse of the youth population there. During that time, HYCF housed about 100 youth, hitting a high of 240 juveniles in 2003, under the corrections model. These juveniles were held and monitored by prison guards.

"In recent years, based on national best practices, the State has begun evaluating and reevaluating juvenile justice and incarceration. And as more community services became available, the population has significantly dropped. And so today I am happy to report that HYCF houses only 20 youths. Eighteen of them are boys, two of them are girls. A lot of these kids are runaways and misdemeanants.

"Although we have made much progress, we have not evolved fast enough to deal with the changing population at HYCF. This population currently, many of whom are abused themselves, are kept as prisoners instead of receiving the services that they need.

"Sadly, half of the 20 kids are from neighbor islands, because we don't have enough services on the neighbor islands and we don't have facilities to house these kids. So right now HYCF has 57 guard positions for only 20 kids."

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. This staffing model and the number of guard positions have not decreased with the juvenile population, and we need to make systemic changes now.

"That is why, in this budget, we have converted 20 guard positions to social worker or counselor positions, and we have spoken to both the director of HYCF and OYS, and they have said this is a positive move forward, because they've been struggling with how to deal with truant

population that is present at HYCF, as opposed to different types of issues that were there five years ago or ten years ago.

"So it is now up to them to realign these positions to best serve the youth population at HYCF. And through this budget, that's one of the ways that the committee hopes to touch these young people's lives to divert them from entering the criminal systems as adults. And this is one of the ways that the committee has found creative ways to make systemic changes for the future. So thank you again for allowing this committee to work on the executive budget."

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

"I stand in support. I just wanted to thank the Finance Chair. As my first year on Finance, she did a great job of mentoring. I also wanted to thank Albert and the team, because they showed a great deal of expertise and patience with a lot of us that were new and had a lot of questions.

"So I still have a lot to learn, but it was a great experience, and probably one of the most organized professional experiences I've had in dealing with the state budget. So I just want to commend the Chair and the committee, and continue to stand in support until we get the version back. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support. I'd just like to offer a few comments. I will not rehash my structural considerations from the previous session.

"I would like to note that the money for Campbell High School, which is in fiscal year '19, I'm grateful that it's there. If that could be moved up to fiscal year '18, I think, just a note for the committee, I think if it's in '19, we absolutely miss the queue of this crest of students, and I don't know where they're going to put them. I think we'll have a degree of disruption, and I want to put that out there now, as I have in the past.

"Also, a concern I have, sir, is that there is not any money that I saw for East Kapolei or Ho'opili, which is another concern altogether, because if there's nothing even in fiscal year '19, you're talking five years beyond that before a campus would be open, up and running, and I just see this as a tsunami that is going to hit us, and we are aware of it.

"And finally, I'd like to say that, with regard to Campbell High School, Mr. Speaker, no one has worked harder, no one has held more meetings, no one has done more emails, no one has done more for that school than my colleague, the Representative of District 41 sitting over there, and I just want to salute you, sir. I know he's worked very hard. We have different roles here, and I have a little more freedom to speak my mind, but I know he's worked hard for the community, and I just want to be on record saying that. Thank you, sir."

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

"Thank you, in support. I'd like to adopt the words of the Representative from Ewa Beach, but I'd also like to add that the gentleman from Ewa has been around longer than I, and advocated just as much and just as hard, and it's great to work together for our community. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with support, with concerns. Not with reservations, it's a new category in support. I have four concerns, Mr. Speaker. First is, let's be cautious. The good Chair of Finance said we got hit with an \$800 million deficit, then we just got hit Monday with a \$250 million deficit. Mr. Speaker, we'd better be cautious. We'd better step the straight and narrow, and not get too out of line. And we don't even have collective bargaining in here yet. So I just appreciate her mentioning that, as well as knowing that we as a body have to be very, very cautious.

"Second point, Mr. Speaker, second concern. Let's be prudent. Mr. Speaker, this budget represents at least 20%, and growing, of federal funds. I often tell my office, my family, particularly my daughter, that assumption

is the lowest form of information. Mr. Speaker, this body cannot assume that we have 20% of federal funds always guaranteed for us. In fact, there's already some cuts that are murmuring around in various places in the community, as well as in the departments, that there's going to be some cuts.

"We no longer have a Senator Akaka, we no longer have a Senator Inouye, we no longer have a President Obama. So let us be prudent with what we have, and do with what we have, and not always assume that things are just going to keep growing and growing, unless they get out of line, or out of proportion to what we assume we will be able to have.

"Thirdly, Mr. Speaker, let's expect results. If there's anything I usually complain about when people testify in the Finance Committee, and I'm really honored to have been a member for a decade or so, is we lack metrics, Mr. Speaker. We don't know with what has happened to the money, or what we can measure as the results, the accomplishments.

"I know in the old days, they tried it, and it didn't work. But unless you can measure where you are and where you're going, you don't know if you really spent your money well. I mean, look at us over the last three months and what we've been published nationally. We're the lowest in terms of our school accomplishments. We're the lowest in terms of roads. We're the worst in terms of cost of living. We're the worst, we haven't got the standing, if you will, that we should have.

"This is Hawaii. These are people with brains and with the ability to do better, but if we don't keep people accountable, i.e. the executive departments, to measure their results, everything looks good because there's nice narratives, and who doesn't back the budget because they're going to get their funding? So, Mr. Speaker, we should be much more measurement-oriented, much more metric-oriented.

"And fourthly, Mr. Speaker, my last point is, let's not forget our promises to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. All of you know, and we've repeated time and again, since 1920, it's been 97 years that we've promised with 203,000 acres to build Hawaiian homes.

"If I look at this budget, Mr. Speaker, and with what we promised 97 years ago, it's going to take us another 100 years before we fulfill that promise. There are cuts that have been made, and may be made even further, there's a court case that's still pending.

"The point is, we need to have a new paradigm, Mr. Speaker. Put the reality of the statistic, for example, homelessness, in terms of the highest population of indigenous people are Native Hawaiians. I'm not saying that this is a homeless prevention strategy, but it could be seen as that. If we don't fulfill the promise of putting Hawaiians on the land, homelessness will continue. As we know, Micronesians are the first, second are Native Hawaiians.

"Mr. Speaker, this has to be seen in a different light, in a different paradigm, in a different way of seeing that we can be active, because, generally in Hawaii, they say, land is too expensive, we can't build housing. Well, they got 203,000 acres. How much does Bishop Estate, Kamehameha Schools have? Three hundred sixty-five thousand acres. So it's the second biggest landowner who we don't fund enough to build the houses of which we could be doing.

"So Mr. Speaker, I just end with that reminder that before we can say we're going to house the homeless, we're going to do Section 8, we've got to make sure that this commitment has been made.

"In summary, Mr. Speaker, let's be cautious, let's be prudent, let's expect results, and let's not forget the Native Hawaiians. Other than that, it's an excellent budget, and the Chair has done an excellent job. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support. First, I want to thank the Chair of the Finance Committee, because she has the responsibility of being fair but being very conservative, and this budget is actually fair and very conservative. So I want to thank her for all her hard work.

"I would now like to thank the Finance staff, because I've seen them work, and the questions that they take from not just the Chair and myself, but also from the other committee members.

"And then I want to thank the Representative from Maui, CIP Chair, because we have fought with overcrowding on not just the Kapolei-Ewa area but also in Waipahu, and within the CIP budget, if you look at not just Campbell having the money for the building, but planning at Kapolei High School, but one of the areas that actually have the biggest need was East Kapolei Middle School. And in the budget there is East Kapolei Middle School to alleviate Kapolei Middle School overcrowding, which is one of the only track schools left in the State.

"And the other Representative from Kapolei, who does a lot of work within here and has known to be very vocal on this issue, to see this in the budget, and to see the work that we've done with the CIP Sub-chair, and him noticing the importance of us addressing the overcrowding issue.

"I'm going to stand on the rest of my comments and request for permission to enter more written comments. Thank you."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"As stated earlier, Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of HB 100, HD 1. Kapolei Middle School has been on a multi-track schedule since 2003 to cope with the school's overcrowding due to the continued growth of the Kapolei region. This state budget proposed with the amendments includes the funding for the construction of East Kapolei Middle School to address overcrowding in our middle school.

"I would like to emphasize that the inclusion of these funds furthers the Hawaii State Legislature's intentions in passing SB 1345, HD 1, CD 1, Act 116, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, to collaborate with the state Department of Education and end the use of a multi-track schedule at Kapolei Middle School.

"I also strongly support the inclusion of the remaining funds necessary to plan, design and construct a classroom building at Campbell High School and Kapolei High School. These proposed CIP appropriations in HB 100, HD 1 should significantly contribute to the family's quality of life, teacher's work environment, and student's learning potential in these communities."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with slight reservations of this measure, which is House Bill 100, House Draft 1.

"Mr. Speaker and members of this House, my reservations today addresses a department that all of you should recognize and realize generates a huge amount of revenues to the State of Hawaii. It is not a tax increase. It is not a fee increase. It is a measure that tries to support a department that is trying to do its job.

"Members, the Department of Taxation has taken some cuts that I think should be restored, and that was on the personnel position counts, and one that really bothers me, since my years here in the State House, the transfer of a program in the development of the tax modernization system.

"In 2015, the executive branch signed a contract with a vendor called Fast Enterprises, LLC from Idaho. This vendor has worked in 24 to 25 other states in improving their particular state's modernization of taxes.

"The concern is that this particular program, as it has been rolled out now for three years, and it's in stage three of the five-year rollout, will be transferred to the Department of Accounting and General Services.

"I don't know if DAGS is prepared to take this IT project on, and if this particular vendor contract will be rescinded or canceled. May I say to all of you, this particular contract that was signed in 2015 is a \$30 million contract, and it is achieving its goals to modernize our present tax system.

"I ask this afternoon, to the members and to the senators who are listening, is this, give this vendor a chance. Give this vendor a chance for the next three years of '17, '18 and '19, when the contract expires. I'm proud to say that they may be about 25% to 30% accomplished in the general excise tax and the TAT. And if this program, or this vendor and this modernization program goes to DAGS, will it fall through the cracks? In anticipation of rollout four and five, in regards to what else, members of this House, your income tax, which the State of Hawaii is in charge.

"This reminds me of a parable that some of our old-time colleagues who have sat in this chamber talked about, where there was a fisherman in Hawaii who had a boat with his equipment that goes fishing every day to supply the village and community that he lives in. His fishing equipment was made up of glass floaters that kept the net above the sea line. The net had a weight, lead weights, to pull the net down to the bottom of the reef or the bottom of the ocean to catch the fish. Somehow, the difficulties in catching the fish began to occur when he was missing the school of *akule*, *'ōpelu* or *halalū*."

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

Representative Say continued, stating:

"And because, for all of us in the net, there were a lot of *pukas*. The parable today is this. Let us give the Department of Taxation the resources to do their collections, to do their audits, to modernize the system that, yes, for those who have been for a great number of years, we've had a difficult time with Department of Taxation.

"And it's not just the prior governors, but it goes back to the 1990s, if any of you had the time and spent the time in reading our legislative auditor's report. If you want to change mid-stream now, that's the will of this body, but I should not complain when revenues in taxation do not occur. I will never complain, but say, let's be aware of what we are anticipating.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to see if we could give them the resources to fix that glass floater, to replace that lead weight, and to come up with the tools to mend the fishing net, because those are the loopholes, those are the loopholes that are getting out, where individual taxpayers and corporations are not paying their fair share.

"I recall a major incident during the pre-session briefings that they're not up to par. Well, give them a chance. This is not a bill to increase taxes. This is not a bill to increase fees. This is a bill of execution and implementation of the laws we that have on the books.

"Mr. Speaker, I didn't want to say much, but I just had to say it for the greater good of this body that I respect so much.

"Mr. Speaker, in closing, may I just conclude by saying this, and this was at the beginning of my speech, how do you like that? I would like to congratulate and thank the Finance staff who are up there, session employees and regular employees, the full-timers, members of the Finance Committee who went through the budget thoroughly, looking at the worksheets very thoroughly and looking at the different cuts and additions.

"And more importantly, thank you very much to the Finance Chair and Vice Chair for guiding us in the right direction. And like other members have said, thank you very much to the Chair of the Sub-committee on GIAs and the Sub-committee Chair of CIP.

"It's a monumental task in coming up with a balanced budget. But as of today, I'm very proud to say it is a balanced budget with this 2.5% projection.

"Sometimes I ask myself, which as a former Finance Chair, I would like to challenge you know who, Mr. Speaker? The members of COR. What is COR? The members of the Council on Revenues, who always, always are very optimistic as we move into session in January. And then we don't achieve those projections, what happens? We make the cuts. We have to prepare for the cuts. I would challenge the COR, as a group, that they come up with reliable projections that are tied to the information that they gather from the Department of Taxation.

"So in closing, Mr. Speaker, I would like to say this once more, congratulations on a balanced budget to the Chair and Vice Chair and members of the committee, and the House leadership, and also let's not be penny wise, pound foolish.

"So I hope this message has gone to the Senate, because I am concerned about the leakage that has occurred, the leakage that revenues we are not getting for the people of the State of Hawaii. So thank you very much and *aloha*."

Representative Luke rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, in support. First, I wanted to address some of the concerns by the Representative from Hawaii Kai. I completely agree, and during the informational briefing, he and I were actually the tag-team partners where he set the stage and questioned the departments, and he tagged me and I'd go, but not literally tag me, but kind of in that way. So when he talks about how we need metrics and accountability, that has been so true with a bunch of departments, and because of him and our new members we were able to do that better, so I really appreciate what we did during informational briefings, and I do hear a lot of the concerns as well.

"One of the things I wanted to address is tax system modernization, and I wanted to at least share some of the stories that I had with tax system modernization, which is similar, actually, to the experiences from the Hawaii Kai Representative. He and I are both GE filers, and we have been trying to register online under the new tax system modernization to pay our taxes, what we should be doing. And both he and I had a difficult time registering, and it could be because we have a similar intellectual level, but then, so I thought, okay, maybe it's user error by him, user error by me, because we may not be the smartest two cats in the State.

"But come to find out, the State wanted 100% participation of people to register online, because the whole system about tax system modernization is not about tax collection, it's about recordkeeping so we can figure out how the GE corresponds with other records, and it was to have a centralized system of collecting these data. And we come to find out through numerous budget hearings, numerous questions to the Department of Taxation, that only 30% had registered. Prior to tax system modernization, a little bit more than 30% registered online under the old system.

"So they haven't made any improvements at all, and it was because the Governor's Office, along with OETS, the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, were very frustrated that they're getting all these complaints about people not being able to pay taxes online, which hurts the State, which hurts the economy, and we have numerous complaints where they couldn't register online, so they had to do it by paper. And then they paid their taxes in January. Guess what? These tax funds got only cash two weeks ago."

Representative Morikawa rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"So it's been sitting in a mailroom because people couldn't pay their tax immediately online. That's a failure of the system. It's not failure of the department and the department's role in collecting taxes, but it's a failure in how we're trying to figure out how this system works.

"So it's not a reduction in personnel. What OETS wanted to do, along with some members of the Legislature, is, with those experts in DOTAX, we are moving them to OETS, so that OETS can help DOTAX to make sure that people can pay taxes online, a lot of the security issues are not interfering with voluntary taxation, because if you make it so difficult for members of the public to pay taxes online, and voluntarily, people are not going to do it.

"And so why would the State stand in the way of making it easier for people to pay? I mean, I'm dreading the next time the Hawaii Kai Representative and myself, we have to go online again, and we won't be able to pay our taxes. And then we have to do it by paper, and they're not going to deposit our checks for six weeks. That is not acceptable, and it should not be acceptable to the members of the Legislature.

"So what we're telling the Department of Taxation is, okay, we're going to take the personnel in charge of the systems management, not the tax collection, and move you folks so that you can work under the expertise of OETS, who knows how to work on IT to better manage, because, can you imagine, 30% is the GE tax rate for online filing? Who knows what's going to happen when we get to income tax, where all of us have to pay?"

"So before we get to the income tax, we can't just have this mentality that, because it's a rollout we've got to just continue to do the rollout. That's what's wrong with state government. We cannot just continue to do what we're doing because that's what we do as state government.

"If there's a problem with the GE collections, and only 30% are doing it online, we have an opportunity to fix that now, before all of you guys have to pay taxes online for your income tax. Can you imagine how many calls you guys are going to get? So this is an opportunity for us to fix the problem now, before it gets out of hand. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support, Mr. Speaker. I just want to underscore the last two speeches, Mr. Speaker. They're very, very important, because the tax collection process is of ultimate concern, whether you have less employees doing it or you've got a system that is very, very frustrating, even though I never knew we were wrestling partners, actually, this is a new one. I enjoy that, even though it was more of an inquisition. I would be the first fiscal kind of forensic, and then she would knock the guy out of the chair, and it would be practically over with.

"It was very revealing, and my biggest complaint to the office of taxation was that I want to pay them money, and they want to charge me to pay them. Now they say that's going away, it hasn't gone away yet. But for the average taxpayer, why should I have to pay you 1% if I'm going to pay you by credit card, or I've got to pay you a couple bucks if it's by my debit from my account?"

"Mr. Speaker, it's not common sense, it's not the way government should work, and like the other things that rank us down at the bottom, we can do better than this. I totally agree with the Chair. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support. I also wanted to underscore and support what the Chair said. Delving into these issues in the committee was so eye opening, to figure out that some of these issues were IT-based.

"And moving it into a department that has more expertise in that just makes all the sense in the world, when all we do is talk about taxes and that we need revenue. And so, I just wanted to also reaffirm that I agree, and I thought that that was the step in the right direction, to put it under the IT area and try to get that fixed, so that we don't lose millions of dollars that we really need in this state. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 100, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 1:22 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 100, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 224, SD 2, Relating to Psychology.

Representative LoPresti: "Thank you, Chair. I just wanted to announce that our Attorney General Doug Chin has succeeded in getting a temporary restraining order on President Trump's travel ban. To quote the judge, he has met the burden of establishing a strong likelihood of success on the merits of their lawsuit, and I think that's wonderful news. Thanks."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Luke introduced from Maui: Mr. Jock Yamaguchi, First Assistant to the Managing Director; and Mr. Steve Teruya.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Randy Iwase, Chair of the Public Utilities Commission; and Mr. Bart Dame.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B. No.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
469, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
501, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1150, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:24 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 16, 2017. (Representatives DeCoite and Ichiyama were excused.)

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Thursday, March 16, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Dr. Raj Kumar, Ms. Mandana Sundari and Mr. Veda Das of the Gandhi International Institute for Peace and the Indian American Friendship Council, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ichiyama, who was excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Morikawa introduced participants of the 17th annual State Council on Developmental Disabilities Day at the Capitol event, hosted by the Department of Health State Council on Developmental Disabilities in partnership with the Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council, Hawaii Waiver Providers Association, Hilopa'a Family to Family Health Information Center, and Maternal & Child Health Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental & Related Disabilities:

Angela Alvarado, Linda Anduha, Kevin Bardsley-Marcial, Lani Bartholomew, Brett Berk, Trevor Bierwert, Grace Bunghanoy-Diama, Danny Campbell, Grace Caraang, Karla Castanares, Carter Chan, Travis Clemente, Jaylene Clifton, Noela Corpos-Cleaver, Robin Coverlissa, Cheryl Derby, Joel Dizon, Carol Edwards, Darrel Eguchi, Renee Equila, Estrella Erice, John Fernandez, Jace Flores, Jonathan Fong, Rudy Generalao, Linda Guess, Alyssa Gutierrez, Brian Guzman, David Hamacher, Tanya Harvest, Osmond Haslam, Brittany Hawn, Pono Hunt, Jonathan Ioane, Ayumi Iwabuchi, Jeisha Jackola, Renisha Jahier, Clifford Jensen, James Kama, James Kauhola, Herman Kiili, JiEum Kim, Jonathon Kim, Lisa Kunisaki, Melita Lani, Brando Lapuz, Jeffrey Lee, Aaron Leong, Terry Lopez, Warren Lum, Kamaile Mahelona, Christie Maxson, Ada McFeeley, April Mira, Naomi Monterde, Christie Moorman, Wendy Moriguchi, Michelle Muralt, Katrina Muranaka, Caran Murata, Katie O'Brien, John Ocier, Elvis Ortiz, Jaime Palting, Marian Park, Sagato Paslo, Brittney Phillips, Carl Profit, Norma Rabaino, Christy Rilveria, Rae-Anne Robey, James Roman, Stephen Sam, Jolee Santiago, Maile Schank, Richard Sears, Justin Seki, Kelli Shizuma, Edith Sipe, Clayton Siu, Carletta Smith, Vaipapa Soliai, Megan Souza, Renee Subee, Melissa Tabanera, Brett Tanaka, Derek Tani, Brandon Thomas, Nia Tuitle, Raymond Velasco, Ramie Vierra, Amy Wu, Johnny Yadao, Thomas Yoshimoto, Bennet Yoshioka and Harry Young;

Staff: Claire A., Chaly Abdelaziz, Heather Abe, Aaron Abe, Dennis Acupido, Leahming Aguilar, Ria Agustin, Dionne Aiu, Annie Akaveka, Ramoda Anand, Precious Arelliano, Jeanne Arnsic, Keenan Avila-Raposa, Alan Awana, Stacy B., Arsenia Badua, Chester Barglsky, Johnda Barnette, David Beatovich, Carrie Bosque, Joshua Boutney, Nathan Brown, Jan Burdett, Alton Bustamante, Sang Min Byun, Chaunelle C., Garrett Caballes, Genny Caballes, Kristine Caberto, Willie Cadaravona, Esperanza Cadavona, John Cadavona, Richie Cadiz, Salvador Caguioa, MaryAnn Cambra, Randon Cannalte, Christine Caraang, Mae-Janice Caraang, Clifford Carvalho, Beryl Caseres, Danielle Castrence, Marly Castro, Randy Chavarria, Sabrina Chew, Donia Chin, Rhonda Chinen, William Cho, Camellia Chun, Alissa Combs, Cindy Contrades, Dalton Corpuz, Jeremy Crafton, DeSean D., Makana D., Shawn Damo, Gilda De Jesus, Mark Dijos, Van Dinh, Heidi Do, David Doidge, Jermie Dolores, Jasmine Erra, Noreen Escalona, Jared Espinueva, Emy Espiritu, Johny Espiritu, Jeff Eugenio, Kelsey Fabre, Michael Farino, Brittany Feiteira, Sheila Felipe, Cheyenne Felix, Jade Fernandez, Bathey Fong, Susan Fujimoto, Cara Fujishige, Sheri Fujita, Romina Fukumoto, Meejay G, Anthony G., Beverly Gagnon, Shawn Galuteria, Wilson Ganiron, Nicole Ginden, Sandie Gleichweit, Jairah Godoy, Ronald Gonzales, Edward Goodson, Leilani Guira, Madeline Gungab, Curtis Hama, Misty Hatice, Joni Higa, Candace Hillen, Bruce Hiyane, Sena Ho, Matthew Holloway, Waiola Hunter, Henrietta Ihipali, Salley Ilustrado, Douglas Inoue, Eric Iversen, Nelson Iwamoto, Caxton Jordan, Marcus Jung, Nicole K., Celeste Kagimoto, Patrick Kahanu, Delta Kaliko, Kammy Kam, Alice Kamaka, Ryan Kamaka, Jozelle Kapihe, Kawai

Kauwalu, Lekeke Kawaa, Georgina Kawamoto, Emily Keane, Kuliana Keaulana, Chandiss Keller, Paul Keopua, Achenira Killion, Deborah Kimitsuka, David Kimoto, Julie Kinoshita, Stanette Kitamura, Kathy Kiyama, Dawn Koa, Connie Kona, Amy Kuaana, Micah Kuboyama, Tyler Kumashiro, Todd Kume, Todd Kuniyaki, Sheri Kurokawa, John Kuwaye, Mervin Kuyahiwa, Elisapeta L., Gertrudes L., Cindy Labasan, Kendrick Larm, Justin Lee, Aaron Legare, Alexi Leleo, Jia Ming Lieu, Mila Lomboy, Elizabeth Lopes, Castner Lopes, Claire Lum, Peter M., Jayson Madarang, Shavanna Mahoe-Tabayoyang, Kimberly Malajito, Shannon Marquez, Michelle Martin, Karen Martinez, Sherilyn Marzan, Jeremy Masuda, Kimberly Mattis, John McCombe, Dolores McGlieuy, Leonard Mendeguarin, Lynn Mitchell, Natalie Miyahira, Jon Miyake, Fitisimoe Moe, Meloday Moe, Helen Moenoa, Raynell Mole, Christina Morondos, Katie Mortensen, Kent Murakami, Raeleen N., Mavis Nagamine, Erin Nakamoto, Kim Nakata, Teuila Naone, Ryan Nishikawa, Bronson Nobriga, yvonne Noji, Noel Nozawa, Lu Nunes, McKenna O'Connor, Matthew Ogata, Albert Oka, Shaydon Okuma, Knighten Ono, Glenn Padilla, Dana Palikiko, Karen Pang, Felicia Panoncialman, Dean Paracuelles, Kimo Pawai, Emmelina Peapea-Tuigamala, Raymon Peters, Edward Pihana, Aloha Plunkett, Rose Porter, Wesley Porter, Benjamin Pulawa, James Purdy, Faith Puu, Carol Quiambao, Charles Quiambao, Mitchell R., Zachary Ralston, Larissa Reyes, Caleb Richards, Carmen Rodrigues, Cheryl Rone, Leon Rosales, Cara Rosehill, Christopher Roy, Tommy S, Kaili S., Steven S., Jocelyn Sabugo, Jennifer Sacro, Valentina Sahagun, Dennis Saito, Michie Sakamoto, Ronald Salas, Andrew Sampson, Brittney Sanchez, Blane Sardinha, Kinou Schlegel, John Scott, Parker Seguirant, Christopher Sejalbo, Donna Semorile, Tad Shields, Annette Shikada, Raynette Shim, Denise Shimamura, Thomas Shirai, Natasha Silva, Nathan So, Shelli Souza-Motta, Thomas Space, Toasa Suesue, Soledad Tagalicud, Denise Taira, Sandra Taira, Charmaine Tam, Tracie Tamashito, Darlene Tamaye, Holden Tanoa, Kae Toguchi, Reid Toma, Erik tomomitsu, Linda Torres, Richard Tremblay, Julie Tufaon, Agnes Tuguro, Olivia Unutoa, Jacklyn Urita, Jessica Uyeki, Anthony Velleses, Bobby Vesneski, Chris W., Elenoa W., Tiffany Wada, David Watimar, Alice Webb, Nalani Willis, Justin Witovitch, Russell Wong, Clayton Wong, Me Hie Woore, Krystal Yamamoto, Che Dong Yi, Destiny Yoshimura, Sharina Yoshizuma, Karla Ah Yuen and Jiawei Zhu;

Personal Assistants: Jamison Akana, Fino Apuya, Christy Barnett, Daintry Bartoldus, Aimee Marie Bellard, Matthew Bester, Kimball Boone, Joanne Cameron, Nashea Carlos, Kaleikaulana Castillo, Deja Daniel-Richards, Logan Ditty, Maelisa Evangelista, Tammy Evrard, Mary Ellen Farias, Jesse Floyd, Taralyn Fukushima, Sara Garbutt, Anthony Garma, Joshua Goetz, Natalie Greenleaf, Larry Haramoto, Kauila Haumea, Rayni Heyes, Jackie Hopf, Joshua Ige, George Ishii, Maikaika Isidro, Sheena Juliano, Duke Kaawa, Davilene Kama, Natalie Kama, Cecilia Kanuha, Ellane Kato, Roxann Kehus, Cheyanne Kelihoomaluu, Aaron Kemp, Melissa Lida, Angella Ligon, Joshua Lloreta, Jason Lloreta, Laurel Loo, Willabeth Ludington, Elizabeth Mahoe, Sarah Man, Saige Manatad-Kamano, Mia Manzo, Justine Matek, Koreena Mateo, Chemeni Matto, Patrick McGoldrick, Fiona Medina, Darlyne Mollena, Gwendolyn Moniz, Kyle Moniz, Victoria Murray, Marlene Murray, Darwin Nagamine, Cheryl Obrero, Julia O'Shaughnessy, Lois Phillip, Donalyn Piano, Lisa Purdom, Jeraldine Raymond, Barbara Reeves, Howard Reinhardt, Sharon Samonte, Robert Sanoria, Jr., Brandi Sanpei, Joni Shigematsu, Paige Simmons, Imelda Slater, Alita Smith, Pomaikai Souza, Jacob Spencer, Marinna Takahashi-Ruiz, Merle Takashima, Lizann Vidinha, Jillian Wong, Iris Xiao, Kevin Yasuda, Larry Yasuda and Brenton Yick; and

Ms. Waynette Cabral, Executive Administrator, Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Representative McDermott introduced friends and family of the veterans being honored: Fort Shafter VFW, Mr. Jay Dunn, Mr. Stan Fernandez, Jr., Mrs. Miriam Fernandez, Mr. Lee Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Renee Shaw, Lt.Col. Richard Spotswood Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Joyce Fukuhara, Ms. Kitty Decoster, Mr. Dan Delmonte, Col. Gene Castagnetti and Capt. Jim Hickerson.

Representative Keohokalole welcomed his family visiting from Oregon: Miles and Sharon Stewart.

Representative DeCoite introduced her constituents from Lanai: Joshua Ige; from Molokai: George Ishii, Cecilia Kanuha, Natalie Greenleaf, Darlyne Mollena, Cheyanne Kelihoomaluu, Jacob Puaa Spencer and Sharon Samonte; and from Maui: Rayni Heyes and Julia O'Shaughnessy.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her mentors: Pastor Alan Leigh of Calvary Chapel Wahiawa, and Pastor Jason Simpson of North Shore Christian Fellowship.

Representative Gates, on behalf of Representative Har and himself, introduced visitors from Goodwill in Kapolei.

Representative Oshiro introduced Mr. Herman Ki'iili of Wahiawa, recipient of Wahiawa General Hospital's Citizen Activist of the Year.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 139) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH AS RED CROSS MONTH AND HONORING THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS' SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Yamane.

Representative Yamane moved that H.R. No. 139 be adopted, seconded by Representative Cullen.

Representative Yamane, a volunteer for the American Red Cross, thanked the many volunteers who contribute their time and energy to the American Red Cross and respond to disasters 24/7, providing food, water and shelter in times of need, as well as education and crisis mental health counseling, and congratulated and honored the American Red Cross of Hawaii for their 100 years of service to our state, nation, and the international community.

Representative Cullen congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Coralie Matayoshi, CEO, American Red Cross of Hawaii;
Ms. Catherine Lagaretta, Secretary of the Executive Committee, American Red Cross of Hawaii; and
Mr. Randy Harris, Member of the Executive Committee, American Red Cross of Hawaii.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 139 was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 140) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING VIETNAM ERA PATRIOTS," was offered by Representative McDermott.

Representative McDermott moved that H.R. No. 140 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ward.

Representative McDermott honored the sacrifice of outstanding Vietnam veterans commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, thanked the veterans for their extraordinary service to our country and continuing service to our state, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Alexander "Sandy" Gaston, Shipmate on the USS Princeton and USS Wexford County, large supporter of the Pearl Harbor Historic Sites, a giver who shares his time, talent, treasure and support with young men and women in uniform;

Chief Master Sergeant Stanley Fernandez, USAF, Ret., recipient of numerous awards for his service who continues to give back to the community and our youth as a leader in the Civil Air Patrol and as an AFJROTC instructor;

Colonel Michael "Swede" Olson, USMC, Ret., recipient of numerous awards for his service, President of the Pacific Aviation Museum-Pearl Harbor; and

Mrs. Carole Hickerson, Co-founder of the National League of Families, recipient of the DOD Civilian Service Award for her work fighting for the complete accounting of all Vietnam POW/MIA service members.

Representative Ward, as a Vietnam veteran, thanked the honorees for defending our freedoms and for all they have done and continue to do.

Representative Choy, as a former Marine, thanked the honorees for allowing him to be all that he can be, being a part of his success and his life, and thanked them for their service.

Representative Ito, as an Air Force veteran, recognized Col. Fernandez for his work with the Civil Air Patrol, and congratulated and thanked the honorees for their active service and their service with the various veterans' organizations.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 140 was adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Kobayashi 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 12:53 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094) recommending that S.B. No. 137, 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. 137, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Brower and Aquino, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095) recommending that S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096) recommending that S.B. No. 1146, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1146, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. My concern with this is, the optics is always a good one where it looks like we're actually going to reduce the cost for affordable housing, but the facts are otherwise.

"My understanding of how this works, when you're developing 80% AMI housing, you're usually doing it with some sort of government assistance at

the federal level, and there are standards that you actually have to keep it a certain price for the market, hence 80% AML.

"So, taking away school impact fees won't do a thing to reduce the cost of the housing to the consumer. All it does is increase the profits of the developer, who's already doing it for profit. So it doesn't make any sense, and it takes away from the kids. So, reservations for now. 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 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. 1146, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097) recommending that S.B. No. 976 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 976, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098) recommending that S.B. No. 510, 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. 510, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099) recommending that S.B. No. 720, SD 1, 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. 720, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONCUSSION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100) recommending that S.B. No. 287, 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. 287, SD 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 Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101) recommending that S.B. No. 514, SD 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. 514, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 Har rose 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 SB 514, SD 1. This bill authorizes pharmacists to administer human papillomavirus (HPV), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), meningococcal, or influenza vaccines to persons between 11 and 17 years of age and in a pharmacy setting. While this bill increases access to vaccinations for younger children, it is for this very reason that I am in opposition.

"All of the research shows that there are health related risks when administering vaccines. The HPV vaccine is no different. Currently, under the HRS, the HPV vaccine can be administered to those 14 and older. However, no tests have been completed for younger children. Therefore, it is perplexing that the Legislature seeks to pass a measure that would allow this vaccine to be administered to children of the ages of 11 through 17. We do not have the scientific evidence to support such a measure.

"Furthermore, under current law, the HPV vaccine is administered in a doctor's office or hospital in the event the patient has an adverse reaction, which is known to happen with this vaccine. This bill would allow the HPV vaccine to be administered in a pharmacy setting where there are no first responders. Therefore, if a child between the ages of 11 and 17 does in fact have an adverse reaction to the vaccine which is administered at a pharmacy, that patient will not have access to the immediate medical attention he or she may need.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to SB 514, SD 1."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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."

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. 514, SD 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 DeCoite, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102) recommending that S.B. No. 223, 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. 223, SD 2, 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."

Representative Quinlan 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 Ing 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 Gates 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 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. 223, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Gates, Har, Ing, LoPresti and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Quinlan voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind all the members that today is triple referral filing deadline. For bills moving from their first committees to their second committees in a triple referral, you must file your committee reports with the Clerk's Office by 6 p.m. tonight. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to get to the Clerk's Office before the filing deadline."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:58 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 17, 2017. (Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Friday, March 17, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Bishop Shugo Yamanaka of Tenrikyo Hawaii Dendocho, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, Lowen, Luke, McDermott, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki, 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 Morikawa introduced her friend and former colleague from Parks and Recreation, Randy Ortiz.

Representative Nakamura introduced Mrs. Sachie Yamanaka, wife of Bishop Shugo Yamanaka; her family: mother, Mabel Maeda, and niece, Lauren Nakagawa; Mrs. Kayo Saito; and friends: Lynn Nagata and Craig Nishio. They were accompanied by her staff: Ben Viernes, Natalie Hanson and Jeanne Kapela.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 141) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OCEAN SAFETY DIVISIONS AND OCEAN SAFETY OFFICERS OF HAWAII COUNTY, KAUAI COUNTY, MAUI COUNTY, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans and Ing.

Representative Evans moved that H.R. No. 141 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ing.

Representative Evans, as Co-chair of the Outdoor Heritage Caucus, recognized the importance of outdoor recreation, lifestyles and cultural practices, and how lifeguards and ocean safety officers play an important role in ensuring our safety.

Representative Ing thanked and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Gerald Kosaki, Battalion Chief, Hawaii Fire Department;
Mr. Kalani Vierra, Director, Kauai Fire Department, Ocean Safety Bureau;
Mr. Colin Yamamoto, Battalion Chief, Maui Fire Department; and
Mr. Kevin Allen, Chief of Operations for Ocean Safety, Honolulu Emergency Services Department.

Representative Ing also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Randy Ortiz, Captain, Kauai Fire Department, Ocean Safety Bureau;
Mr. Jeff Murray, Fire Chief, Maui Fire Department;
Mr. Jim Howe, Director, Honolulu Emergency Services Department;
Mr. Ian Santee, Deputy Director, Honolulu Emergency Services Department; and
Mr. Curt Cottrell, Administrator, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 141 was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, Choy, Ichiyama, Ito, Kobayashi, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Oshiro, Saiki and Souki being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 142) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AI-JEN POO FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS TO TRANSFORM WORKING CONDITIONS AND SET LABOR STANDARDS FOR MILLIONS OF DOMESTIC WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING HAWAII," was offered by Representative Takumi.

Representative Takumi moved that H.R. No. 142 be adopted, seconded by Representative Belatti.

Representative Takumi recognized the importance of domestic workers and their role caring for things families value the most, shared the history of domestic workers and their journey towards obtaining benefits and rights, and recognized Ms. Poo and her role in helping to pass domestic workers' bill of rights in Hawaii and other states.

Representative Belatti recognized the many achievements of Ms. Poo, and shared her philosophy about organizing: "I believe that love is the most powerful force for change in the world. I often compare great campaigns to great love affairs because they're an incredible container for transformation. You can change policy, but you also change relationships and people in the process."

Representative Belatti then introduced the honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Ai-Jen Poo, Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 142 was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, Choy, Ichiyama, Ito, McKelvey, Oshiro, Saiki and Souki being excused.

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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103) recommending that S.B. No. 272, SD 2, 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. 272, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1104) recommending that S.B. No. 964, 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. 964, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105) recommending that S.B. No. 891, 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. 891, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR CHILD SUPPORT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106) recommending that S.B. No. 1294, 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. 1294, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to register reservations for 1106, 1107 and 1108. Some brief comments on 1106 and 1108. My biggest concern is that faculty should be setting curriculum, we shouldn't be legislating 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. 1294, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107) recommending that S.B. No. 849, 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. 849, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 849, SD 2, 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 LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108) recommending that S.B. No. 848, 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. 848, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure with reservations. [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106, S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, HD 1, for remarks.]

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 848, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109) recommending that S.B. No. 992, 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. 992, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110) recommending that S.B. No. 560, 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. 560, SD 1, 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 Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111) recommending that S.B. No. 948, 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 S.B. No. 948, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112) recommending that S.B. No. 950, 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. 950, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113) recommending that S.B. No. 1299, 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. 1299, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER TOUR OPERATORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114) recommending that S.B. No. 390, 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. 390, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115) recommending that S.B. No. 887, 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. 887, 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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"Please register a no vote for me, and permission to insert comments from the previous bill. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote with a brief comment, please. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that is very worthwhile. It's to fund 911 services. But the source of it, I am told, and I understand to be the least of us who have this lowest socio-economic standing.

"Therefore as we did the floor presentation for those who are helping domestic workers and those who don't really have a chance to make it, this is a hit against the poor. It's good for the 911, but if we want to give a break to the poor, like we're looking for credit and other ways of helping them out, let's just let this go by, let them do their pre-paid. All of us here probably got unlimited time and text and data, but this is going to hit the people who can least afford it. 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. 887, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116) recommending that S.B. No. 946, 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. 946, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 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. 946, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117) recommending that S.B. No. 947, 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. 947, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118) recommending that S.B. No. 640, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 640, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119) recommending that S.B. No. 1084, 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. 1084, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120) recommending that S.B. No. 419, 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. 419, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. My reservations stem in large part from the fact that this bill doesn't seem to leave room for conscientious objectors, first and foremost.

"Secondly, it seems, and I've discussed this with a colleague, it seems that this language would say that you can't even run for office, and I believe that would be unconstitutional if that were to pass. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I have those same concerns and I would hope that the next committee would look at this from that aspect.

"The other thing is, it applies to the male population. So what it could do is be a further hindrance to young men going to college, and already young men, I think, are in the 40th percentile of college applicants at this point, so right away they're a minority, and this can be a further stumbling block. I'm not sure, I've read the language in the bill, and as a retired attorney I could read it to say that no male in this building would be allowed to run for office unless they had complied with this federal law. So I hope everyone looks at it quite carefully. 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. 419, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELECTIVE SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with

Representatives LoPresti and Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121) recommending that S.B. No. 387, 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. 387, SD 1, 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 Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122) recommending that S.B. No. 1105, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1105, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Reservations. This is a companion bill to a House bill that we moved out that I had similar reservations about.

"Basically, my understanding that it allows for, if not requires, pay cuts for workers, workers who already can't afford the buildings that they're building, with no guarantee that there would be equal reductions in pay or profit from the developers or the contractors, which is unconscionable that we would make the workers take less pay with some assumption that there might be a reduction on the cost of housing.

"I think we need more guarantees that those pay cuts and profit cuts would be shared by 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. 1105, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Aquino, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123) recommending that S.B. No. 1147, SD 2, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1147, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Until we start selling development rights of these private TOD properties, I think we're lowballing that whole concept. As I've spoken many times on this floor, Hong Kong and Japan sell development rights along the corridor, not just for low-cost housing, which this one is for, but for the sake of building the stations and building the rail. Until that comes, I'm going to have a lot of skepticism about this. 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. 1147, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative

Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124) recommending that S.B. No. 1039, 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. 1039, SD 2, 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 Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125) recommending that S.B. No. 996, 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. 996, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Woodson and McKelvey, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126) recommending that S.B. No. 298, SD 1, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 298, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127) recommending that S.B. No. 49, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and 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 S.B. No. 49, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128) recommending that S.B. No. 1099, 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. 1099, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129) recommending that S.B. No. 224, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and 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. 224, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130) recommending that S.B. No. 1286, 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. 1286, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131) recommending that S.B. No. 683, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132) recommending that S.B. No. 686, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 683, SD 2; and S.B. No. 686, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations on 1131 and 1132. And just a brief remark, they're related. I support the intent obviously, wholeheartedly, but as a public policy measure going forward, these carve-outs I find somewhat problematic and troubling. Thank you, sir."

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 Ward rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations on the two measures. Clearly, we need more funding for education, but clearly, I think we have to refine the way that we're going to tax people.

"And I think this one's still in its formative stages, particularly if there's a way of shifting it more onto the visitor industry, which is now blossoming into 9 million and plus visitors.

"Some of the language here is a little bit, I think, anti-local, if it gets into the investment property without specificity or exceptions or exemptions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and S.B. No. 683, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO

AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused; and

S.B. No. 686, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133) recommending that S.B. No. 951, 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. 951, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134) recommending that S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135) recommending that S.B. No. 717, 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. 717, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136) recommending that S.B. No. 981, 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. 981, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137) recommending that S.B. No. 889, 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. 889, 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 Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138) recommending that S.B. No. 857, 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. 857, SD 1, 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 Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139) recommending that S.B. No. 798, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 798, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140) recommending that S.B. No. 207, 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. 207, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141) recommending that S.B. No. 425, 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. 425, SD 2, 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:

"With reservations. The part that specifies the size of employees is still blanked out, so it's still unclear how many businesses and what businesses would be affected by this. Thank you."

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

"Same vote for the same reason. 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. 425, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142) recommending that S.B. No. 502, 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. 502, SD 1, 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 and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"With reservations. We had a lot of discussion in Health Committee and the Chair did insert certain things, but I'm still going to follow it as it goes along. 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. 502, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143) recommending that S.B. No. 203 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. 203, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144) recommending that S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Onishi, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145) recommending that S.B. No. 1292, SD 2, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1292, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Brower, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146) recommending that S.B. No. 994, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 994, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee

on Water & Land, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147) recommending that S.B. No. 658, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 658, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lowen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just for the members of the Finance Committee, we will reconvene in the Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. to continue all the Oahu-based grant-in-aid applicants. And please come and sit there for a few minutes and listen, because I know that the people who've come here to tell you about their organizations appreciate not just talking to empty chairs. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Aquino: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. The Transportation Committee will be reconvening our morning agenda at 2:00 p.m. in Room 423. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.

No. Re-referred to:

45 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R.

Nos. Re-referred to:

83 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

139 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B.

Nos. Re-referred to:

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

984 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:48 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, March 20, 2017. (Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki were excused.)

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 20, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Alan Urasaki of Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ichiyama, LoPresti and McKelvey, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Choy introduced Boy Scout Troop 33 from Manoa Elementary School: Connor Kimura, Kaimana Newman, Oliver Nishikawa, Hunter Nishikawa, Jimmy Ng, Wyatt Okikawa, Shalev Eckert, Christopher Silva, Pierce Inoue, Ronin Lach-Inouye, Mateo Browning, Mason McMahan and Andrew Ishita; and parents and chaperones: Carl Silva, Lea Inoue, Paige Inoue, Mark Okikawa, Masako McMahan, Harlan Kimura, Ross Ishida and Chris Lee.

Representative Belatti introduced members of the Youth Council of the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii participating in Kick Butts Day: Fely Vacek, Kapolei High School; Sara Kay, Punahou School; Lexus Lapinad, UH Manoa; Keona Mora, James Campbell High School; Jessa Mae Visaya, Hawaii Pacific University; Cody Asuncion, Konawaena High School; Kash Laeda, UH Hilo; Sierra Sales, Baldwin High School; Hoku Horswill-Carroll, Molokai High School; and Allison Joy Cadiz, Kauai High School.

Representative Nakamura introduced Ms. Ipo Torio, Executive Director, Kanuikapono Public Charter School; and students: Nia Genegabuas, Belle Gomes, Molly Shewchuk, Karlee Sukehira and Kinohi Naihe.

Representative Har introduced her volunteer, Youngwon "Peter" In, senior at Kalani High School.

Representative Gates introduced his volunteer, Terri Torres, UH Manoa student.

Representative DeCoite introduced from Kualapuu Public Conversion Charter School: Jerry Flowers and Diane Abraham.

Representative Lowen introduced students from Hawaii Island participating in Kick Butts Day: Cody Asuncion, Liberty Givens and Sarah Birmingham.

Representative Ward introduced former Representative Lynn Finnegan.

Speaker Souki introduced former Representative Lei Ahu Isa.

Representative Woodson introduced members of the charter school community; and from Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network: Ms. Jeannine Souki, Executive Director; and Ms. Malia Gray, Member Relations.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 143) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2017 STATE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR: SUNG MAN PARK AS THE HAWAII STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, KAY BEACH AS THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TRACEY IDICA AS THE CENTRAL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, LUANE HIGUCHI AS THE LEEWARD DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, KRISTI KUSUNOKI AS THE WINDWARD DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, LAURIE ANN O'BRIEN AS THE HAWAII DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, JENNIFER SUZUKI AS THE MAUI DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, AND DAVID MIRELES AS THE KAUAI DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 143 be adopted, seconded by Representative Har.

Representative Woodson acknowledged the sacrifices teachers make in order to provide Hawaii's *keiki* with experiences and lessons that they will be able to use throughout their lives, and recognized and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Sung Man Park, Washington Middle School, 2017 Hawaii State Teacher of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Ms. Kay Beach, School for Examining Essential Questions of Sustainability, 2017 Public Charter School Teacher of the Year, represented by Principal Buffy Cushman Patz.

Representative Har congratulated and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Luane Higuchi, Waianae Intermediate School, 2017 Leeward District Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Tracey Idica, Aiea High School, 2017 Central District Teacher of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Ms. Kristi Kusunoki, Kailua Intermediate School, 2017 Windward District Teacher of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Mr. David Mireles, Kapaa High School, 2017 Kauai District Teacher of the Year award, who was unable to be here today.

Ms. Laurie Ann O'Brien, Keaau High School, 2017 Hawaii District Teacher of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Representative Woodson congratulated the honorees on their outstanding achievements, thanked educators for all that they do, and recognized the final honoree:

Ms. Jennifer Suzuki, Maui Waena Intermediate School, 2017 Maui District Teacher of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Representative Gates recognized Ms. Luane Higuchi for the positive impact she has had on many lives due to her efforts in Waianae, commended her for her love and service to District 44 for the last 20 years, and congratulated her on her award.

Representative Tupola recognized Ms. Kristi Kusunoki for being an amazing and fun music teacher, congratulated Ms. Luane Higuchi, and recognized Ms. Kay Beach and her program.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 143 was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Ichiyama and McKelvey 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 12:37 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148) recommending that S.B. No. 99, 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. 99, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Har, Ichiyama, McKelvey and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149) recommending that S.B. No. 611, 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. 611, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Choy, Har, Ichiyama, McKelvey and Tokioka being excused.

(Representatives Choy, Har, Ichiyama, McKelvey and Tokioka were excused.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room 329, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.R. No. 85 and H.C.R. No. 136, Requesting the Department of Health to Establish a Task Force to Investigate and Address the Disposal of Wastewater into Groundwater Resources;

H.C.R. No. 163, Designating October 13, 2017, as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day;

H.C.R. No. 164, Requesting that the Department of Health Establish and Convene a Medication Synchronization Working Group to Explore and Propose Legislation; and

H.R. No. 83 and H.C.R. No. 133, Urging Law Enforcement Agencies to Follow the Guidelines Developed by the Malama Kakou Project for the Testing of Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits and Requesting an Annual Report from the Department of the Attorney General on the Testing of Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits in the State.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.**No. Re-referred to:**

42 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary

H.C.R.**Nos. Re-referred to:**

76 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary

149 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:39 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Tiare Akana of the House Chief Clerk's Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Holt, Ichiyama and McKelvey, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative DeCoite introduced visitors from Molokai: Mr. Mac Poepoe, Mr. Kamakea Han and Mr. Kevin Chang.

Representative LoPresti introduced supporters of Emma Tandara: Mr. and Mrs. Anousone and Michelle Tandara; Principal Kim Sanders of Ewa Makai Middle School, and Advisor Vanessa Ching.

Representative Ohno introduced Hope Street Group teachers who were shadowing legislators: Ms. Caroline Freudig, Ms. Debbie Heyler, Ms. Debra Masden, Ms. Aurene Padilla, Ms. Esther Park, Ms. Anne Weber, Mr. Mathieu Williams and Ms. Kristen Brummel; and Ms. Kelly Miyamura, Program Director.

Representative Hashem introduced supporters of Evan Liu: Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Amber Liu, parents; Principal Mitchell Otani of Kalani High School; and Mr. Greg Van Cantfort, Athletic Director.

Representative Takayama introduced supporters of Masaru Uchino: Ms. Rachel Kimura, fiancée; Principal Doreen Higa of Momilani Elementary School; and Ms. Dawn Kanoho, colleague.

Representative Johanson introduced supporters of Cierra Nakamura: Mr. Taro Nakamura and Ms. Miki Wakai, parents.

Representative Ohno introduced supporters of Lisa Kam: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Lori Kam, parents.

Representative Oshiro introduced supporters of Kaitlyn Huff: Ms. Kiana Espinosa and Ms. Kanani Benz, colleagues; Ms. Judy Hiroshima, aunt; Ms. Vanessa Huff, mother; and Ms. Martha Hiroshima, grandmother.

Representative Brower introduced supporter of Kelly Sutcliffe: Mr. Michael Flartey.

Representative Kobayashi introduced supporters of Kacie Kajihara: Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Sallie Kajihara, parents; Mr. and Mrs. Takashi and Toshiko Kajihara, and Ellen Ryusaki, grandparents.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 144) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KELLY SUTCLIFFE AND MASARU UCHINO AS THE 2016-17 MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD RECIPIENTS, KAITLYN HUFF AS THE 2016-17 MILKEN TEACHER OF PROMISE RECIPIENT, AND NOELANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND HELEMANO

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS THE 2016 HAWAII BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 144 be adopted, seconded by Representative Har.

Representative Woodson honored teachers, schools and students for their work and passion for the community and their peers, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Kelly Sutcliffe, Fourth Grade Teacher at President Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, recipient of 2016-2017 Milken Educator Award;

Mr. Masaru Uchino, Third Grade Teacher at Momilani Elementary School, recipient of 2016-2017 Milken Educator Award; and

Ms. Kaitlyn Huff, Fourth Grade Teacher at Ka'ala Elementary School, recipient of 2017 Teacher of Promise Award.

Representative Har honored Blue Ribbon Schools for demonstrating academic excellence and showing progress in closing achievement gaps among disadvantaged student groups, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Rochelle Mahoe, Principal, Noelani Elementary School, represented by Ms. Natalie Wong, Fourth Grade Teacher; and

Mr. Ernest Muh, Principal, Helemano Elementary School.

Representative Takumi, on behalf of his grandchildren, thanked Mr. Masaru Uchino for his wonderful teaching.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 144 was adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama, McKelvey and Thielen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 145) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EMMA TANDARA AND CIERRA NAKAMURA AS RECIPIENTS OF THE 2017 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD, EVAN LIU AND LISA KAM AS FINALISTS FOR THE 2017 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD, AND KACIE KAJIHARA AS A PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CANDIDATE," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 145 be adopted, seconded by Representative Har.

Representative Woodson celebrated the achievements made by Hawaii's middle and high school students who have shown exemplary community service and volunteerism while serving as role models for their peers, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Cierra Nakamura, senior at 'Iolani School, 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award honoree;

Emma Tandara, eighth grader at Ewa Makai Middle School, 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award honoree; and

Lisa Kam, senior at Maryknoll School, 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award finalist.

Representative Har recognized the honorees as role-models for the people of the community and the State of Hawaii, and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Evan Liu, junior at Punahou School, 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award finalist; and

Kacie Kajihara, senior at Kalani High School, 2017 National Merit Semi-Finalist and Presidential Scholar candidate.

Representative Luke introduced Senator Glenn Wakai, who was here supporting Cierra Nakamura.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 145 was adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and McKelvey being excused.

At 12:35 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150) recommending that S.B. No. 584, 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. 584, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151) recommending that S.B. No. 911, 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. 911, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152) recommending that S.B. No. 912, 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. 912, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153) recommending that S.B. No. 967, 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. 967, SD 2, 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 Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154) recommending that S.B. No. 340, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 340, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN

AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155) recommending that S.B. No. 352, 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. 352, SD 1, 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 Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156) recommending that S.B. No. 997, 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. 997, SD 1, 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 Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157) recommending that S.B. No. 202 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. 202, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE AREA BOARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158) recommending that S.B. No. 194, 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. 194, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159) recommending that S.B. No. 1171, 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. 1171, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE PRIVACY HARMONIZATION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160) recommending that S.B. No. 513, 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. 513, SD 1, 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 Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, just a quick comment. It's going to CPC, I've no doubt that they'll address some of these concerns, but one of them was having primary care physicians be the afterthought by having pharmacists prescribe first. It's just making sure that whatever the woman is currently taking doesn't conflict with the contraceptive, making sure that she's healthy.

"And secondly was the concern that it'll perhaps discourage or maybe decrease the amount of women that are going in for cervical exams, making sure that they're healthy.

"So again, I don't doubt that CPC will take up those same concerns and try to mend the bill. But recently we've been discussing a lot of things that make pharmacies almost into urgent cares, which, if we are going in that direction, maybe we should just have a PCP, a primary care physician there, then we might actually avoid some of these problems. But, again, with just reservations until I see the final. 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 S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161) recommending that S.B. No. 308, 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. 308, SD 1, 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 Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162) recommending that S.B. No. 347, 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. 347, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163) recommending that S.B. No. 397, 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. 397, SD 1, 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 Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164) recommending that S.B. No. 530, 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. 530, SD 2, 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 Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165) recommending that S.B. No. 533, 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. 533, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166) recommending that S.B. No. 748, 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. 748, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167) recommending that S.B. No. 185, 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. 185, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168) recommending that S.B. No. 924, 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. 924, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169) recommending that S.B. No. 914, 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. 914, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170) recommending that S.B. No. 915, 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. 915, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184) recommending that S.B. No. 675, 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. 675, 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 Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185) recommending that S.B. No. 969, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred 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. 969, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186) recommending that S.B. No. 944, 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. 944, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS RELATED TO THE TRANSITION OF MAUI REGION HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187) recommending that S.B. No. 631, 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. 631, 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 support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Just with reservations. I'm not totally understanding what exempt tangible nonperishable gifts would be, and just wanting to make sure I understand that before I agree to 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. 631, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188) recommending that S.B. No. 859, 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. 859, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189) recommending that S.B. No. 1236, 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. 1236, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190) recommending that S.B. No. 420, 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. 420, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LASER DEVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191) recommending that S.B. No. 1016, 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. 1016, SD 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:

"On 1191, the DOT exemption, a no vote please."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192) recommending that S.B. No. 901 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. 901, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193) recommending that S.B. No. 1088, 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. 1088, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194) recommending that S.B. No. 808, 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. 808, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195) recommending that S.B. No. 284, 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. 284, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAALAEA SMALL BOAT HARBOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196) recommending that H.C.R. No. 10, as amended in HD 1, 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. 10, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND JUDICIARY TO PERMANENTLY ESTABLISH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY STATE YOUTH NETWORK OF CARE TO BETTER SERVE YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH COMPLEX NEEDS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 22, 2017. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by former House Sergeant-at-Arms Mr. Kevin Kuroda, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Evans, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen 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.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 7) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated March 21, 2017, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2017-19 Executive Budget Request.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative McDermott introduced his friend, Mr. Scott Rotheiser.

Representative Ward introduced former Representative Dennis Arakaki.

Representative Tupola introduced staff from Congresswoman Gabbard's Office, including Vandeth "Ali" Sek.

Representative Nakamura introduced Kauai residents from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network: Ms. Uri Martos and Ms. Penny Young.

Representative Woodson introduced groups participating in Early Childhood Day, coordinated by Hawaii Children's Action Network: Executive Office on Early Learning, Early Childhood Action Strategies, Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children, Hawaii P-20, Center on the Family, Early Learning Advisory Board, Charter School PreK Classrooms, People Attentive to Children, Keiki O Ka 'Āina Family Learning Centers, HCAP Head Start, Partners in Development, Parents and Children Together (PACT), Seagull Schools, Hawaii Appleseed, Kamehameha Schools, and Family Programs Hawaii, It Takes An Ohana.

Representative Gates introduced Ms. Diane Har and Ms. Ashley Kaono from Hawaii Disability Legal Services; and Mr. Vandeth "Ali" Sek and Mr. Jimmy Hamada, former colleagues from Congresswoman Gabbard's Office.

Representative Belatti introduced volunteers from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network: Kaliko Adams, Sami Berry, Jennifer Bueno, Courtney Burggraaf, Marye Cawagas, Joyce Chinen, Douglas Dupont, Jessica Garlock, Rich Hargrave, Holly Ho-Chee-Dupont, Lillian Ishii, Lanani Kamai-Eguire, Hereck Kauhako, Katalina Kim, Kellen King, Richie Koseki, Shauna Leake, Lee Lord, Esther Maniago, Uri Martos, Kehau Matsumoto, Mona McNamara, Katherine O'Connor, Gay Okada, Nathan Parker, Molly Pierce, Hilliary Piliialoha, Chandra Quinlan, Alexander Quisquirin, Alberto Rodriguez, Debra Salboro, Javier Sapuy, Irene Stielow, Gary Tanimitsu, Valerie Toro, Keith Webster, Aalaya Wheeler, Beverly Wong and Penny Young.

Representatives Cachola, on behalf of Representatives Mizuno, Holt, Ohno and himself, introduced Farrington Complex Student Leadership Conference Participants from Kalihi Uka Elementary School: students, Janelle DeCastro, Thomas Anub, Zander Santiago, Michalynn Bongot and Jessica Cadaoas-Matutino, and council advisor, Ms. Debbie Arakaki; from Dole Middle School: students, Justus Acoba, Loini Atonio, Cathylline

Castillo, Kathleen Ferrer, Kristy Ferrer, Diamond Gano, Alyssa Kamealoha, Hairyn Lu, Andrew Nguyen, Aldrin Rafael, Kayla Remolacio and Hannah Tumamo, and council advisor, Ms. Grace Domingo; and coordinators: former Representative Dennis Arakaki, and City Council Legislative Aide Ms. Shirley Templo.

Representative Keohokalole introduced former Senator Bob Nakata; and his classmates, Mr. Kellen King and Ms. Jenn Bueno.

Representative Morikawa introduced her neighbor, Mr. Leo Anguay, husband of Mrs. Mahina Anguay.

Representative Har introduced supporters of Mrs. Mahina Anguay; supporters of Mr. Michael Harano: Ms. Cheryl Chock and Ms. Kauai Tanaka, Washington Middle School Vice Principals; supporters of Ms. Geri Martin: Mr. Jeff Martin, husband; Ms. Beth Gonzales, daughter in-law; Liulani Martin, Judah Martin and Zoey Martin, grandchildren; Ms. Heidi Armstrong, Leeward District (Campbell/Kapolei) Complex Area Superintendent; Ms. Kim Sanders, Ewa Makai Middle School Principal; Mr. Marc Nishimitsu, Ewa Makai Middle School Vice Principal; and supporters of Ms. Ramona Kahawaii: Mr. Alvin Kahawaii, husband; and Jabe and Katie, children.

At 12:22 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 12:26 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 146) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MAHINA ANGUAY AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2016 MASAYUKI TOKIOKA EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARD, MICHAEL HARANO AS THE 2017 HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (HASSA) DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, BRUCE NAGUWA AS THE 2016 HAWAII ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION (HEMSAA) DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL, GERI MARTIN AS THE 2017 HAWAII ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, RAMONA KAHAWAII AS THE 2017 HAWAII SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR, AND KRISTIN SILVA AS THE 2016 SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 146 be adopted, seconded by Representative Har.

Representative Woodson celebrated the achievements made by the leaders of Hawaii's schools, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Mahina Anguay, Principal, Waimea High School, recipient of the 2017 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award; and

Mr. Michael Harano, Principal, Washington Middle School, 2017 Hawaii Association of Secondary School Administrators (HASSA) Distinguished Principal of the Year, who was unable to be here today.

Representative Har recognized, congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Bruce Naguwa, Principal, Kapolei Middle School, 2016 Hawaii Elementary and Middle School Administrators (HEMSAA) Distinguished Principal;

Ms. Geri Martin, Vice Principal, Ewa Makai Middle School, 2017 Hawaii Assistant Principal of the Year;

Ms. Ramona Kahawaii, Counselor, Kapunahala Elementary School, 2017 Hawaii School Counselor of the Year; and

Ms. Kristin Silva, Counselor, Washington Middle School, 2016 Secondary School Counselor of the Year.

Representative Cullen congratulated Ms. Geri Martin and Mr. Bruce Naguwa for a job well done, and shared how their leadership allows for students to cultivate their talent.

Representative Yamane recognized Mr. Bruce Naguwa, and shared his appreciation for his guidance and passion for the staff and students of his school.

Representative Morikawa recognized Ms. Mahina Anguay, her neighbor, shared how she turned the school around, and thanked her for all she does for the community.

Representative Har congratulated Principal Naguwa and noted how he is the only principal in the State of Hawaii to have received this award twice.

Representative Takumi recognized Mr. Bruce Naguwa, and congratulated him on his pending retirement.

Representative LoPresti congratulated Ms. Geri Martin and thanked her for what she does for the Ewa community.

Representative Ito recognized Ms. Ramona Kahawaii as Counselor of the Year, shared his pride for the excellence of Kapunahala Elementary School, and congratulated the honorees.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 146 was adopted, with Representatives Evans, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen and Thielen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 147) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALOHA UNITED WAY, THE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES, ADULT FRIENDS FOR YOUTH, AND YMCA OF HONOLULU FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY WORK IN SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE AND FAMILIES OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Belatti, Mizuno and Morikawa.

Representative Brower moved that H.R. No. 147 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Brower shared the mission of Aloha United Way to build a stronger, healthier community by partnering with business, labor, government, and nonprofit organizations to deliver measurable and sustainable solutions, recognized their 90 years of service, and recognized honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Cindy Adams, President and Chief Executive Officer, Aloha United Way;

Mr. Norm Baker, Chief Operating Officer, Aloha United Way; and
Mr. Jay King, Housing Program Manager, Aloha United Way.

Representative Brower recognized the hard work of the Institute for Human Services in helping the homeless community by providing emergency shelters, meals, employment assistance, healthcare services, housing support, transitional housing, and public education for the past 39 years, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Connie Mitchell, Executive Director, Institute for Human Services; and

Mr. Kimo Carvalho, Director of Community Relations, Institute for Human Services.

Representative Morikawa shared how our youth are our future and often need direction on the proper path to take in life, and commended Adult Friends for Youth for their 30 years of service working with at-risk youth by reaching out to them, redirecting their activities, empowering them and providing opportunities to develop the skills they need to be productive and contributing members of society, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Deborah Spencer-Chun, President and Chief Executive Officer, Adult Friends for Youth; and

Ms. Lisa Tamashiro, Director of Operations & Special Programs/
Fundraising Coordinator, Adult Friends for Youth.

Representative Morikawa also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Rafael Gacula, Hans Hanis, Alohanani Flaisek, Johnalynn Nethon and Ahmo Arani.

Representative Belatti recognized YMCA of Honolulu for their 148 years of service as one of the largest nonprofit organizations in the State serving communities on Oahu, Kauai, Hawaii and Maui by offering services such as substance abuse counseling, team leadership programs, youth sports, after school programs, and health and wellness programs, and introduced the honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Michael Broderick, President and CEO, YMCA.

Representative Belatti also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Mike Doss, Chief Operating Officer, YMCA;
Mr. Mike Chinaka, Chief Financial Officer, YMCA; and
Ms. Kerri Van Duyne, Vice President of Development, YMCA.

Representative Ward commended the Institute for Human Services for the work that they do supporting the homeless and for their service to the community.

Representative Gates recognized Aloha United Way, and congratulated and thanked Mr. Jay King for his passion to assist the homeless.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 147 was adopted, with Representatives Evans, Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:08 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197) recommending that S.B. No. 392, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 392, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198) recommending that S.B. No. 609, 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. 609, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the

Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Mizuno.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm an accountant."

The Chair addressed Representative Choy, stating:

"No conflict. And furthermore, whenever any accountant comes up, it will be 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. 609, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTESTATION ENGAGEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199) recommending that S.B. No. 655, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIA ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200) recommending that S.B. No. 955, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 955, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

At 1:09 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.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201) recommending that S.B. No. 603, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 603, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202) recommending that S.B. No. 1210, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1210, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203) recommending that S.B. No. 961, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 961, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204) recommending that S.B. No. 1074, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205) recommending that S.B. No. 283 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 283, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206) recommending that S.B. No. 602 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 602, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207) recommending that S.B. No. 1073, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208) recommending that S.B. No. 900, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 900, SD 1, 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 Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209) recommending that S.B. No. 776, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 776, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210) recommending that S.B. No. 803, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 803, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211) recommending that S.B. No. 882 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 882, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212) recommending that S.B. No. 1313, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1313, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII FOOD RESILIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213) recommending that S.B. No. 624, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 624, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214) recommending that S.B. No. 987, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION TRANSACTION FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215) recommending that

S.B. No. 27, 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 Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 27, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO RESTORE BASIC ADULT DENTAL BENEFITS TO MEDICAID ENROLLEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216) recommending that S.B. No. 422, 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. 422, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Mizuno.

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

"With reservations, and short comments. I'd like to point out that the previous statute regarding grandparent visitation had been ruled unconstitutional by the Hawaii Supreme Court because it infringes on the parents' right to raise their own children.

"And secondly, I'd like to point out that in divorce situations the custodial parent is very burdened with having to juggle potentially five different households, as well as her own, in visitation. And for those reasons, with reservations."

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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 422, 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, with Representatives DeCoite, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217) recommending that S.B. No. 1240, 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. 1240, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Mizuno.

Representative Thielen 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 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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill may be a little bit better than the House version, but basically, it's a strike against our fishermen. It says, if you don't have a license, you're never going to get one to do aquatic fish.

"According to the hearing, at least on the House side for the House bill, there's no scientific evidence that says there is a lack of supplies of these

particular fish. There's no need for the moratorium, even though in the House it said a moratorium, of which the chair, fortunately, pulled out of it.

"This one is worse than a moratorium, it's a ban. If you don't have a license now, you're never going to get one. So, Mr. Speaker, this is not good policy and it's against our fishermen who, for some of them, do it for their sustenance, their livelihood and their subsistence. 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 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 Choy 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 Morikawa 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 Ito 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218) recommending that H.C.R. No. 7, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 7, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL WHO QUALIFY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION TO IMPLEMENT AN INCOME DISREGARD PROGRAM FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, and with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220) recommending that

H.C.R. No. 34, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, 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 referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, and with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222) recommending that H.C.R. No. 46 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF USING MEDICAID FUNDS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT FOR HOMELESSNESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, and with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223) recommending that H.C.R. No. 63 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF GERONTOLOGISTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, and with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224) recommending that H.C.R. No. 65 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, and with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225) recommending that H.R. No. 32 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee and Lowen being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.R. No. 20, Urging School Administrators, Teachers, Parents, and Students to be Educated About the Potential Health Impact of Heavy Backpacks and to Take Proactive Measures to Avoid Injury; and
H.R. No. 103, Requesting the Auditor to Perform a Fiscal and Management Audit of the Office of School Facilities and Support Services of the Department of Education.

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>
116	Committee on Education

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
189	Committee on Education

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:17 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 23, 2017. (Representatives Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen and Matsumoto were excused.)

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 23, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Piper Toyama of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth and Twenty-Ninth Days were approved. (Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki were excused.)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Har, on behalf of Representatives Cullen, LoPresti and herself, introduced from Cub Scout Pack 126 of Kapolei: Cubmaster Daniel Noia and son, Webelos Scout Danny Noia; Advancement Chair Evelyn Perez and son, Arrow of Light Scout Gavin Perez; Wolf Scout Noa Montes and mother, Rie Montes; Arrow of Light Den Leader and HMIR staff Candace Kelsey, grandson, Connor Kelsey, husband, Mr. Steve Kelsey, and granddaughter, Lynea Park.

Representative Lowen introduced her staff: Lauren NuDelman, Mark Ogata and Jade McMillen; and family of Robert Dempsey: Gayla and Taylor Dempsey.

Representatives Ward and Luke introduced Ms. Sherry Menor-McNamara, President, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and wished her a happy birthday.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 148) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL TEAM AS THE 2017 LIFESMARTS HAWAII STATE CHAMPIONS," was offered by Representative Luke.

Representative Luke moved that H.R. No. 148 be adopted, seconded by Representative Belatti.

Representative Luke recognized LifeSmarts as a valuable competition that teaches the importance of day to day life skills that will service as an invaluable resource for the competitors as they move forward in life and become leaders of the future, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Team Captain: Bryan Kitsu, who was unable to attend;
 Team Members: Zeheng Huang – Astronomy and Physics;
 Hajin Jang – Economics, Philosophy and Law;
 William Li – Human Relations, Law and Ethics;
 Elvis Tran – Chemistry, Engineering and
 Mathematics; and
 Coach: Mr. Brian Lock, who was unable to attend.

Representative Belatti congratulated and commended the team for their hard work and dedication to academic excellence, wished them the best of

luck in the national championship, and introduced additional honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Theresa Kong Kee, LifeSmarts Program Coordinator.

Representative Belatti also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Sean Wong, Principal, Roosevelt High School;
 Ms. Catherine Awakuni Colón, Director, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
 Mr. Henry Tanji, Acting Commissioner of Securities;
 Ms. Ariana Masuoka, LifeSmarts Program Assistant;
 Mr. Grant Kashiwabara, Business Services Manager, Hawaii Credit Union League; and
 Ms. Florence Kong Kee, UPW Local 646.

Representative Onishi congratulated the Roosevelt High School team, and thanked DCCA and the sponsors for organizing the competition to give students the opportunity to showcase their talents and knowledge in the different areas of life.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 148 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 149) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE HAWAII: NEXT 50 CONTEST," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Belatti, Fukumoto, Hashem, Keohokalole, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan and Takayama.

Representative Ohno moved that H.R. No. 149 be adopted, seconded by Representative Nakashima.

Representative Nakashima recognized former Governor George Ariyoshi for his book "Hawaii: The Past Fifty Years, the Next Fifty Years" which inspired the Hawaii: Next 50 contest, and celebrated Hawaii's students who have demonstrated a clear understanding of the problems facing Hawaii and offer a unique vision of Hawaii for the next 50 years by looking at the concept of incorporating technology to create a more sustainable Hawaii, while also addressing the issues of affordable housing, growing and selling local produce, and entrepreneurship.

Representative Fukumoto recognized sponsors and judges for their support and dedication to empowering Hawaii's youth, and introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Sherry Menor-McNamara, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii;
 Ms. Meli James and Mr. Omar Sultan, Sultan Ventures;
 Ms. Jamie Kinoshita Oliveira, aio Foundation;
 George Engebretson, Watermark Publishing and Legacy Isle Publishing;
 The Hawaii Crop Improvement Association;
 Ms. Robbie Melton, High Technology Development Corporation;
 Ms. Kimberly Canepa, Chaminade University; and
 Mr. Jacob Noh, Hawaii Medical Assurance Association.

Representative Hashem recognized and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Eliana Sueoka, Aina Haina Elementary School, Grades 4-5 Essay Winner. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Eva Sueoka; and teacher, Ms. Kristin Chormann, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Ohno recognized and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Kershylle Alivio, Maemae Elementary School, Grades 6-8 Multimedia Winner. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason and Loi Bailey, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Keohokalole recognized and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Kye Steele, King Intermediate School, Grades 6-8 Essay Winner. He was accompanied by his mom, Ms. Mei Chang; and teacher, Ms. Rochelle Tavares, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Takayama recognized and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Remy Kubota, Highlands Intermediate School, Grades 6-8 Poster Winner. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Evelyn Kubota; and teacher, Mr. Mark Yamashita, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Lowen recognized and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Robert Dempsey, Kealakehe High School, Grades 9-12 Essay Winner. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Gayla Dempsey; and sister, Taylor Dempsey, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Quinlan recognized and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Aiyana Bennion, Kahuku High School, Grades 9-12 Video Winner. She was accompanied by her mom, Ms. Laura Miller, who was seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 149 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

At 12:35 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:44 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226) recommending that S.B. No. 715, 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. 715, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ACTION TEAM ON AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227) recommending that S.B. No. 1266, 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. 1266, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 1228) recommending that S.B. No. 285, 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. 285, SD 2, 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 Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229) recommending that S.B. No. 519, 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. 519, SD 2, 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:

"With reservations. Mr. Speaker, I want to make it clear that I am against domestic violence. This bill has come up three years in a row, and so my concern obviously is when there's not a written statement, how that accusation is going to be held up in a court of law and how it's going to be prosecuted. So if we pass something that possibly makes it harder for that to happen, where somebody does need to be prosecuted for domestic violence, then we've gone in the wrong direction.

"When I talked with both proponents and opponents of this bill, they still hadn't talked, hadn't spoken, so perhaps I need to bring both groups together so we can get something done and make something happen where both agree, and we can address this issue. Thank you."

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

"No vote for the reasons the previous speaker mentioned."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations for the same reasons as the speaker except this, with a brief comment, is trying to institutionalize the handshake which, now everything has got to be done by contract. This kind of goes back to when your hand was your bond, and when you give a report with someone who doesn't have to write it, they say, I never said that.

"So we're opening a door for a lot of mischief, even though I see the way that it would be easier to report violence. But the way that if it gets contested later on, people could deny that they actually implemented this complaint, *et cetera*, and for the police and the prosecutor and all those in between, it's going to be rather confusing. So good intentions, but I'm not sure its implementation is realistic. 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. 519, 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 Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230) recommending that S.B. No. 141, 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. 141, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231) recommending that S.B. No. 826, 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. 826, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUNA DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232) recommending that S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, 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. 1294, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In support. I just wanted to state it for the record that I had earlier concerns that I had expressed on this, and I believe I was mistaken. I support it."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233) recommending that S.B. No. 1244, 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. 1244, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234) recommending that S.B. No. 704, 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. 704, 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 rising to speak against Senate Bill 704, relating to vacation rentals. I am definitely in opposition.

"Mr. Speaker, the measure that came over from the Senate made a lot of sense. It put together a task force that was going to be looking into this very problematic issue of vacation rentals. Unfortunately, in Tourism Committee, they gutted the Senate bill and put back in the House Bill 1471, which is the bill exactly that the Airbnb operators would want to have.

"Mr. Speaker, we've had a real problem. Maybe it's primarily Oahu, or it may be other islands as well, but there's about 33,000 homes that are taken out of our local housing for our local people, and they're being churned as vacation rental houses. Many of them are owned by people that don't live within Hawaii. And they also drive up the price of the real estate, because when those homes are marketed to these out-of-state owners, they say, factor

in, you can get it with Airbnb, and you can churn this house and bring the people in like a hotel, in the residential area.

"So it's a shame, more than a shame, it's I think really bad policy for us to put that original House bill in. I know that there were 100% on the Tourism Committee voting in favor of this gut-and-replace, but when you look at the House version, 1471, you'll find that a good, sizeable amount of this body had very serious concerns with that measure. It's justified, Mr. Speaker.

"On the windward side, we're really hit with those illegal vacation rentals, and I'm talking about primarily the ones where it's an out-of-state owner, they have a keypad at the door, and someone from somewhere else gives the Airbnb clients the keypad number, in they go, no concern about the community, this small residential street. They're there partying late at night. The neighbor next door has to get up at 5:00 a.m. to get to work after having very little sleep during the night. It's not a good mix, and it's hurting our tourism industry because these are illegal operators.

"Now, I know that people are going to stand up and say, oh, well, we have protections in the bill. Mr. Speaker, they're meaningless. The 33,000 homes that are being rented, of course they're going to tick the little box that says, by accepting the terms of service, I agree and attest that I have reviewed all applicable laws and regulations, and that my listing is in compliance. Come on, of course they're going to tick that, they're making huge amounts of money off the backs of our residential areas.

"I don't know if the Big Island has the same problem. I believe there are areas on Maui that do, I know that Kauai does. And we certainly on our whole windward side of the island are just hammered with these illegal vacation rentals.

"So I vote a resounding no. The tax money is not worth taking housing away from local people. It is just not worth that. You may get a few more tax dollars, but you've got people that are ratcheting down, down, down to becoming living on the streets, because these houses, these rooms, these areas, are not available.

"And that mainland company, like Airbnb, they don't give a rip. All they're in it for is the money. They're not local. They don't care what they've done to our housing."

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

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Thank you. Thank you very much, Speaker Emeritus. I appreciate that. I appreciate the bipartisanship on that, that was very nice.

"It's something that I want us all to look at, because what this bill does, first of all, it hurts the mainstream tourist industry, but it came out of the Tourism Committee.

"Second of all, it hurts people trying to get homes. It hurts the new young families trying to buy a home, because anyone that is marketing these, and I'll tell you they're mainland people buying them, they're snapping them up with Airbnb factored in. Your lenders are factoring in this, even though it's illegal, and that housing comes right away from anyone that might want to buy a home locally. It would be available if someone wants to buy a home and churn it as a vacation rental, but not for people to live in our neighborhoods.

"You know what it's like, Mr. Speaker, when you go door to door, you walk up to a house, it's sterile. There's one of those keypad things on the doorknob. Nothing that shows, no bicycles, no slippers, no anything, no games, no football, no nothing. And what's happening, it's a sterile house until it's occupied by the family that's paying big bucks to come, so they're going to just rock around the clock. And the noise and the total unconcern that they are in a residential area, used to be quiet residential area.

"People are just fed up with this, and this bill allows it to continue. Ticking a box, anyone that's been renting illegally is going to tick away on that box, and there's no protection, no protection for our neighborhoods, and no

protection for having 33,000 houses available in our local community. So a resounding no, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"The Representative from Kailua said all my stuff, so a no vote, and may her words be entered as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, and just a few brief comments. As far as I know, Hawaii County doesn't have laws regulating vacation rentals right now, unlike the other counties. So giving them funding to enforce, I'm not sure what that would do, so I'd like to see our county move forward with that.

"And then, looking at the \$4 million allocated to the counties, I don't know if there's been any discussion if that should be allocated based on population, so I think there's still more work to be done on this bill. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and a brief comment. Like the previous speaker said, in my district in Paia and Haiku, we're dealing with the same issues there. It's cause for major concern for the people that already live there, in encroachments of noises and late-hour partying. So with that, I have reservations, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote with a brief comment. Generally speaking, East Honolulu feels quite like Kailua, but not quite in the same way, tenor or tone. And I think in terms of where the blame is, you can't blame the elderly people who rent out a room, or the young people trying to rent a couch. There are some people that I just learned recently rent a couch for \$30 a night so they can get their tuition for school.

"Cost of living is tough. And what we've done is create an underground community, an underground economy, one that, in the absence, and this is where I'm going to put the blame on the City and County of Honolulu, they kick the can down the road and say, okay, you guys at the State, you want to play around with it, fine, but we're not touching it.

"I think we should kick it back in their court. I think we should refuse it the way the Governor had done the veto last year. I think the same thing, we should kick it back to the city and county, say, look, you guys have not done anything since 1989. You've got a couple of hundred B&Bs, why are you not regulating or giving more licenses, or at least tempering it to where people have a chance to get a license. And instead they just kick the can down the road to us. And that's why it's very divisive in our communities.

"And lastly, Mr. Speaker, observation, and one that's not a pleasant one, that we are using gut-and-replace as if it's going out of style, the way we used to. I thought we made a vow, if you will, that we were not going to gut-and-replace so much, but it's popping up everywhere. And I think this is one example of where it's really to the detriment of the public not having a hearing ahead of time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I have some concerns on this measure, but sometimes people like ourselves who are very concerned about public perception, we have a problem embracing two views that may be in conflict, and I think what we have to do on this measure, we need to pass the bill. We need to tax vacation rentals so people are paying their fair share of taxes, as the hotels are. And we also need to enforce our city zoning laws.

"So we have to do two conflicting things that may seem to contradict each other, but this is what we have to do with complex issues, and then we also have to explain that to the public. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support. I really like this discussion about the problems that are happening in our neighborhood, but I personally believe that they belong to the county, at the county level, when it comes to enforcement and what's really happening in our neighborhoods, where it's becoming unbearable.

"I think what we're talking about is different from that discussion, and I wanted to point out to the members what the purpose of the act was, and for the public that is listening. The purpose of this act is to enable a transient accommodations broker to register as a tax collection agent with respect to transient accommodations taxes and general excise taxes for its operators and plan managers in a manner that recognizes the dynamic changes occurring in the vacation rentals sector. It is not intended to preempt or otherwise limit the authority of counties to adopt, monitor and enforce local land use regulations, nor is this act intended to transfer the authority to monitor and enforce such regulations away from the counties.

"I think what's happening is all of us are being impacted of what I call the technology, the new wave that came about with computers. We're dealing with Uber and Lyft and the fact people can get on their cellphones and now they can order taxis to their house, and it's changing the whole way we deal with it. Who would have known that we were going to use it, and we're going to have Uber and Lyft? I didn't predict that. I also didn't predict that Amazon was going to be selling so much over the Internet, now we're talking about should we tax Amazon for people ordering stuff from the mainland. But that's all come about because of technology.

"So this economy that one of the representatives spoke about being an underground economy, I would say it's just the opposite. It's not an underground economy, it's the new economy, it's the way we do business, and the fact that now that people can join and advertise their vacation rental online, that's just a new service that's being added.

"I think the fallout that all of us are talking about, yeah, there might be some fallout, but the reality is, is people aren't paying their taxes, they're not paying GET, they are doing vacation rentals, if we like it or not, they're going to continue doing vacation rentals.

"If we really want to get down to the real problem, the fact is called affordability. People buy houses, maybe they live in them, maybe they don't, but they can't afford to keep these houses if they don't rent rooms, or they rent vacation rentals.

"The other problem we're having is you know that people pay more to vacation rent if they added up, like, if you said, okay, for every week I get x amount of dollars, and the person, they're looking at the bottom line. They're going to say, you know what, I make more money doing vacation rentals than I do for long-term rentals. And so it's becoming a choice, which one gets me more money? The reality is, if we start collecting the GET tax, and we start collecting the TAT tax, maybe they'll figure out it's better for them to do long-term rentals.

"So, we're in a time where this is a very complicated issue that's not an easy answer, but the reality is it's here, and it's here to stay. So to avoid it and kill a bill, I think is the wrong way to go. I think we need to advance the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. I rise with reservations similar to the last time I spoke on the House bill. But I would note a big difference between the Senate bill and the House bill. The House bill had the title, relating to taxation. This one has, relating to vacation rentals. So, in the House bill, it may have been difficult if not unconstitutional to include matters relating to local zoning and compliance to local zoning. So I think in terms of just the title, this is a better bill.

"Please note that the Governor has promised that he would work on a compromise such that he would not have to veto this bill as he vetoed last year's bill. I would note further that I think that the comment about this bill trying to do two conflicting things is still problematic.

"If you comply with taxation laws and pay your GET tax and your TAT tax with one hand, but on the other hand violate local zoning laws, I think that that person is still guilty. So I think that full compliance would be the ideal solution.

"I note further that when the proponents of Airbnb came to House Finance Committee, they said that their aim was to create a bill and a process which was, quote, 'totally auditable.' This bill serves as a shield blocking certain information, including how many units paid how much, where and whether they are in actual compliance. I do not consider that totally auditable.

"So for these reasons, and with the hope that springs eternal that someone may figure out a compromise, I'm voting with reservations."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I understood what the Majority Floor Leader was saying. It's a complicated issue. That's why the bill that went into Tourism Committee was correct. What that bill would have done, establish an online vacation rental working group to develop effective data collection methods that can assist the State and the county departments in monitoring the impact that short-term vacation rentals have on tax collections, housing stock, that's critical, and the State's brand as a vacation destination. That is the way to go.

"The bill goes on to Finance, and if Finance committee members, if they can get the concurrence of the Tourism Chair, the bill could go back to its original form, which is very sensible. Put together the working group to deal with this complex issue. Bring the city and county departments in to be part of that solution, because it's an inter-governmental solution as well. But don't just sell out to Airbnb and take away housing from our local people for a little bit of tax money. That's not good policy. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Thank you. Before we go to Representative Tupola followed by Representative LoPresti, I'm supposed to be simply a conductor, completely objective here. Nevertheless, the bill can always revert to the original form in a Senate bill, should this go to conference. So I'm not saying this to argue against the prior Representative, your thoughts and insights were correct. However, it can always revert to the original bill, the Senate bill, that was heard in Tourism. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please register a no vote for me. Thank you for your clarification on the process. I do want to thank my colleague from Kailua for bringing up so many valid points.

"What she spoke to in this last one was regarding the previous version, which was the Senate bill, which would convene a working group. And I would say, the last time we had this conversation, we might have done more research than was ever done on the issue, when everyone started looking up who emailed them and if they were legal or not.

"And so, for us to determine a path forward, first, and figure out what order things need to go in before we tax people, I think that's super important. Because what we're talking about is, is it important to tax people first, or determine if they're legal first?

"And so, I would say that I would opt for the latter, which is make sure that they're legal first. I want to echo the sentiments of our prior colleague, Derek Kawakami from Kauai, because when this came up last year, he said that, he said once you start taxing illegal entities, it therefore makes them legal, and that's the question that we need to ask ourselves, is what order we should be doing this in.

"So I guess I'm excited to see whatever version comes out, and then determine where I stand from there, but for right now, a no vote. 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, Chair. If I wasn't on Finance, I'd say no, but I'm on Finance, so maybe we'll get a chance to look at this again.

"I've got a number of concerns. I'll begin with the money. Looking at giving \$4 million, \$1 million to each county, seems rather odd to me. I love going to Kauai, but they have fewer people than we have just in Ewa, in Ewa Beach. And we're going to give an equal amount of money to that county, and an equal amount of money to my county, where we have almost 800,000 people. That doesn't make any sense to me, regardless of whether or not certain counties have acted in good faith to enforce this or not. If we're going to give resources, we should give them commensurate to the population, to the problem.

"For those who engage in vacation rentals for meeting rent, for meeting their obligations to their lenders, you can rent out, legally, a bedroom. The idea that just because you're going to make more money doing something doesn't mean, in my opinion, that we should step aside, say, well, yeah, that might make rational sense. I can make more money selling illegal drugs than having a full-time job. It doesn't mean that we should look at finding a way to help me pay my taxes, because actually it's illegal that I don't pay my taxes if I'm a drug dealer.

"But, well, to quote the colleague in front of me, this is a slippery slope. Where do we stop? Maybe they shouldn't have moved me over here, I don't know. But I'm really concerned about this logic, because we're talking about people knowingly engaging in illegal activity. We know that it's easy to click this button and say that, yeah, I'm complying with all local laws.

"If we really cared about this issue, because when the counties fail to act, the State must. The counties are creatures of the State. And when they fail, we need to step in, and we can do a lot of different things. We can, and probably I think should, make it criminal to engage in this illegal activity, make it a misdemeanor. It should be criminal for a platform agency to enable people to engage in this illegal activity, and profit off of it. And I don't mean just, it's already illegal, this should be a misdemeanor, at least.

"Because it's rather simple to create a way of proving that you have a legal vacation rental. The counties can issue a letter and say, you have a valid one, and we say to Airbnb and Expedia, this is the way that the State of Hawaii acknowledges legal vacation rentals. That's really easy to do, and I don't understand why, if we really care about this, we're not doing this.

"And last but not least, a lot of the units that are being rented out through things like Airbnb, these are expensive beachfront properties. This isn't a shanty in some corner of the islands. These are units that are being bought by people to make money using this mechanism.

"It's not necessarily, at least in my district, too many people down the street. If the only way you can afford beachfront property is to engage in illegal activity, why the heck are we making it easier for them to engage in this illegal activity to buy beachfront property? It doesn't make sense. So, I'm very, very strong reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I first want to thank the Chair of the Tourism Committee, because he worked extremely hard on this bill, and I know he's sitting there very humbly, listening to the discussion. But it's not like we didn't put any thought into what this bill does.

"And I heard a lot of discussions about what the counties do and what the counties don't do. I was a councilmember for 10 years, before I got to this body. Now, some of the counties have better laws regarding short-term and

vacation rentals. Some of them don't. I don't know how much they're going to need to enforce this, but I think starting with an appropriate amount of money, which the Chair of Tourism did, \$1 million for each county, because you're going to have to put some of that infrastructure in there if it's not already there. Maybe that may not be the number, but that was a good place to start, and I commend the Chair for that.

"This is a complicated issue, and I think the testimony that made me realize what we're losing out on here is Ted Shiraiishi from the Department of Taxation came and he said, if they're going to do it, we may as well tax it. Not that they're doing it legally, because the city and the counties, they need to enforce that, but part of the discussion is whether we're going to have identifying numbers attached to each unit. But the Department of Taxation has the investigative authority to go and look at those people paying the tax to the platforms. So that's how we address that issue later on down the road.

"So I'd just like to thank, again, the Chair of Tourism for all of his hard work, because it's not an easy issue. The former Chair of Tourism said it, and kind of the first time, I was waiting for the punchline but there was none, because he's absolutely right. So for those reasons I'm in strong support. And I know it's difficult. In many, many areas, in the rural areas, people don't want that, for all of the discussion that was said right here.

"But if we don't do anything, is Airbnb going to stop? I don't think so. And if they're not going to stop, then we better figure out how we're going to collect the money. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, in strong support. There is nothing in this bill that legalizes illegal transient accommodations. Nothing. Basically, if this bill doesn't pass, the people who are voting against it are actually incentivizing illegal transient accommodations. Why? Because it allows them to sell the rooms for a cheaper rate than those who legally pay their taxes. As I said last time, taxation can be used as an incentivizing or a disincentivizing. This disincentivizes illegal activities.

"As I stated in the last session, just because it's illegal doesn't mean that you don't pay taxes. And I gave the most famous example, Al Capone. Al Capone was not incarcerated because of his illegal activities. He was incarcerated, he was finally put away, because he failed to pay his taxes on illegal activity.

"They did not say, pay your taxes and everything else you did is now legitimized. There's nothing in this law that legitimizes illegal activity. Those who are against this can go submit their own bills that do exactly what it is they want to do.

"This is an enforcement capability. It's very difficult, especially in lean times, to increase taxes. This allows us to enforce taxes that we have already enforced, that we have already said they are required to do. Let's enforce it, otherwise we're going to be forced to increase taxes on legal or illegal activity. Thank you."

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

"With reservations. Also I'd like to call for the question on this second reading bill."

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

Representative Holt 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 Cachola 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 Gates 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. 704, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Gates, Holt, Ing, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Quinlan, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235) recommending that S.B. No. 761, 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. 761, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236) recommending that S.B. No. 1306, 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. 1306, SD 1, 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 Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237) recommending that S.B. No. 1086, 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. 1086, SD 2, HD 1 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1086, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Choy voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238) recommending that S.B. No. 558, 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. 558, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239) recommending that S.B. No. 197, 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. 197, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240) recommending that S.B. No. 199, 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. 199, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241) recommending that S.B. No. 215 pass Second Reading and be referred 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. 215, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242) recommending that S.B. No. 195, 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. 195, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243) recommending that S.B. No. 1100, 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. 1100, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Nakashima, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244) recommending that S.B. No. 619, 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. 619, 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 Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"I'd like to remind the committee chairs that today is second lateral filing deadline. For those 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."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:18 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 24, 2017. (Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama and Souki were excused.)

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 24, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:10 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Fifth and Thirty-Sixth Days was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 390 and 391) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 390, transmitting S.C.R. No. 31, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE STATEWIDE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY," which was adopted by the Senate on March 23, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 391, transmitting H.B. No. 73, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 23, 2017.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen were excused.)

H.B. No. 73, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Morikawa introduced her constituent, Mr. Klayton Kubo; and friend, Ms. Suzi Goodness.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245) recommending that S.B. No. 272, 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. 272, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246) recommending that S.B. No. 560, 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. 560, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247) recommending that S.B. No. 723, 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. 723, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248) recommending that S.B. No. 848, 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. 848, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 S.B. No. 848, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249) recommending that S.B. No. 1040, 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. 1040, SD 2, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250) recommending that S.B. No. 1082, 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. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251) recommending that S.B. No. 1162, 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. 1162, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Woodson, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 1252) recommending that S.B. No. 500, 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. 500, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253) recommending that S.B. No. 534, 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. 534, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254) recommending that S.B. No. 522, 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. 522, SD 1, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255) recommending that S.B. No. 21, 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. 21, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256) recommending that S.B. No. 511, 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. 511, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257) recommending that S.B. No. 2, 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. 2, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258) recommending

that S.B. No. 376, 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. 376, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti 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. 376, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative LoPresti voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259) recommending that S.B. No. 665, 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. 665, 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 Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260) recommending that S.B. No. 1104, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred 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. 1104, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI ALL NATURAL ALTERNATIVE, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Lee and Creagan, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261) recommending that S.B. No. 1239, 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. 1239, SD 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262) recommending that S.B. No. 505, 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. 505, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 S.B. No. 505, 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 Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263) recommending that S.B. No. 786, 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. 786, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264) recommending that S.B. No. 536, 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. 536, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265) recommending that S.B. No. 975, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 975, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Ohno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266) recommending that S.B. No. 371, 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. 371, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267) recommending that S.B. No. 783, 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. 783, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268) recommending that S.B. No. 1255, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred 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. 1255, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE

OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO HONOKAA LAND COMPANY, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269) recommending that S.B. No. 1288, 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. 1288, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HPC FOODS, LTD.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270) recommending that S.B. No. 1292, 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. 1292, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271) recommending that S.B. No. 26, 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. 26, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272) recommending that S.B. No. 137, 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. 137, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273) recommending that S.B. No. 207, 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. 207, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274) recommending that S.B. No. 251, 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. 251, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275) recommending that S.B. No. 490, 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. 490, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERIAL WITNESS ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276) recommending that S.B. No. 491, 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. 491, SD 1, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277) recommending that S.B. No. 872, 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. 872, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278) recommending that S.B. No. 981, 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. 981, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279) recommending that S.B. No. 992, 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. 992, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1280) recommending that S.B. No. 718, 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. 718, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281) recommending that S.B. No. 1039, 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. 1039, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282) recommending that S.B. No. 1229, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred 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. 1229, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283) recommending that S.B. No. 996, 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. 996, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284) recommending that S.B. No. 1006, 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. 1006, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285) recommending that S.B. No. 1084, 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. 1084, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286) recommending that S.B. No. 245, 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. 245, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287) recommending that S.B. No. 417, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred 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. 417, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288) recommending that S.B. No. 276, 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. 276, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289) recommending that S.B. No. 976, 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. 976, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290) recommending that S.B. No. 1290, 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. 1290, 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, in support with comments. This is a shift of sorts from what we have, what they had, and it's a gut-and-replacement. I just want to draw attention to that, that was a *verboden*, if you will, that we were not going to do, this is it, and I just want to tag it and flag 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. 1290, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291) recommending that S.B. No. 298, 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. 298, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292) recommending that S.B. No. 908, 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. 908, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293) recommending that S.B. No. 902, 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. 902, SD 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294) recommending that S.B. No. 850, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred 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. 850, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295) recommending that S.B. No. 798, 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. 798, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUTING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296) recommending that S.B. No. 1264, 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. 1264, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY GUARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ohno and Takumi, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297) recommending that S.B. No. 224, 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. 224, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ohno and Takumi, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298) recommending that S.B. No. 396, 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. 396, 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 Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ohno and Takumi, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299) recommending that S.B. No. 949, 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. 949, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300) recommending that S.B. No. 720, 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. 720, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONCUSSION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301) recommending that S.B. No. 711, 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. 711, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302) recommending that S.B. No. 687, 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. 687, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303) recommending that S.B. No. 1189, 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. 1189, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304) recommending that S.B. No. 618, 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. 618, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee

on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305) recommending that S.B. No. 553, 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. 553, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306) recommending that S.B. No. 423, 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. 423, SD 1, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307) recommending that S.B. No. 510, 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. 510, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308) recommending that S.B. No. 1146, 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. 1146, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I have very strong reservations and some brief comments. I've spoken on this measure before and I'm going to speak on it again and again, as long as this continues. This is an attack on schoolchildren to benefit developers. It's very simple. It doesn't matter if we give \$20,000 in tax credits to a person who develops 80% AMI housing, or if we charge them \$2,000 in school impact fees. Guess what? The cost of the market price is still 80% AMI.

"So we're taking money out of school impact fees that goes to build schools along DOT route and other areas, we've been doing this on the leeward side for a while. That's one of the only reasons we're not even further behind in our schools out west.

"The DOE has missed out on \$50 million in the last two years because the Board of Education has refused to implement the impact fees that they have the authorization to do, and this bill takes it away entirely. Why? Why does it do that?

"Instead of making, what, an 18% profit for the developer, they're going to make an 18.003% profit? That's not a lot of money to a millionaire, but it's a lot of money to the kids who don't have schools. They could've rebuilt Washington Middle School by now, with this money. And instead, we're going to strip money, more money away from the schools. This is outrageous. So, reservations for now."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. There is a part of it that has to do with the leeward side, but it's going to Finance and I look forward to looking through the contents of it in the committee. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative LoPresti be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Gates 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. 1146, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, LoPresti, Quinlan, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1309) recommending that S.B. No. 1099, 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. 1099, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1310) recommending that S.B. No. 1299, 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. 1299, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER TOUR OPERATORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1311) recommending that S.B. No. 369, 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. 369, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1312) recommending that S.B. No. 393, 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. 393, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313) recommending

that S.B. No. 394, 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. 394, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314) recommending that S.B. No. 620, 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. 620, 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 Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315) recommending that S.B. No. 885, 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. 885, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316) recommending that S.B. No. 946, SD 1, 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. 946, SD 1, 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 Tupola 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. 946, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317) recommending that S.B. No. 947, SD 2, 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. 947, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318) recommending that S.B. No. 950, 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. 950, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319) recommending that S.B. No. 951, 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. 951, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320) recommending that S.B. No. 382, 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. 382, SD 2, 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

Representative Ing 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 382, SD 2, 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 Ing, LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Ito, Kong, Say, Tokioka and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321) recommending that S.B. No. 952, 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. 952, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322) recommending that S.B. No. 953, 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. 953, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323) recommending that S.B. No. 1077, 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. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324) recommending that S.B. No. 1227, 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. 1227, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325) recommending that S.B. No. 1298, 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. 1298, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 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. 1298, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326) recommending that S.B. No. 948, 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. 948,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327) recommending that S.B. No. 429, 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. 429, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328) recommending that S.B. No. 714, 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. 714, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JOB TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Johanson and Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329) recommending that S.B. No. 1070, 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. 1070, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330) recommending that S.B. No. 1105, 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. 1105, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331) recommending that S.B. No. 936, 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. 936, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332) recommending that S.B. No. 1068, 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. 1068, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333) recommending that S.B. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred 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. 149, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334) recommending that S.B. No. 984, 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. 984, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PHYSICIAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335) recommending that S.B. No. 410, 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. 410, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336) recommending that S.B. No. 1059, 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. 1059, 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, strong 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. 1059, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337) recommending that S.B. No. 658, 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. 658, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. This is also going to Finance, but when the House bill came over, our concern was that the board be mandated to have somebody that has aviation experience. It's suggested, but it's not mandated, and there's kind of a quasi-political part of it where if they're all appointed by the governor.

"So I look forward to discussing it again, but my reservation is that the airports really, really need help. I have an airport in my district. But we just need to make sure that whoever is doing that has that type of background and expertise. 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. 658, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ito and Onishi, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338) recommending that S.B. No. 545, 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. 545, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339) recommending that S.B. No. 909, 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. 909, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen 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. 1340) recommending that S.B. No. 559, 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. 559, SD 1, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 559, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Nakashima, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341) recommending that S.B. No. 773, 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. 773, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342) recommending that S.B. No. 612, 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. 612, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343) recommending that S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen 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. 1344) recommending that S.B. No. 110, 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. 110, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ing and Ito, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345) recommending that S.B. No. 601, 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. 601, SD 2, 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 Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346) recommending that S.B. No. 287, 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. 287, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347) recommending

that S.B. No. 288, 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. 288, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348) recommending that S.B. No. 292, 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. 292, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349) recommending that S.B. No. 306, 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. 306, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say 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. 306, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350) recommending that S.B. No. 387, 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. 387, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351) recommending that S.B. No. 390, 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. 390, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352) recommending that S.B. No. 502, SD 1, 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. 502, SD 1, HD 1 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."

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 S.B. No. 502, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353) recommending that S.B. No. 857, 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. 857, SD 1, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say 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. 857, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354) recommending that S.B. No. 887, 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. 887, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"No vote. I've always been against new taxes and fees. Permission to enter my previous comments into the Journal. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, and a comment that this is the bill that if we know that those who use these pre-paid are the poor, if this is a way of helping the poor, of which as we know we are the highest taxed in the nation. So this is a chance to help those out. 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. 887, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355) recommending that S.B. No. 1286, 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. 1286, SD 2, HD 2 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 S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356) recommending that S.B. No. 249, 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. 249, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Potential conflict of interest. My father is a judge," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Tupola continued 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 a no vote 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 LoPresti 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 Ward 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 a no vote for him, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kobayashi, LoPresti, Oshiro, Souki, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Matsumoto and Say voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357) recommending that S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358) recommending that S.B. No. 1148, 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. 1148, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359) recommending that S.B. No. 994, 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. 994, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360) recommending that S.B. No. 698, 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. 698, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you. I have reservations with the changes that were made, putting the Land Use Commission as the investigative body. They don't have any enforcement capabilities, and it's very strange that the changes that were made, it seems to have been my opinion, weakened what the bill is trying to do. So, reservations."

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

"Mr. Speaker, on the same measure, strong support. Let me clarify the changes and why the State LUC was added to the measure. The actual measure was strengthened, and now we're giving it to the appropriate entity that has the capability, with the addition of one person.

"The department, the LUC is willing to do it, and is able to through rule-making address those concerns, because they do land designation as well as they will be working with the city regarding conditions. 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. 698, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361) recommending that S.B. No. 895, 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. 895, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"With reservations. We had one similar to this last year, and I'm just making sure that this isn't the same. It definitely was, I think, addressed for homelessness. I need to look into it, but I still have reservations, because of the language. 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 Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"In strong support."

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 S.B. No. 895, 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 Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, Lowen, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362) recommending that S.B. No. 389, 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. 389, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363) recommending that S.B. No. 663, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred 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. 663, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364) recommending that S.B. No. 221, 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. 221, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365) recommending that S.B. No. 717, 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. 717, SD 2, HD 2 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366) recommending that S.B. No. 469, 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. 469, SD 2, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367) recommending that S.B. No. 683, 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. 683, SD 2, HD 1 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. 683, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368) recommending that S.B. No. 686, 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. 686, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369) recommending that S.B. No. 1183, 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. 1183, SD 2, 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 strong support of this measure, and just some brief comments. I would like to see this come out of the Finance Committee, Mr. Speaker, maybe even stronger than this bill is. The Transportation Chair did a great job."

"If we do not help the city, I fear for the single grandmother living on a fixed income who owns her home. She is going to be hit with a tremendous property tax increase. So instead of exporting one third of this tax to pay for the train to our visitors, grandma, the single grandma on Social Security, is going to have to pick up a disproportionate share of it. So I would ask that we put aside any personal animosity that we may have with the players involved here and move forward in a collaborative solution and pass this tax.

"I'm a Republican. I don't support taxes. I haven't voted against all these fees, but this one makes sense, it's concrete, it's steel, it's iron, we can see it, we can feel it. And the benefits of the transit-oriented development down the road is lost in all this discussion about the train and how many people it will hold. Young people will be able buy apartments, condominiums along the line, build equity and wealth, and at some point, they'll be able to trade up to other homes.

"This is a 25-year project, 30-year visionary project. That's why I support it. It's going to make our home better. So I would ask Finance, I beg you to please come out with an even stronger measure than this. Thank you, sir."

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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. As a member of the same party of the one who just said he was greatly in favor of this, I would say, yes, except let's show the plan to us. Let's show the logic to us. Let's show that there's light at the end of the tunnel.

"As you know, Mr. Speaker, I've spoken on this floor, until I see private sector skin in the game, i.e. rights of way sold, like they do in Hong Kong and in Japan, I would not vote one more penny for this rail.

"We're not doing it as we are prepared, as educated, logical planners and doers in the State of Hawaii. We're underachieving. The way that we've handled this thing, all they've said is, kick the can over to the State Legislature, they'll take care of us, and we let the city and county get away with literally doing nothing, except giving us, well, we're on our way to doing this, we're on our way to doing that.

"And at the national level, we may not be looked upon with favor for the \$1.5 billion that's still outstanding, Mr. Speaker.

"So by doing this, we put salve on a wound which otherwise we have not really analyzed to the point of when is it going to heal and what kind of a disease do we have here.

"I think we need to really think about this very seriously, and I know members of the Finance Committee have considered the different ways of stimulating or getting skin in the game from the city and county, but until we do, if we give a blank check like this, I think we're just encouraging or enabling a behavior that, for 10 years, is going to go on forever and ever, and the people of Hawaii saying, why did you guys ever vote for this? Why didn't you keep their feet to the fire? Why didn't you keep them accountable for what they said they were going to do, and they didn't do it, and they never gave you the plan to do it, so you couldn't analytically and empirically measure the efficacy of it?

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think this is not the right policy, and I hope by the way that it gets through the conference committees, that there'll be some skin in the game from the city and county, and that there'll be a logical end at the end of the tunnel, whether it's a train or a rail, that we'll know exactly what we're getting into, and not have to do these things which, remember, just a few years ago, they said, just give five more years. Well, ten years, five years, now we're giving in to perpetuity. Are we making this up as we go? It seems to look like that.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we really need to contemplate this very, very seriously before we approve it. Thank you."

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

Representative Ing's written remarks are as follows:

"Due to the beneficial impact this Honolulu County project could have on our state as a whole, support should be statewide. An electric powered public mass transit system would lower our carbon footprint, decrease greenhouse gas emissions, and decrease traffic congestion. The creation of jobs from this project would boost our economy. Having plans in place is beneficial for preparation when dealing with the financial aspect as well as land development around the transit system."

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

"Thank you. In support, Mr. Speaker. And I'll keep it brief, because it's second reading, but I really want to thank the Transportation Chair for his amendments and moving this forward.

"This is skin in the game for many of us whose districts are melting down due to traffic and congestion, and we're very chagrined to see that the Governor removed the funding for these projects which have been popularly supported by the people of Hawaii will make a huge difference in traffic all over the place.

"This puts the skin in the game to the other counties to join in and, quite frankly, with 43% of visitors paying the general excise tax, this is going to provide the revenue needed to get these traffic solutions done within our lifetime. So on behalf of the people of West Maui who are sitting in their cars right now, I appreciate the Finance Committee hopefully taking this up, and again the Transportation Committee for moving this. 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 Johanson rose in opposition to the measure 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 opposition to SB 1183, SD 2, HD 1. While I recognize that rail has the potential to be a much needed transportation alternative for the residents of my district and the island of Oahu, I am concerned about the mechanism of funding rail that the bill uses. As this is ultimately a county project, I would like to see the county take more responsibility for the financing of the project. With the cost of living already high in Hawaii, increasing the general excise tax indefinitely is too steep a cost to pay for working families.

"I also would like to see more transparency from HART and the City & County of Honolulu on the budget shortfalls for the project, and cannot give a blank check to HART without reasonable assurances that the project will be better managed. I cannot continue to countenance the massive cost overruns and delays in deliverables, by supporting this bill as presently drafted. I also believe that HART and the City & County of Honolulu have an obligation to fully explore all possible alternative financing mechanisms and plans, including public-private partnerships and route and station modifications.

"Because I do not see action to overcome these deficiencies, I cannot support this bill."

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

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

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

"A yes vote. Thank you very much. I truly believe that this is the last vehicle that this members of the House, all 51 members will have an

opportunity. And I personally want to thank the Chair of Transportation for keeping it alive.

"For those members who are not in the Transportation bracket, we never did have the opportunity of vetting this particular measure, but I truly believe that the House Finance Committee members and the chair and vice chair will be given an opportunity to vet this issue.

"This is the last vehicle that we have in regards to this monumental issue that we have before all of us, so I'm just happy that the Chair of Transportation has kept it alive, and we are moving forward in trying to see, are there any resolutions to this financing issue. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, just brief comments. I would say written comments, but then I don't always end up submitting them, so I'll just say this now.

"I do support mass transit, absolutely. I think it's an opportunity for a lot of economic growth, and it would be good for traffic on Oahu, and I support additional funds for our counties to look at their traffic issues, too.

"But the general excise tax is our most regressive tax. And when we talk about the City and County of Honolulu having skin in the game, on this I look at the property tax rates and see that the rate that somebody pays here, for a second home, is less than we pay on the Big Island for our first home. So, even if that isn't, and I haven't, I don't know the numbers, even if that isn't enough to generate all the revenue needed, I still feel like the city should look at that first."

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

Representative Ing rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Lowen be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I believe that this is a commitment that we made back in 2005, for those of us who were here, when it was part of the majority package in the interest of developing a mass transit system for primarily the citizens of the City and County of Honolulu.

"As a dual citizen of the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu, I think this is the best means, most equitable means of providing mass transportation to the City and County of Honolulu residents. So I stand in strong support and ask for permission to submit written comments."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"SB 1183, SD 2, HD 1, is one of those measures that will stand the test of time and be reviewed by future generations as testament to a time when the Hawaii State Legislature rose above the noise and confusion of the short-sighted and weak-willed detractors and naysayers and provided the citizens of the City and County of Honolulu a mass transit system befitting one of the great cities of the world. I mention this in reference of hindsight and looking back since I still firmly believe that my colleagues and I will find a way to address this contentious and controversial issue.

"To get there, however, will require the ability to see beyond the finite election cycles and see through the periodic printed news stories of doom and gloom and hopelessness and the busy din of the hyper-critical and faithless reporters. There is usually little good news attached to any rail story and many of our constituents find it easy to pile onto the past failings and past representations. I would be the first to submit that most rail stories are not happy or pleasant ones, but often full of failure, misjudgment, ever rising cost estimates, and endless taxpayer liability. Truly, I would bet that all of my colleagues feel some trepidation with supporting the extension of the

one-half percent rail surcharge beyond 2027. To provide some encouragement and support, herein are some reasons I am supporting SB 1183, SD 2, HD 1:

(1) Legal and Contractual Obligations:

- Honolulu must complete the full rail project – 20-miles and 21-stations – to meet its obligations in its Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA) with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). In return, FTA has assured the city that it will meet in full its obligation to provide \$1.55 billion for the project.
- The FFGA is a binding contract and if the city does not meet the terms of the contract, the city would face greater financial challenges.
- FTA has set an April 30, 2017 deadline for HART to submit a Recovery Plan.
- In its Recovery Plan, the city is expected to demonstrate it can complete the project as quickly and efficiently as possible.
- There is a misconception that not extending the GET surcharge will save money. In fact, it will incur all kinds of costs for taxpayers, including possibly the loss of federal funds, monetary claims from rail contractors, and lawsuits by property owners whose land was acquired for the project.
- The Trump Administration's proposed FY2018 budget "blueprint" was just released, with a US Department of Transportation provision to limit funding of FTA New Starts projects to existing projects with an approved FFGA. Future projects would need to be funded by local governments entirely.
- This would mean if Honolulu's FFGA project is changed, it would open up the FFGA for renegotiation, and put the full \$1.55 billion grant at risk of being withdrawn. Any changes to the FFGA could cause the \$1.55 billion in federal funds to be lost or forfeited, as well as jeopardize Honolulu's ability to receive federal funds in the future.
- Extending the existing General Excise Tax surcharge long enough to allow completion of the Honolulu rail project ensures the city meets its FFGA obligations.
- In November 2008, over 50% of Oahu voters approved the rail project. Rail construction is already underway and we need to finish the job.

(2) Economic and Job Development:

- The rail project has and will boost the local economy in the short- and long-term by creating both direct and indirect jobs. Besides jobs in the construction industry, rail would create long-term careers in professional services, including engineering, planning and architecture as well as rail operations and maintenance of the system.
- The full rail project will produce the highest level of ridership, the most positive impact on Oahu traffic, and the greatest economic impact for the city and State through transit-oriented development (TOD).
- Many community and social service organizations are strong supporters of rail because TOD is a proven way to incentivize developers to build workforce priced housing, either rentals or for purchase.
- The rail project's elevated guideway is halfway done, with 10 miles constructed from East Kapolei to Aloha Stadium. Five miles of track is in place. The Rail Operations Center is completed in Pearl City. And construction has begun on the first nine stations.

(3) Benefits for All Citizens of the City and County of Honolulu:

- The fully built rail system also benefits Central and North Shore residents with the planned Pearl Highlands parking center. It will allow those commuters to park in Pearl City and catch the train.
- Train schedules will be coordinated with TheBus and Handivan schedules so that Oahu will have an integrated, island-wide public transportation network.
- The rail project will improve the quality of life for tens of thousands of Oahu residents by reducing commuting stress, making it easier to

get to jobs, lower transportation costs, and allow more time for family and friends.

"Mr. Speaker, I began my remarks in support for the extension of the rail surcharge to meet compliance with the FFGA and keep the City and County of Honolulu out of a lawsuit with the Federal Government. Legally we are bound to the terms and conditions of the contract. This is a fact, regardless of how we feel about the project or how much we wish we could rewrite the past misuse and waste of public confidence and public monies.

"As a 'dual citizen,' as are all of my constituents, both of the State of Hawaii and City and County of Honolulu, all will be affected by the final decision on this measure. However, I believe that it makes good policy sense to shift as much of the tax to our visitors who come to Hawaii to enjoy what we so far too often take for granted; our beautiful and pleasant weather and gracious and warm hospitality of our island or local culture. I do not see the wisdom of giving the visitors a tax break at the expense of our local voters and families.

"Finally, I am unmoved and not persuaded by any of the last-minute ideas to find alternative State or City and County of Honolulu funding for the completion of the rail project. The surcharge has been in place since 2007 and we, as consumers, have grown accustomed to it and the export feature it provides to local taxpayers. As we acknowledged, as a Majority (Democrat) Caucus, back in 2005, the rail as a public transportation priority would provide transportation-equity or equality and help our middle- and lower-income families stay engaged with employment and educational opportunities outside their immediate neighborhoods and communities. The recent high-rise buildings in Kakaako portend what housing, commercial, and business centers that will become part and parcel of the rail TOD development. The day will soon come where thousands of residents will no longer need to own a personal vehicle but find commuting and visiting parts of the island as both efficient and effective, and cost effective and convenient.

"Mr. Speaker, you shared with this body several years ago, words that I found appropriate and meaningful then, and I find them even more so today. This is what you shared with us:

This is what I call statesmanship. Where you can look beyond your own needs and look at the needs of the State as a whole. Not looking for today, but for tomorrow, five years, 10 years, 20 years. You know that traffic is going to get worse. It's not going to get better. So for all of you that are voting it, you're taking the role as statesman which you should, and I'm very proud of you.

"These words are equally relevant and appropriate to this measure today. And, I adopt them as my own by republication of the same herein."

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

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote with a continuation, particularly a comment regarding in 2005, I was in East Timor as the Peace Corps country director so I didn't have a vote in that. But in 2005, we were talking \$3.5 billion to \$5 billion. We're talking now \$10 billion plus.

"I would ask the good Representative from Wahiawa, in his conscience, would he have voted at \$10 billion rail and with the increased taxation to where it goes into perpetuity? That's just something to contemplate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Oshiro rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, again, second time in support. Not to answer my colleague's question, but let me emphasize this point. I think we're at a point in time right now that's either fish or cut bait, get on or get off, because I think the circumstances have changed with the federal election of a new president, a U.S. Senate and Congress that I think may not be interested in helping the citizens of the City and County of Honolulu or the citizens of Hawaii.

"And I'm thinking they're going to look for any excuse to pull back any commitment under the Federal Transit Administration full funding agreement of \$1.55 billion.

"And that's the greatest fear I have, Mr. Speaker. I am convinced, beyond any reasonable doubt, that that April 30th deadline fast approaching is firm and fast. And I believe this administration in Washington D.C., under the Trump Administration, I'll name the president, is not interested in helping us, but looking for any reason to pull back any funding from the Federal Government.

"So I'm happy to see this bill moving forward, give us additional time to review the bill. I know the Finance Committee will do a great job doing that, looking at the different options available.

"But we're too far down, Mr. Speaker. We're too far down. We need to finish this project. And maybe not for the current generation of leaders sitting here in this august body, but for the next generation of residents of the City and County of Honolulu and the larger State of Hawaii. So again, I ask for permission to submit written comments in support. Thank you."

Representative Creagan 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 Cachola 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:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in support for now, because I sit on Finance and it will come to our committee, and I'll have a chance to possibly look at it further, but I have a lot of concerns.

"As many of you know, Ewa benefits greatly from this project, and we are far into it, and perhaps I think we should finish it, but the method and the means by which we've gotten to the point where we are, are extremely disturbing.

"I feel we were misled, if it's not appropriate to use stronger words than that. Just a couple of years ago, we sent the city and county back with money that they said they would have enough to complete this project. We also told them they had to make progress on affordable housing. What have they done?

"If we don't actually support this project with real TOD, with real affordable housing along the line, what are we doing? This isn't just about traffic. It's about transforming the entire way we look at development on this island. And it's not done just by building a train. We have an opportunity to really force real affordable housing changes to do tax capture to, I think we should give back the skim that we've taken and not take that anymore.

"There's a lot of aspects that I'm deeply concerned about, and I'll look at it more in Finance. For now, I'll be in support to move it on. I'd also like to add words of the Representative from Kailua-Kona as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support. I just would like to point out one thing. I agree with all the previous speakers before this, but one thing, if we do not fund the rail with GET, it will force the counties to fund it through property tax, and what we're essentially going to do is force a \$1,000 bump in everybody's property tax.

"So right now none of my constituents are complaining about the 0.5%, but I can tell you, they'll come screaming to me if this bill dies, and their property tax gets raised by \$1,000 to \$1,500 each. 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. 1183, 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 Representatives Cachola, Creagan, Gates, Matsumoto, Ohno, San Buenaventura, Tupola and Woodson voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Johanson, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Takumi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370) recommending that S.B. No. 404, 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. 404, 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 Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371) recommending that S.B. No. 739, 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. 739, SD 1, 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. I already said every single thing, every line that needs to be fixed in this bill, but it's a hot mess.

"It's talking about licensure for behavior analysts, but it's basically trying to expand it under psychology, which, in the HRS is psychology licensure law 465, and this is 465D-7 which is the behavior analyst section.

"So, long story short, why it's so convoluted and why we should be aware of it and probably try to fix it, is because it erodes the behavior analyst licensure law. It makes it where paraprofessionals and unlicensed individuals can work with people who need behavior analyst support.

"And so I would heavily encourage CPC to consider, and I'll send my thoughts through it, but there are so many different parts of this that make it very difficult to support it, because it actually changes parts of it where they have to get licensure under this national agency, which doesn't even exist. It changes it where certain individuals can work under unlicensed individuals.

"So, long story short, we should be very, very careful, and make sure that we are always ensuring the highest quality care, especially for our children in the DOE schools that need this help. 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. 739, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372) recommending that S.B. No. 501, 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. 501, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Ing's written remarks are as follows:

"Women in Hawaii need to know that there are multiple resources available on reproductive health services. This bill allows for women to gain access to comprehensive, unbiased and medically accurate reproductive healthcare options. Providing the knowledge about all options for a woman is not promoting one service over another. Women should understand and learn about all reproductive health programs and services offered in order to make informed decisions about their reproductive health. Women have historically and continue to face barriers based on their gender, and supporting this bill will contribute to preventing limitations imposed on reproductive healthcare option accessibility."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373) recommending that S.B. No. 384, 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. 384, 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 Creagan rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Creagan's written remarks are as follows:

"There has been much testimony submitted both written and oral that refute the credibility of SB 384 in its various versions. I will provide some additional brief comments and thoughts, and try to address some questionable claims justifying this, in my view, unethical proposal. There are many other reasons that prescriptive privileges for psychologists are nonsensical, and a convoluted history that I have explained elsewhere, but I hope these brief comments will be helpful in clarifying that this is a terrible solution to a real problem.

"An alternative that is advisable is the collaborative care model, which is becoming a reality will utilize teams of psychiatrists and other physicians, providers of psychotherapy at both the master's and doctoral level, APRNs, and very importantly coordinating care managers. Telemedicine and

telepsychiatry can be a part of that model. This is supported by Medicare and other insurers and is a real solution.

"The goal is to provide good quality care to patients, not to fight illogical turf battles. Patients are more likely to be hurt than helped by prescriptions from poorly trained providers.

"Claim: There are not enough prescribers of medications for mental health disorders especially in our rural areas.

"We are experiencing an overwhelming opioid epidemic. For the most part, opiates are prescribed, although a number of people who became addicted to prescription opiates have turned to illicit opiates such as heroin (increasing adulterated with more potent drugs such as carfentanil - aka carfentanyl). Pain is in the brain: opiates have their pain alleviating effect on the central nervous system.

"Why do we want to double down on this problem by prescribing more brain altering medication, that in many cases causes more harm than good; that will potentially cause more suicides, not prevent them. Why would we allow a class of poorly trained psychologists, accredited by a discredited organization to prescribe these potent, destructive and in most cases unneeded medications? Benzodiazepines such as Xanax and Valium would be allowed on the formulary proposed by SB 384, SD 1, HD 1. These are in category IV, indicating a lower potential for abuse, but these are often the most abused and most addicting medications prescribed.

"Claim: People are dying because they commit suicide because of a lack of access to medication, especially in rural areas.

"The facts are that people TREATED with medication who are depressed are MORE likely to kill themselves. Every medication to treat depression now carries a BLACK BOX warning that indicates that risk of medication.

"ALL of Big Pharma's anti-depressants now have a BLACK BOX warning that says:

Antidepressants INCREASED the risk of suicidal thoughts and behavior in children, adolescents, and young adults, in short-term studies. These studies did not show an increase (nor did they show a decrease) in the risk of suicidal thoughts and behavior with antidepressant use in patients over 24; there was a reduction in risk with antidepressant use in patients aged 65 and older.

In patients of ALL ages who are started on antidepressant therapy, monitor closely for worsening, and for emergence of suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Advise families and caregivers of the need for close observation and communication with the prescriber.

"Translation: Medication is likely to *kill* more young people than save them. It is just as likely to kill most people. It is only in older people that medication has been shown to have an overall slightly positive effect.

"If psychologists were willing to provide the behavioral health interventions in rural areas, many of the problems could be solved. But psychologists are concentrated in urban areas. That is where the money is. Most mental health problems respond to cognitive behavioral interventions, including mild and moderate depression, which are biologically different from severe depression. Giving psychologists prescriptive privileges will not improve access to care in rural areas, because psychologists took out any requirement to work in rural areas. They will stay where the money is, in urban areas.

"Claim: Psychologists are trained to recognize and treat mental health disorders.

"The diagnostic system of 'mental health disorders' is severely flawed. The various iterations of the 'bible' of diagnosis the Diagnostic and Statistical Manuals of Mental Health Disorders have expanded the list of conditions, but have struggled to provide a biological basis for those classifications. It was only in the DSM-III that homosexuality was no longer listed as a 'disease' that needed treatment.

"These current categories are 'symptom complexes,' but there is overwhelming evidence that those 'symptom complexes' represent symptoms, not diseases. We do not treat all fevers with the same medication, we look for the hundreds of causes of fever. When we understand the cause we can treat the condition effectively.

"In our relatively recent history, the cause of two serious 'mental health disorders' autism and schizophrenia were ascribed to 'refrigerator mothers,' mothers who were cold and distant with their babies and children. We now understand that autism is a group of conditions, almost all of which have a genetic, biological basis, with the expression of the conditions being shaped by environmental effects: exposure to stress, to medications, to environmental chemicals such as PCBs or even insecticides.

"Dr. Thomas Inselm, the psychiatrist who headed the National Institutes of Mental Health, stated recently that the NIMH would no longer provide research grants based on DSM categories as those categories were not based on causes, but on symptoms, and future diagnostic categories and treatments would need to be biologically based.

"Physicians, including family practice, internists, pediatrician and psychiatrists are biologically and medically trained and can make that pivot to biologically defined and treated conditions. If this bill passes, few psychologists who have NO biological training will be able to make that pivot.

"Many of the psychologists trained at the 'free standing professional schools,' many of which have been called 'diploma mills' by the psychology community (even though accredited by a corrupt and failing American Psychological Association leadership) are not even adequately trained in the tenets of psychology and have dismal scores and pass rates on the national test for psychologists.

"In the State of Hawaii is located one of the more than 10 campuses of a free standing professional school called Argosy. The degree program at Argosy is a PsyD program (a doctoral degree without a research thesis as opposed to a PhD program). The scores and pass rates on the national psychological exam of graduates of that school are among the lowest in the nation. The number of graduates of that school far outnumber the graduates of the UH Manoa PhD, so an increasing number of psychologists in our state graduated from a school called a 'diploma mill' by many psychology students. This school has been accredited by the American Psychological Association along with a host of other questionable for-profit PsyD programs. The current version of SB 384 would accept those students as equal to university trained PhD students. That questions the credibility of the bill and its potential consequences.

"Claim: Psychologists have a proven record in the states that have approved their prescriptive privileges without evidence of harm.

"There are of cases of medication-induced psychosis and murder, of induced seizures and deaths, by psychologists who inappropriately prescribed medications. Since there has been no systematic evaluation of that issue it is likely that there are many more similar cases that have not been recognized.

"Claim: The American Psychological Association has appropriately accredited schools of psychology, and has set up accredited psychopharmacology training programs for prescribing psychologists, and has set up a national exam for prescribing psychologists.

"The American Psychological Association leadership for the past 10 years has been involved in collusion with our intelligence agencies to enrich themselves by approving and participating in 'advanced interrogation techniques' amounting to torture. This has been amply revealed in the recent (2015) Hoffman Report. This same leadership was promoting the prescription issue with disguised fees against its members and lost a \$9 million law suit over those fees filed by its own members. The membership of that APA was declining because of that flawed, unethical leadership. In response, many questionable free-standing for-profit professional schools were approved by that APA board which the APA hoped would boost their flagging membership. The result is a growing

number of licensed psychologists who have been trained at what their own membership calls 'diploma mills.'

"If there are any well trained psychologists who want to undertake the serious investment in time and training to understand and participate in the medical model, entrance to that training cannot be a degree approved by the American Psychological Association. There should be rigorous prerequisites showing an aptitude to understand the sciences that are the basis for the study of medicine. There should be evaluation of scores on tests designed to test the aptitude for such training such as the GRE or MCATS. The supervision of any prescribing psychologist would have to be under medical boards as the boards of psychology do not have the expertise, and have been part of a failing unethical professional organization. If psychologists want to become part of the medical system they cannot be supervised by a failed and corrupt parent organization. They must be trained and supervised by medical practitioners.

"Psychologists trained in the past when the DSM said homosexuality was a disease who have absolutely no biological training or orientation would be eligible to take this additional, inadequate training and would be allowed to prescribe medications they do not understand to treat an organ (the brain) they are not trained to understand biologically. These medications can affect all organs and systems of the body, which again psychologists have never been trained to understand or treat. They are unlikely to recognize the frequent severe side effects, much less have any knowledge of how to treat these side effects."

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

Representative Yamane 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 Cachola 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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote and short comments. I believe that we should be voting on matters that promote the public interest, public safety, public health. I would note that many of these bills have to do with turf battles between organizations and between professions.

"In particular, we have been seeing these battles between professions in scope of practice seemingly a good deal more. Way back in the 1980s, someone suggested radically that if we were to have licensing under DCCA for professional, vocational, occupational groups, that a majority of members on these boards should be public members.

"But indeed what has happened is that, if you go to all of these professional, vocational boards, a majority of members are practitioners, people who have a direct interest in promoting their profession, their reimbursement, and not the public interest.

"In this particular case, that of prescriptive authority to psychologists, the test to be given, and the passing score of this test, is to be determined by the American Psychological Association's Practice Organization's college of practitioners.

"That middle group, the Practice Organization of the APA, is a legally separate group. That group was formed expressly to promote, quote, 'the marketplace interests,' unquote, of the practitioners.

"So it is this group that is to promote the marketplace interests of the practitioners that is supposed to develop a test and set the passing score. Is that the public interest?"

"I could go on about other matters, but I think that some of these matters may be addressed as we proceed. But for now, no vote, please."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition. Can I have the comments from the Representative from Kahala inserted as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola continued, stating:

"And just to kind of expound, most of the psychiatrists aren't saying that we're marketplace interest, because it's kind of nice, it's actually the lobbying arm of the organization. So it's not the educational arm of the organization. The lobbying arm would be the one to make the test and administer, to determine whether or not they would be fit to proceed to prescribe.

"And the other part of the preamble of the bill states that there's been not one incident of a psychologist prescribing and an adverse incident happening, but the shooting at FSU last year was a direct result of a psychologist prescribing in New Mexico. Two incidents following sent a four-year-old child to the ICU and a woman into a heart attack.

"So just to clarify, there's lots of different things moving around in this bill, but good points that he brought up is, if we are going to allow this, then whoever makes the test and makes it possible for them to prescribe to those individuals who need it, they should be a legitimate body and not a lobbying organization. Thank you."

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

Representative Fukumoto 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. 384, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Fukumoto, LoPresti, Matsumoto and Takayama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Creagan, Kobayashi, McDermott, Tupola, Ward, Yamane and Yamashita voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374) recommending that S.B. No. 305, 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. 305, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375) recommending that S.B. No. 174, 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. 174, SD 2, 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:

"A no vote. The Department of Health has a process in place, a one-year process of how to add and delete possible additions to those who qualify, and I support their testimony. 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. 174, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376) recommending that S.B. No. 700, 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. 700, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377) recommending that S.B. No. 804, 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. 804, 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition with long comments. Thank you. SB 804, the SD 1 version, was a good bill that would increase the amount of Pesticide Use Revolving Funds that could be maintained in the fund.

"According to the Department of Ag, these funds are used to support the pesticide program's registration and licensing, certification and education, and compliance monitoring activities. This fund could also be used to establish pesticide training workshops, educational programs, development of integrated pest management strategies, and other services that would benefit users of pesticides, such as structural pest control industry, ag pest control industry, and consumer users of pesticides.

"If our objective is to do something about the pesticide issue, this un-amended bill would have been a positive step forward. I'm disappointed that the prior committee has messed up a decent bill by bringing back some conversation we've had before.

"We have mandatory disclosure through HRS 149A-31.2. It's pesticide use posting online. In order to address better disclosure, the Department of Ag has started to expand the Kauai Good Neighbor Program to the rest of the State. The large ag companies on Kauai have been reporting usage since 2013. These companies have also implemented a minimum 100-foot buffer zone between RUP application areas and schools, medical facilities and residential properties, unless regulations by the EPA are stricter.

"Adding more reporting by commercial ag entities that annually purchase or uses in excess of a certain number of pounds or gallons of RUPs will be even more challenging for both the Department of Ag and the commercial ag entity, which is any individual, partnership, association, corporation, LLC, or organized group of persons that is engaged in commercial ag production.

"Do we know how many entities that would be? I see it as any farmer who may purchase RUPs having to also disclose all unregulated pesticides. It could even be a can of bug spray.

"I would need another 10 minutes to pick through the other bad parts of this bill, so let me just say that the amendments made will affect businesses, the University of Hawaii, the Department of Health, and there will not be a chance for their concerns to be heard.

"Mr. Speaker, we can work toward finding solutions to the pesticide issue that are based on facts and sound data, and I am committed to do that. We don't need to force through legislation that will have bad consequences to anyone who uses pesticides.

"Let's do what the Department of Ag recommends. Let's allow the statewide voluntary program time to become established, then let's support them with resources they will need to eventually accomplish a mandatory program that will work.

"The former House Chair of Ag fought tooth and nail to support and protect our ag industry. I hope that we can continue his legacy and be strong advocates for agriculture in Hawaii. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In tepid support. My comments are this. I'm for disclosure. What I'm concerned about is the way this bill is drafted, and it's the lawyer in me, and I apologize about that.

"It refers to commercial agriculture entity, meaning individuals. That means you and I. It also does not identify commercial agriculture production, because that could just be regular people selling in farmer's markets.

"What I'm concerned about in my district are individuals who want to control little fire ants, who want to control the slugs that are killing my population with rat lungworm disease.

"I'm hoping that the next committee redrafts it so that individuals who just want to control invasive species are not going to be sanctioned. I don't want to have neighbor against neighbor, especially in my district. Thank you."

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

Representative Creagan's written remarks are as follows:

"I am writing in support of SB 804.

"I certainly support the first part of this bill as it came from the Senate expanding the money in the pesticide fund.

"I also support the second part of the bill which requires mandatory reporting of pesticide use, but point out that is only an annual report and that the minimums that would trigger that reporting is blank with the committee report requesting suggestions from the Department of Agriculture to subsequent committees.

"I think the most important part of this bill is the testing for chlorpyrifos.

"There is no doubt that chlorpyrifos causes neurodevelopmental birth defects, despite claims to the contrary. It has clearly and repeatedly been shown to be a teratogen. Teratogen is from the great and means 'monster causer.' In this case the harm is not usually visible, but as neural tissue is the target of this chemical, the effects are usually more subtle, such as with a cleft lip. On that note, chlorpyrifos can cause very impairing damage to the structure and circuitry of the developing brain of the fetus. Pertaining to fetuses which tested positive for chlorpyrifos, follow-up studies have shown autism and cognitive impairment of the individuals.

"Studies done in New York at or in conjunction with Columbia University have demonstrated the pernicious effects of chlorpyrifos when used indoors.

The EPA banned chlorpyrifos for indoor use in 2001 and was supposed to announce another decision to ban chlorpyrifos from application to food crops on March 31, 2017. However, on March 29, it was announced that Scott Pruitt overruled his own scientists about the decision to ban chlorpyrifos from use on food crops.

"With no new ban, spraying of large amounts of chlorpyrifos will likely continue on Kauai and other islands where seed corn is grown.

"The last part of the bill asks the University of Hawaii to examine the first stool of newborns, termed meconium, which starts accumulating in the fetus at about 16 weeks gestation and continues accumulating for 24 weeks, until birth. That proposed study, similar to one done in New York, will show if unborn fetuses, the most vulnerable part of our population, are being exposed to this chemical. If so, we need to find and eliminate the source."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I have the concerns that the Representative from Puna has mentioned, and I guess my biggest concern going forward, and the next committee can examine it, if we're going to be serious about pesticides and look to the science, then we need to look at all of our users of pesticides, Mr. Speaker. That'll give us the data, like California and the European Union have collected, to make sound policy decisions.

"We can go back to heptachlor and that experience, to know why it's important to look at all large users. In my district, we have people who have health issues, but none of the entities in this bill exist in my district. However, many unnamed entities do, that are using large-use pesticides that may or may not remain restricted under the new EPA.

"So I'm hoping as this conversation continues we can look at all sources of pesticide pollution, so we can come up with good strong data. I think that might be the middle point that we're trying to seek. Thank you."

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

"In support. Just like to have the words of the Chair of Higher Education entered as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"I agree with the Representative from Puna as well, and I think that language can be fixed. But I did just want to make a brief comment about, there's always this rhetoric about supporting education and prevention, and there's volunteer programs, but again, these volunteer programs take in incomplete data.

"Any time, it seems at least in the last couple of years, there's been bills that talk about reporting requirements so we can collect data, people rage against that, and say, well, if there was data then they'd support limits on the chemicals, but then they don't allow bills to move forward that actually collect data. So that kind of double talking can't stand for too long. 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. 804, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PESTICIDES LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ito, Matsumoto, Nakamura, Quinlan, Takayama, Tupola and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Morikawa, Onishi and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378) recommending that H.R. No. 50 be referred to 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. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88 be referred to 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. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380) recommending that H.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 Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-529 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381) 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 Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 14, 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 Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382) 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 Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-652 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383) 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 Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-659 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384) recommending that H.C.R. No. 17 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. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-1362 WAIKALOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385) recommending that H.C.R. No. 18 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. 18, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386) recommending that H.C.R. No. 19 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. 19, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387) recommending that H.C.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 Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 363, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388) recommending that H.C.R. No. 21 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. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-950 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 367, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389) recommending that H.C.R. No. 22 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. 22, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390) recommending that S.B. No. 488, 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. 488, 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 Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391) recommending that S.B. No. 335, 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. 335, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Souki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, as we all know, Monday is a holiday, and it's Kūhiō Day, and I have a couple of historical facts to remind the body that it's not just a day off, but it's a very significant day. His birthday is on Sunday, but we actually have Monday as a holiday. But some of the things that some of us, I know before I researched this, I didn't actually realize.

"He was of the lineage from the Chief of Kauai, and his grandfather was Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole of Hilo, and also the grandfather Jonah Pī'ikoi of Kauai. So his lineage was actually multi-island, neighbor island.

"He became an orphan when his father died in 1878, and he was adopted by the wife of King Kalākaua, Queen Kapi'olani, and when the House of Kalākaua came to power, Kalaniana'ole was appointed to the royal cabinet, but then was the overthrow, and he fought against the overthrow, and he got thrown in jail for one year. He subsequently was exiled. He was exiled in Europe, and actually put Hawaii on the map because they treated him as royalty, as he was, and as was the kingdom still in the minds of most Europeans.

"Then in September 1, 1902, he joined the Republican Party, that was the era of the Teddy Roosevelt party, and he was nominated and elected to Congress. One of the big things he did when he was in the political arena, he instituted local government, and the county system of which we have today, and including the civil service.

"And then in 1919, he became the first ever to introduce Hawaii as a state. Now, it took 40 years for that to happen, but he was the first one to initiate that. I actually hadn't known that, but it was in 1919.

"Then the historic one, which most people will remember, and I remember most dearly, is the Organic Act of 1921 that established the Hawaiian Homes Commission, which he is most known for. But what most people don't know, he didn't have a vote in Congress. He's like, right now we have the American Samoa delegates, we have Virgin Islands, we have Puerto Rico, they don't have a vote. They have influence. So it tells you the Prince Kūhiō character and charisma, he got everybody to vote unanimously for the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

"He died then in 1922, but I think his legacy lives on, particularly in those of us who would like to see that 96-year-old act, i.e. the Hawaiian Homes Act, to where there were 203,000 acres put aside for the Hawaiians to restore not only their land but their dignity, and today, Mr. Speaker, 27,000 Hawaiians are still waiting for that.

"But because of this man, because of that, it's not just a holiday for the beach or for other purposes, but this was a man of significance. Not because he was a Republican, but because he had the long range, he had the people in mind, and hopefully someday his legacy will be fulfilled by all the Hawaiians' land and dignities being returned to them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you all for your indulgence of this little fact of history."

Representative Tupola: "I just wanted to say I'm grateful for all of our staff members, the clerks, the sheriffs, but today it's actually one of my staff member's birthdays, and he sits right there every day, so I wanted to wish my staff member Kaeo a happy 23rd birthday. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
836	Committee on Finance
1163, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
1177, SD1	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:13 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesday, March 28, 2017. (Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, Nakashima, Souki, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 24, 2017, 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. 73, HD 1, SD 1

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Aukai Walk of the Office of Representative Sean Quinlan, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 392 and 393) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 392, transmitting H.B. No. 74, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 393, transmitting H.B. No. 281, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2017.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey were excused.)

H.B. No. 74, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 281, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tupola introduced Ms. Wendy Loh, community advocate.

Representative Quinlan introduced his family: Mrs. Magda Quinlan, grandmother; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Rita Quinlan, parents.

Representative Har, on behalf of Representative Cullen and herself, introduced Mr. Gino Soquena, Hawaii Laborers Union Local 368.

Representative Belatti introduced from the American Diabetes Association, Hawaii Chapter: Mr. Lawrence Duenas, Interim Director, Market Operations; and Ms. Wendy Loh and Mr. Gino Soquena, Community Leadership Board.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Brower and Aquino, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392) recommending that H.R. No. 107 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. 107, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL FROM THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR A PROPOSED LOW-INCOME AND WORKFORCE HOUSING PROJECT LOCATED

WITHIN THE FOOTPRINT OF A FEDERALLY-FUNDED INTERSTATE HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey being excused.

Representatives Brower and Aquino, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393) recommending that H.C.R. No. 183 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. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL FROM THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR A PROPOSED LOW-INCOME AND WORKFORCE HOUSING PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN THE FOOTPRINT OF A FEDERALLY-FUNDED INTERSTATE HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394) recommending that H.R. No. 126 be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

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 REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN-CULTURE-BASED HOOPONOPONO SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395) recommending that H.C.R. No. 198 be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

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 OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN-CULTURE-BASED HOOPONOPONO SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396) recommending that H.R. No. 63 be referred to 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. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONVERSION OF THE FRONT STREET APARTMENTS IN LAHAINA, MAUI, TO MARKET-RATE HOUSING AND URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO EXPLORE WAYS TO PRESERVE THE FRONT STREET APARTMENTS AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397) recommending that H.C.R. No. 109 be referred to 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. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONVERSION OF THE FRONT STREET APARTMENTS IN LAHAINA, MAUI, TO MARKET-RATE HOUSING AND URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO EXPLORE WAYS TO PRESERVE THE FRONT STREET APARTMENTS AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was referred

to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey were excused.)

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey being excused.

S.B. No. 335, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 335, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey being excused.

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 335, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. He's not here down on the floor with us, but I'd just like to wish my office manager extraordinaire, Roth Puahala, a happy birthday, so if you guys see him around the hallways, if you could just wish him a happy birthday. Thank you."

Representative Tupola: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to welcome back Representative Ichiyama and congratulate her on the birth of her new son. We're happy to have you back."

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Public Safety, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.R. No. 126 and H.C.R. No. 198, Requesting the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to Convene Stakeholders of Native Hawaiian-Culture-Based Hooponopono Services.

Speaker Souki: "I also want to welcome back Representative Ichiyama. Welcome back."

"The Chair would like to remind the committee chairs that today is the lateral filing deadline for the House concurrent resolutions that need to move to their committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m."

Representative Lowen: "Mr. Speaker, may I make a late announcement? Over the weekend it was the birthday of the Chair of EDB, Representative from Hamakua, so if you see him today, wish him happy birthday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 29, 2017. (Representatives Aquino, McDermott and McKelvey were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 28, 2017, 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. 74, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 281, HD 1, SD 1

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Vice Speaker John M. Mizuno, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Aquino, LoPresti, Oshiro and Say, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 394) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 394, transmitting H.B. No. 279, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2017.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Aquino, LoPresti, Oshiro and Say were excused.)

H.B. No. 279, HD 1, (SD 1)

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 150) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2017 PEARL CITY HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING THE STATE OF HAWAII IN THE 2017 FIRST® ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama and Takumi.

Representative Takayama moved that H.R. No. 150 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takumi.

Representative Takumi shared the history of STEM and robotics and how it has expanded to elementary schools, commended how the unique program at Pearl City Highlands Elementary School accepts and supports special needs, ESL and homeless students who don't have the means to participate, believing that they add to the diversity and richness of their program, and honored the robotics teams on their accomplishments.

Representative Takayama congratulated the Pearl City Highlands Elementary Robotics Program on their outstanding accomplishments winning first and second place in the State, wished them luck in the national competition, and introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Coaches: Mr. Gary Kanamori, Ms. Janice Lee, Mr. Albert Seamster, Mr. Bob Fujikawa, Ms. Leila Phanphendgy and Ms. Kathy Kawabata; and

Student Members: Makana Ajolo, Kaimana Bradley, Kyrie Choo, Jaylee Curran, Jacob Enrico, Arissa Fukushima, Guysen Hirata, Jayna Lua, Madison Murakami, Samantha Nagai, Rasia Negrillo, Brayden Nozaki, Brittany Ann Nozaki, Carson Ohira, Tiffany Olivo, Gerricka Pang, Chelsey Sagapolu, Teddy Sepulveda, Caryssa Shinozawa, Jeriah Solomon, Evan Suzuki, Lauren Tapat, Heilala Taufahema, Joshua Taufahema, Farrah Velasco and Kira Yoda.

Representative Takayama then congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Student Team Captains: Kyan Matsumoto;
Kacie Arakaki;
Felix Bak;
Kaitlyn Nagai;
Zion Peters;
Coach: Mr. Kyle Matsumoto; and
Principal: Mr. Michael Nakasato.

Representative Ward recognized the future leaders of A.I. technology and encouraged them to continue in their work.

Representative Yamane commended his former classmate, Mr. Nakasato, for his leadership and volunteer work in the community, and supported his continuing commitment to education.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 150 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, McKelvey, Oshiro and Say being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 151) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF HAWAII REVISED STATUTES §432:1-604 AND THE SUCCESS OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Morikawa, DeCoite, Matsumoto, Nakamura and San Buenaventura.

Representative Belatti moved that H.R. No. 151 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti shared Hawaii's deep roots in *'ohana*-related traditions across all cultures and how family is revered as a cornerstone of society, recognized how medical advances and assisted reproductive technology allow families with infertility issues the opportunity to grow and thrive, commended the Hawaii State Legislature of 1987 for the foresight to pass the nation's second in vitro insurance law, and recognized the IVF providers in Hawaii and advocates who were seated in the gallery:

Pacific In Vitro Fertilization Institute: Dr. Carl Morton, Dr. Bruce Kessel and Dr. Celia Dominguez;
Advanced Reproductive Center of Hawaii;
IVF Hawaii;
Fertility Institute of Hawaii;
Tripler Army Medical Center IVF Institute; and
Planned Parenthood of Hawaii and ACLU of Hawaii advocates.

Representative Morikawa recognized the physician leaders who helped enact Hawaii's IVF insurance law who were committed to helping Hawaii's families, celebrated the 30th anniversary of Hawaii's in vitro fertilization insurance mandate, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Pacific In Vitro Fertilization Institute:
Dr. Philip McNamee, Former Executive Director;
Dr. Thomas Kosasa, Executive Director;
Dr. Thomas Huang, Laboratory Director;

Mr. and Mrs. Janice and James Low, and their daughter, Jacquelyn Low, the first baby born in the State of Hawaii from in vitro fertilization; and

Nicholas Lockwood, fifth grader at Punahou School, advocate for IVF. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Carol Lockwood, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Har recognized Dr. McNamee as a wonderful and caring person, recognized Dr. Kosasa as a supporter of the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, recognized Dr. Dominguez as someone with a big heart, and thanked Pacific In Vitro Fertilization Institute for their service.

Representative Kobayashi noted how motherhood and apple pie are not necessarily without controversy.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 151 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, McKelvey, Oshiro and Say being excused.

At 12:24 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:31 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134 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. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC SAFETY, MAXIMIZE COURT APPEARANCES, AND MAXIMIZE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED AND PRESUMED INNOCENT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399) recommending that H.C.R. No. 158 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. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157, 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. 157, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CORRECTIONAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE CONTINUE ITS STUDY OF EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO REDUCE THE DETAINEE AND INMATE POPULATION WHILE PRESERVING PUBLIC SAFETY, LOWER RECIDIVISM, AND IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401) recommending that H.R. No. 102 be referred to 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. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCLUDE SITES THAT ARE 4.5 ACRES OR LARGER IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS FOR THE OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER

RELOCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402) recommending that H.C.R. No. 156 be referred to 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. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCLUDE SITES THAT ARE 4.5 ACRES OR LARGER IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS FOR THE OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER RELOCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403) recommending that H.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.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404) recommending that H.C.R. No. 96 be referred to 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. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405) recommending that H.R. No. 95 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. 95, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SQUATTING IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406) recommending that H.C.R. No. 148 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. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SQUATTING IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407) recommending that H.R. No. 135 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. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S

COMMITMENT TO FULL AND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408) recommending that H.C.R. No. 207 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. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S COMMITMENT TO FULL AND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409) recommending that H.R. No. 73 be referred to 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. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE OCCURRENCE OF FRAUD IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND ADOPT METHODS TO ELIMINATE FRAUD AND MAINTAIN PROGRAM INTEGRITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410) recommending that H.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.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411) recommending that H.C.R. No. 28 be referred to 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. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412) recommending that H.R. No. 42, 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. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE WWOOFING IN HAWAII, REVIEW RELEVANT HAWAII LABOR LAWS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413) recommending that H.C.R. No. 76, 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. 76, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE WWOOFING

IN HAWAII, REVIEW RELEVANT HAWAII LABOR LAWS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414) recommending that H.R. No. 45 be referred to 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. 45, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FARM TO SCHOOL COORDINATOR TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A TWO-YEAR SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PILOT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415) recommending that H.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 H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FARM TO SCHOOL COORDINATOR TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A TWO-YEAR SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PILOT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416) recommending that H.R. No. 86 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.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S HIRING PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417) recommending that H.C.R. No. 137 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.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S HIRING PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418) recommending that H.C.R. No. 139 be referred to 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. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO INTEGRATE HAWAII'S INDIGENOUS FOOD SYSTEMS AND TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FARMING PRACTICES INTO THE STATE'S GOAL OF DOUBLING FOOD PRODUCTION BY 2020," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419) recommending that H.R. No. 91, 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. 91,

HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE MANGO TREE-PLANTING MOVEMENT CALLED "MANGO MANIA"," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420) recommending that H.C.R. No. 145, 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. 145, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO FORM A TASK FORCE FOR EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF FOREST FARMING PIGS WITHIN DOUBLE FENCED ENCLOSURES ON THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE LANDS ON ISLANDS WITH AREAS GREATER THAN 4000 SQUARE MILES," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421) recommending that H.R. No. 83 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. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422) recommending that H.C.R. No. 133 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. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423) recommending that H.R. No. 85 be referred jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and 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.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND ADDRESS THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER INTO GROUNDWATER RESOURCES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424) recommending that H.C.R. No. 136 be

referred jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and 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. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND ADDRESS THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER INTO GROUNDWATER RESOURCES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425) recommending that H.C.R. No. 163 be referred to 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. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 13, 2017, AS METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426) recommending that H.C.R. No. 165 be referred to 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. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS, MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY COGNITIVE REHABILITATION THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427) recommending that H.C.R. No. 164 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. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428) recommending that H.C.R. No. 129 be referred to 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. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RATES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429) recommending that H.R. No. 68, 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. 68, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO DOCUMENT

VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430) recommending that H.C.R. No. 114, 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. 114, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431) recommending that H.R. No. 30 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.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE GUIDELINES FOR INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION INTO THE CURRICULUM OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432) recommending that H.C.R. No. 59 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. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE GUIDELINES FOR INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION INTO THE CURRICULUM OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433) recommending that H.R. No. 131 be referred to 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. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEGAL OPINIONS OF FUTURE STATE REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION THAT MIGHT BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREVENT THE REGRESSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434) recommending that H.C.R. No. 203 be referred to 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, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEGAL OPINIONS OF FUTURE STATE REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION THAT MIGHT BE

DEEMED NECESSARY TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREVENT THE REGRESSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435) recommending that H.C.R. No. 112, 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. 112, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE BASED REVENUE MECHANISMS THAT DIRECTLY TIE AN ELECTRIC UTILITY'S REVENUES TO THE UTILITY'S ACHIEVEMENT ON PERFORMANCE METRICS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436) recommending that H.C.R. No. 118 be referred to 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. 118, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAII GREEN FUELS INITIATIVE TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437) recommending that H.C.R. No. 172 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. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON DOCKET NO. 2013-0141, RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE MECHANISMS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438) recommending that H.R. No. 55 be referred jointly to the Committee on Health and 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.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE-BASED ACTIVITIES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439) recommending that H.C.R. No. 93 be referred jointly to the Committee on Health and 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. 93, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE-BASED ACTIVITIES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on

Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440) recommending that H.C.R. No. 108 be referred to 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. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SIXTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL SEAWARD OF AND FRONTING TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-9-11:7; WAIOHULU-KEOKEA HOMESTEADS AND BEACH LOTS, WAIOHULU-KEOKEA (KIHEI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441) recommending that H.C.R. No. 146 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.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE DECLARE 'AWA AS THE OFFICIAL BEVERAGE OF THE ALOHA STATE," was referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442) recommending that H.R. No. 134 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443) recommending that H.C.R. No. 206 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 134; and H.C.R. No. 206 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 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 Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PAPAHAUUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PAPAHAUUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward

voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444) recommending that H.C.R. No. 98 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.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR BEST PRACTICES FOR THE OPERATION OF MARINE MAMMAL TOURS," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1445) recommending that H.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 H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING CHANNEL, CONCRETE SURGE BREAK OR BREAKWATER, SEAWALL, STEP, AND FILLED LAND, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1446) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42 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. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1447) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27 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. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, 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 Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1448) recommending that H.C.R. No. 26 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. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1449) recommending that H.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 Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED AND RECLAIMED (FILLED) LANDS AT KUAU, MAKAWAO, PAIA, MAUI, FOR ROCKWALL, REVETMENT STAIRWAY, AND LAWN MAINTENANCE PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1450) recommending that H.C.R. No. 152 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. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIPOULI, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, FOR A PORTION OF A SEAWALL AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1451) recommending that H.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 Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1452) recommending that H.C.R. No. 30 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. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1453) recommending that H.C.R. No. 82 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. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454) recommending that H.R. No. 136, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455) recommending that H.C.R. No. 208, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 136, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 136, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII FACILITIES THAT HOLD CAPTIVE CETACEANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES TO DISCONTINUE BREEDING AND TO PHASE OUT CAPTIVITY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII FACILITIES THAT HOLD CAPTIVE CETACEANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES TO DISCONTINUE BREEDING AND TO PHASE OUT CAPTIVITY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456) recommending that H.C.R. No. 120, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 120, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL APPLY CONSISTENT STANDARDS TO ALL APPLICANTS AND AGENCIES, FOLLOW STATUTORY INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, UPDATE LEGISLATORS ON GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS AND SUPPORT THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL'S EFFORTS TO UPDATE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CHAPTER 11-200," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457) recommending that H.R. No. 70, 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. 70, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458) recommending that H.C.R. No. 116, 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. 116, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459) recommending that H.R. No. 81, 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. 81, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FORENSIC LABORATORIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460) recommending that H.C.R. No. 131, 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. 131, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FORENSIC LABORATORIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461) recommending that H.C.R. No. 61 be referred to 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. 61, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ASSESS THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY POLICE COMMISSIONS, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO POLICE MISCONDUCT ISSUES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462) recommending that H.C.R. No. 64 be referred to 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. 64, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS AND CLERKS OF THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FACTSHEETS ABOUT PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENTS, STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND BALLOT INITIATIVES THAT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN STATEWIDE AND COUNTY ELECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463) recommending that H.R. No. 23 be referred to 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. 23, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF POLICE OFFICER STAFFING LEVELS IN THE THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464) recommending that H.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 H.C.R. No. 48, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF POLICE OFFICER STAFFING LEVELS IN THE THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1465) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78, 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 H.C.R. No. 78, HD 1, 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 referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1466) recommending that H.R. No. 38 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. 38, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT STATEWIDE PUBLIC OUTREACH REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONCOMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REGISTRY, PERMIT, OR LICENSE SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1467) recommending that H.C.R. No. 73 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. 73, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT STATEWIDE PUBLIC OUTREACH REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONCOMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REGISTRY, PERMIT, OR LICENSE SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468) recommending that H.C.R. No. 143 be referred to 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. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469) recommending that H.C.R. No. 170 be referred to 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. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470) recommending that H.C.R. No. 169 be referred to 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. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAX REFORM WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE ECONOMIC OUTCOME OF TRANSFERRING THE AUTHORITY TO TAX REAL PROPERTY BACK TO THE STATE AND ALLOCATING A PORTION OF GENERAL EXCISE TAX REVENUES TO THE COUNTIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Johanson, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471) recommending that H.C.R. No. 89 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. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472) recommending that H.C.R. No. 167 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. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL THAT DELINEATES HOW IT WILL INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE TO PROVIDERS OF SERVICE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29 be referred to 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. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD TO EITHER ELIMINATE OR RECLASSIFY INTERIM SPECIALTY LICENSE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474) recommending that H.C.R. No. 105 be referred to 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. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, DISABILITY COMPENSATION UNIT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475) recommending that H.R. No. 100 be referred to 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. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2017, AS 'WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY' IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED ON THE JOB," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476) recommending that H.C.R. No. 154 be referred to 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. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2017, AS 'WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY' IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED ON THE JOB," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477) recommending that H.C.R. No. 168 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. 168, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF MEDICAL BILL REVIEW COSTS ON THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1478) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80, 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 H.C.R. No. 80,

HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUM AT MAUNA 'ALA TO ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479) recommending that H.R. No. 71 be referred to 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. 71, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATIVELY WORK WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY AND ESTABLISH OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS ON THE WINDWARD SIDE OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480) recommending that H.C.R. No. 117 be referred to 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. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATIVELY WORK WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY AND ESTABLISH OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS ON THE WINDWARD SIDE OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481) recommending that H.C.R. No. 99, 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. 99, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH THE REMNANT PARCEL TASK FORCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24, 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. 24, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483) recommending that H.R. No. 67, 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. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO LOWER COSTS FOR

CONSUMERS, CREATE MORE JOBS, AND REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ECONOMY BY REPLACING FOSSIL FUELS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1484) recommending that H.C.R. No. 113, 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. 113, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO LOWER COSTS FOR CONSUMERS, CREATE MORE JOBS, AND REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ECONOMY BY REPLACING FOSSIL FUELS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1485) recommending that H.R. No. 108, 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. 108, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION GOALS AND BENCHMARKS TO MEASURE AND EVALUATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1486) recommending that H.C.R. No. 184, 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. 184, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION GOALS AND BENCHMARKS TO MEASURE AND EVALUATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Brower, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1487) recommending that H.R. No. 33 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. 33, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REFRAIN FROM APPROVING INTERIM PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-TRANSIT PROJECTS THAT ALLOW CASH PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Brower, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1488) recommending that H.C.R. No. 66 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. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REFRAIN FROM APPROVING INTERIM PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-TRANSIT PROJECTS THAT ALLOW CASH PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

REQUIREMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1489) recommending that H.R. No. 125 be referred to 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. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAE COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1490) recommending that H.C.R. No. 197 be referred to 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. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAE COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1491) recommending that H.R. No. 34 be referred to 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. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT A ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AND KAHEKILI HIGHWAY IN KAHALU'U ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492) recommending that H.C.R. No. 67 be referred to 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. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT A ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AND KAHEKILI HIGHWAY IN KAHALU'U ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493) recommending that H.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 Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT QUARTERLY SWEEPS OF LILIUOKALANI BOTANICAL GARDEN UNDER THE SCHOOL

STREET OVERPASS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494) recommending that H.C.R. No. 101 be referred to 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. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT QUARTERLY SWEEPS OF LILIUOKALANI BOTANICAL GARDEN UNDER THE SCHOOL STREET OVERPASS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495) recommending that H.C.R. No. 121 be referred to 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. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC CONGESTION FACED BY WEST OAHU COMMUTERS, WHICH HAS REACHED EMERGENCY LEVELS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496) recommending that H.C.R. No. 122 be referred to 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. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WIDEN FARRINGTON HIGHWAY BETWEEN FORT WEAVER ROAD AND KAPOLEI GOLF COURSE TO MAKE WAY FOR EAST KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497) recommending that H.C.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.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE BARRIERS ALONG THE PARKING LOT AT LANIAKEA BEACH AND ENCOURAGE PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY USING THE BRIDGE UNDERPASS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498) recommending that H.R. No. 124 be referred to 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. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO EXPEDITE THE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE REALIGNMENT OF FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499) recommending that H.C.R. No. 196 be referred to 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. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO EXPEDITE THE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE REALIGNMENT OF FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81, 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. 81, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO STUDY THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM ENSURES EQUITABLE FUNDING AMONG ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WHETHER AN ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM MAY ACHIEVE GREATER FUNDING PARITY AND FINANCIAL AND LONG-TERM OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Woodson and McKelvey, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501) recommending that H.R. No. 54 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. 54, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Woodson and McKelvey, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502) recommending that H.C.R. No. 92 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. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503) recommending that H.R. No. 103 be referred to 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. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504) recommending that H.C.R. No. 178 be referred to 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. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505) recommending that H.R. No. 123 be referred to 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. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO LOCATE POTENTIAL, VIABLE PROPERTIES ALONG THE WAI'ANAEO COAST ON WHICH TO ESTABLISH A HAWAIIAN-LANGUAGE IMMERSION SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506) recommending that H.C.R. No. 195 be referred to 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. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO LOCATE POTENTIAL, VIABLE PROPERTIES ALONG THE WAI'ANAEO COAST ON WHICH TO ESTABLISH A HAWAIIAN-LANGUAGE IMMERSION SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507) recommending that H.R. No. 20 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.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACT OF HEAVY BACKPACKS AND TO TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID INJURY," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508) recommending that H.C.R. No. 44 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.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACT OF HEAVY BACKPACKS AND TO TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID INJURY," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509) recommending that H.R. No. 43 be referred to 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. 43, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT ON TITLED, FORMULA DRIVEN, AND DISCRETIONARY FEDERAL

FUNDS FOR WHICH THE STATE IS ELIGIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510) recommending that H.C.R. No. 77 be referred to 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. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT ON TITLED, FORMULA DRIVEN, AND DISCRETIONARY FEDERAL FUNDS FOR WHICH THE STATE IS ELIGIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511) recommending that H.C.R. No. 173 be referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and 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. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," was referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512) recommending that H.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 Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CARRY ON ITS WORK TO BETTER ENGAGE COMMUNITY GROUPS IN THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513) recommending that H.R. No. 74, 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 H.R. No. 74, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES RELATED TO STATE-LICENSED AND STATE-CERTIFIED CARE HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514) 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 Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES RELATED TO STATE-LICENSED AND STATE-CERTIFIED CARE HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 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. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Johanson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516) recommending that H.C.R. No. 159 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. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517) recommending that H.C.R. No. 201, 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. 201, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REPORT ON ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT MODELS BY MEDICARE AND HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PLANS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518) recommending that H.R. No. 104 be referred to 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. 104, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519) recommending that H.C.R. No. 179 be referred to 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. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520) recommending that H.R. No. 127, 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. 127, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION PERMANENT EXHIBITS AND DISPLAY INFORMATION RELATING TO ART, CULTURE, HISTORY, AND THE HUMANITIES AT THE

HAWAII STATE CAPITOL, WHICH MAY COINCIDE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521) recommending that H.C.R. No. 199, 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. 199, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION PERMANENT EXHIBITS AND DISPLAY INFORMATION RELATING TO ART, CULTURE, HISTORY, AND THE HUMANITIES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL, WHICH MAY COINCIDE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ito and Belatti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522) recommending that H.C.R. No. 176 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. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM OR PASS LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE VETERANS FROM COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS WITH ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY MEDICAL CARE WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523) recommending that H.C.R. No. 25, 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. 25, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO KEEP, IN PERPETUITY, THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT KAKAAKO WATERFRONT PARK AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOT TO PERMIT ANY ALCOHOL-DISPENSING VENUE TO BE LOCATED ON THE MOUND ON WHICH THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL IS LOCATED," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524) 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 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF HENAN OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1525) recommending that H.R. No. 36 be referred to 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. 36, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP IN HONOR OF ALFRED APAKA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526) recommending that H.C.R. No. 70 be referred to 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. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP IN HONOR OF ALFRED APAKA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527) recommending that H.R. No. 37, 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. 37, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO DETERMINE THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF THE KING KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT STATUE IN NORTH KOHALA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528) recommending that H.C.R. No. 71, 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. 71, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO DETERMINE THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF THE KING KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT STATUE IN NORTH KOHALA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529) recommending that H.R. No. 80 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. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ADOPT GUIDELINES WHEN MAKING A DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, TO REFRAIN FROM INDEMNIFYING A VETERAN'S SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE FOR ANY PRE-JUDGMENT OR POST-JUDGMENT WAIVER OR REDUCTION IN MILITARY RETIREMENT OR RETAINER PAY FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PAY RECEIVED BY THE VETERAN," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1530) recommending that H.C.R. No. 130 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. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ADOPT GUIDELINES WHEN MAKING A DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, TO REFRAIN FROM INDEMNIFYING A VETERAN'S SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE FOR ANY PRE-JUDGMENT OR POST-JUDGMENT WAIVER OR REDUCTION IN MILITARY RETIREMENT OR RETAINER PAY FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PAY RECEIVED BY THE VETERAN," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531) recommending that H.C.R. No. 177 be referred to 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. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE THE SISTER-STATE APPLICATION AND, UPON APPROVAL, PROCEED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1532) recommending that H.C.R. No. 106, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 106, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you. I want to thank the chair and the committee in moving this forward. Clearly, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation has so many challenges, and in Hawaii district we can't even seem to manage our, and being able to address issues coming because of the stormy seasons, and how it harms our harbors and the kind of response that we have.

"So I am very pleased that we're moving this forward, and hopefully we can figure out internally what maybe we can do to change the performance of that division. Thank you."

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

"Also in support, Mr. Speaker. I didn't realize anybody else was standing up. But there's only a couple of boaters in the building, so I'll basically echo what the previous speaker said. We've actually passed laws to help our boating community, which are like pre-approval of permits, which are not even being followed.

"I mean, this is the tip of the iceberg, so I thank the Water & Land Chair greatly for moving this forward, and I hope this measure will continue to get attention and conversation, because the small boating division is almost getting close to the airports, as far as dysfunctionality goes. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 106, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND

OCEAN RECREATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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. 1533) recommending that H.C.R. No. 6, 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 Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 6, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC SUCCESS OF COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP UNDER THE TRADITIONAL KONOHIKI FISHING RIGHTS SYSTEM IN SUSTAINING AN ABUNDANT NEARSHORE ENVIRONMENT AND A THRIVING POPULATION AND CULTURE, AND URGING THE STATE TO SUPPORT AND ADMINISTER THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY-GROUNDED, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS TO STEWARD, RESTORE, AND PERPETUATE OUR NEARSHORE RESOURCES AND MAINTAIN AND PROTECT ASSOCIATED CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND VALUES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ing and Ito, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534) recommending that H.R. No. 120 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. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE JANUARY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE A PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ing and Ito, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535) recommending that H.C.R. No. 192 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. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE JANUARY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE A PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536) recommending that H.R. No. 122, 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. 122, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING WATER CIRCULATION IN POKAI

BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537) recommending that H.C.R. No. 194, 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. 194, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING WATER CIRCULATION IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538) recommending that H.R. No. 137, 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. 137, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE GOAL OF EFFECTIVELY MANAGING THIRTY PERCENT OF NEARSHORE WATERS BY 2030," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539) recommending that H.C.R. No. 209, 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. 209, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE GOAL OF EFFECTIVELY MANAGING THIRTY PERCENT OF NEARSHORE WATERS BY 2030," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540) recommending that H.R. No. 62 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 62; and H.C.R. No. 104 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of resolutions 1540 and 1541. Mr. Speaker, the polls after polls after polls put the economy and jobs as the most important issue. This is really a job creation bill. I know it's something that's controversial, but it's been, I would say, probably eight years at least that we have, as a potential Saudi Arabia, kept our hands tied behind our back.

"This by the Federal Government has loosened those ties, and it's going to create a lot of good-paying jobs. And I know there are some who see this as an environmental slaughter, but in effect, there are a lot of safeguards that the environment will be protected.

"But, Mr. Speaker, it's about the people who live in the environment, they need jobs, and our people are hurting. This state alone has, during the Star-Advertiser's survey, one paycheck, half of our people are one paycheck away from homelessness. We need jobs, this is a good job creation bill. Thank you."

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

"In support. Just wanted to kind of clarify and correct a statement. The total number of jobs that the pipeline will create is about 30, and that's the risk that is being foisted upon the environment for about 30 jobs, permanent jobs."

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, Mr. Speaker, and a brief comment. I don't know why we're worried about what's going on in the Dakotas when we have so many problems here at home, like the homeless to work on. Thank you, sir."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO PRESERVE THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER," was adopted, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO PRESERVE THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER," was adopted, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Todd being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542) 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 UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION TO ESTABLISH A CREWMEMBER'S VISA FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS WORKING IN THE COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY," was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Todd being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543) 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 REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION TO ESTABLISH A CREWMEMBER'S VISA FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS WORKING IN THE COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY," was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Todd being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544) recommending that H.R. No. 76, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545) recommending that H.C.R. No. 125, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 76, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 125, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote and some brief comments. This is sanctuary state lite, if you will. Well, if you go to the committee report, it says, clarifying that the enforcement of federal immigration laws is a function as reserved to the Federal Government. I mean, that's self-explanatory. Clarifying that the costs associated with the federal immigration law should not be borne by the local law enforcement.

"Basically, what they're trying to say without saying it is, don't honor these detainees. When I was in committee, I asked, does this bill apply to, they said it applies to all immigrants. I said, does it apply to illegal immigrants? And the response I got, it applies to all immigrants.

"There is a difference between people who come here legally, and people who don't come here legally. You're violating the law. We sit here all day and make laws. We don't have the option of what laws we want to choose to follow and what laws we don't.

"We've seen an evolution in language from the left. It used to be illegal immigrant, then it's undocumented worker, now they're just immigrants. My wife's an immigrant. She's not a U.S. citizen. She wasn't born in the United States. But she came here legally, is going through the process. Why should some people have to do it legally, and others not?

"And I cannot understand why attorneys, officers of the court, would purposely support or engage in a behavior that says, well, those laws really, wink and a nod, they're not real laws, we don't care about those laws, these are the important laws. Right?

"Imagine if I was allowed to do that. There are certainly laws that I don't like, but I have to follow the law. And if I put a resolution forward that said we shouldn't follow this law or that law, well, it would never be heard, but aside from that, it would be laughed out of committee. Because we are a nation of laws.

"There is a difference between following the rules, coming here legally, going through the process. If you don't like those rules, talk to your Congressional delegation and have them change them. In 2008, they controlled both the Senate and the House and the presidency. They didn't do it, so it wasn't important.

"But the bastardization of the language is a problem, because there are differences between legal immigrants, who come here legally through the process, and illegals who cross the borders and come here illegally. A country has to have borders. A country has to have security. And that is what, this is a sanctuary state lite. It's not very egregious, but the intent is there, and I am very discouraged by it, sir. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this is about sanctuary cities, and it's about to make us one of those comparable, I guess as a state. But I would bring to the members' attention that the Council on Revenues just hit us with \$500 million shortfall of the taxes that we're going to hit. This potentially is another half a billion dollar shortfall, because we are so dependent upon federal funding.

"And when this resolution gets publicity, as a poke in the eye of the Trump Administration, we are already hurting because we don't have a Senator Inouye, we don't have a President Barack Obama who, with a lot of the funding, has always been able to mark it up, just on the basis of who they were.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this is a jeopardization of our fiscal state. We think it's going to be for immigrants, but I think it's going to be turning against us. As some of my colleagues remind me of a certain age, colleagues, let's stay woke. This is not a good policy for the future of this state. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. I think it bears some comments in support of this. There is a difference between legal and illegal immigrants, Mr. Speaker, especially when it comes to public safety.

"When it is known that you have people of unsure immigration status in a community or who are known to be perhaps illegal immigrants, they become victims of crime, because they know that if they call the cops, they're going to come, and they're not going to protect them from the criminals, they're just going to deport them and separate them from their children and their families.

"And so the sanctuary status that this may or may not approximate, in my opinion, is a very important and good thing for human decency and safety of human beings who may become victims of crime and would otherwise be afraid to ask for law enforcement's help in protecting them, or solving crimes of which they are victim.

"So without this sort of thing, they're known targets to criminal entities. And in states across this country where they don't have these kinds of protections and law enforcement agents are required to contact ICE, immigration enforcement, this is where these problems become especially egregious.

"I just came from the Fusion Center this morning, that's why I missed roll call, and we had the meeting in the immigration center, where people take the vow of their citizenship, and we had the FBI, and Homeland Security, and HPD, and HFD, and every acronym under the sun in this state there, in that room. Except ICE, actually, they weren't there.

"So these law enforcement agencies and national security agencies communicate all the time, when it comes to public safety. But when it comes to something like this, it's important, I think, to protect human beings from criminals, regardless of immigration status. Thank you."

At 12:50 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 12:54 o'clock p.m.

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

"I stand in support of the resolutions. I am mindful of the current presidency and his talks against the sanctuary city. So I ensured that when the resolution was passed, I removed the language regarding sanctuary cities.

"So the resolution urges the county and the State not to use state resources for enforcement. As I stated, because there was publicity, to a reporter, if the feds want us to use resources, they need to provide the funds. Because we are in a state of budgetary crisis now.

"I also want to point out that soon after this resolution was passed, at least on my island, the Kona coffee farmers came out. They wanted to assure their workers that they themselves did not want to force the issue of immigration. They wanted to ensure that their crop keeps getting to be harvested.

"So this resolution is timely, because there are new immigrants who are concerned, but I am also mindful, and I want to reassure the members, that I removed those areas referring to this state being a sanctuary state. Thank you very much."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I do not dispute what the Chair says. I refer to this as sanctuary city lite. And, again, immigrants shouldn't be concerned, not if they're here legally. Not if they're here legally. If they're here illegally, they've broken the law.

"And so what laws, Mr. Speaker, am I allowed to disregard? Am I allowed not to make that cake for the gay wedding? Oh, boy, I'll be shackled and tied up and taken away."

The Chair addressed Representative McDermott, stating:

"Representative, stay on the merits of this resolution, though."

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 12:57 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Before the Chair recognizes Representative McDermott, just wanted to cite one of the rules. Rule 27.7 provides that it is not the person but the measure that is the subject of debate.

"Members, it's really simple. If you're talking about a resolution or a bill, focus your floor speech on the merits of the resolution or bill. An example would be, why is this bill or resolution good for the State of Hawaii or bad for the State of Hawaii? Thank you very much."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I go back to, again, laws. What laws am I allowed to disregard? The Chair said the Kona farmers telling their immigrants, don't worry. Well, if they're here legally, they don't have to worry, because they're here legally, because they went through the process. If they're here illegally, then they're here illegally.

"We're a nation of laws, a country of laws. That's what we do here, is pass laws all day long. And well, but these aren't the real laws. We don't have to enforce these.

"My Ewa Beach colleague brought up the criminal issue. I suppose that could be a real issue, but it's not mentioned anywhere in this doggone resolution.

"The resolution talks about us being a welcoming state. Of course we are. The resolution talks about welcoming diverse and rich cultures. Of course we do. The resolution talks about how immigrants have made us better. Of course they have.

"But we are talking about illegal immigration, and this is kind of a, well, it's sanctuary lite, if you will, that's my definition of it. And this is another thumbing our nose at the Federal Government, I do believe, certainly in the spirit of it.

"And if that's the case, if we pass the tax bill, the presidential candidates have to do their tax bill, we pass this, we take other actions. Every day, I see the Congressional delegation flooding out with negative press releases.

"Why would they help us? It could put funding, certainly DOJ grants, if I'm the attorney general I'd look at this, no DOJ grants for the State of Hawaii. And they just said that the other day. So we're willing to forego that. What other funding are we going to put at jeopardy? The rail, \$1.5 billion? Hawaii doesn't do anything for them. In fact, we're being antagonistic towards them.

"So I just go back to, if it's the law, it's the law. And you may not like the law, like there are laws that I certainly don't like, Mr. Speaker. And I fought here on this floor to defeat them, and I lost. But they are the law. And I must respect them, because they are the law.

"Now if you don't like the law, change the law. But the law is the law. It is what it is. So, we either are a nation of laws or we're not. And I don't like this wink and nod, well don't worry, it's not really a law, we're not really going to enforce it, don't worry about it because we don't want to enforce it, we don't agree with it. You will have chaos and anarchy if that's the way we proceed as a culture and a community. Thank you."

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

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to clarify a couple of things. First is to thank the Big Island Representative for the wordsmithing. She was very careful to say the words that didn't connote sanctuary cities, but I think it was Shakespeare who said a rose by any other name, and the other famous saying of, if it walks like a duck, looks like a duck, probably it's going to smell and be a duck.

"And my point is, this is really not a sanctuary bill, it's a budget bill. That's what I'm trying to connote to my colleagues. This is a budget bill. We are 20% dependent on federal funds, and growing.

"If we're going to help 1,000 people and jeopardize the 1.4 million people in this state, that's penny wise and pound foolish, Mr. Speaker. This is not a sanctuary bill, it's a budget bill, and it's going to hurt us all. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote and just a short comment. I, too, agree with the Representative from Hawaii Kai, that the introducer of this resolution took a lot of time crafting the language together.

"But there's particularly one whereas that I have a hard time supporting, and this particular resolution is unlike the 90% of the resolutions that we've passed before that are going to their next committee, this one is for final reading. And the whereas says, local law enforcement agencies should not be, not be required to bear the immense financial burden of enforcing federal immigration laws.

"So the concern that I have with that is, our sheriffs here, our local police department, they are bound to serve and protect. And if this thing becomes an issue that they have to support the federal immigration law enforcement, then that's what they need to do, and we're telling them that they shouldn't be doing that.

"And I know that the author of the resolution was trying to delicately put things in place, and I think all of us have concerns with what's happening in the Federal Government.

"But if you look at the language in that, and it says it in the whereas, and it also talks about it in the be it resolved. So as we all know, in resolutions, that the meat of the issue is in the be it resolved. And in the second to the last be it resolved, it mentions the State and the counties not working with the Federal Government. So for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I have a no vote."

Representative Kong rose in opposition to both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Tokioka be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"I just wanted to also thank the introducer for clarifying parts of it, because I think the concerns she had regarding the amount of money used, it's a valid concern.

"But again, as alluding to what the Representative from Kauai said, when I read this be it resolved where it says that the State of Hawaii and its political subdivisions recognize that immigration is a federal function and that local law enforcement agencies should decline to work with federal immigration agencies. Not to go into too much detail, but I am married to a law enforcement officer and there's certain things that they are not allowed

to decline. And I can't go into detail about that, but I would say that within law enforcement, they have to determine things like that, between them and the Federal Government.

"There's been so many times when Federal Government has asked, come into the State and asked for extra support, and they have to determine that, based upon safety, based upon the protecting of the citizens. So I don't want to intervene into something that I don't understand necessarily, and especially when it's on a case-by-case basis, that they should have the right to decide, that we shouldn't tell people to step out of things like that.

"That's where my reservation was. But I think if it said, to decline to work without pay, I don't know, from the Federal Government, maybe? Because they cover some of the costs, but not all of it, let's be honest, they don't cover all the costs when they come to Hawaii and ask for all HPD guys to surround their federal motorcade.

"But what I'm trying to say is, in that, the way that it's written right there, I have concerns. Thank you."

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

"In support. I just wanted to thank the introducer for moving this forward. This is a very emotional issue. On the one hand you have talks about human rights and xenophobia. On the other side, well, depending where you're looking at it from, but rather than looking at it emotionally, I think it helps to make decisions based on evidence and precedent and reason.

"And if you actually look at states or cities who have moved this sort of legislation, you'd see that they're actually safer. And it's a states' rights issue, really. You have a federal government, for whatever department, is going to conscript our local law enforcement, without funding, to do their work. That should be something that anyone who believes in states' rights should stand up against.

"Lastly, no person is illegal. Someone's status could be illegal, but humanity isn't determined by law. You're going to be a person no matter what. Lastly, just for the record, in America, there was no such thing as illegal, or legal, immigrants for the majority, actually, matter of fact, undocumented citizens or undocumented residents could vote for the majority of America's existence. Thank you."

Representative Hashem rose, stating:

"Point of personal privilege. I would like to ask the author a question. On page three, line 33, does—"

At 1:07 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:08 o'clock p.m.

Representative Hashem rose, stating:

"I withdraw my request. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I appreciate the comments that have been made by a number of our colleagues on both sides of the aisle. I'd just like to respond, I think, to some of the discussion earlier by just noting that I don't think we should be afraid to hold our leaders accountable. As citizens of this nation, it is, in fact, our highest obligation. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, just brief comments. Local jurisdictions that participate in immigration enforcement often end up in court and held liable for constitutional violations.

"Local police, acting upon ICE detainer requests, have faced liability for unlawful detentions in violation of the Fourth Amendment and due process

clause. They have also been sanctioned by courts for violating prohibitions against racial profiling, especially under 287(g) task force agreements.

"To the degree that we are a country, a state, that's based on the rule of law, we should not be enforcing unconstitutional actions by the Federal Government. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Har rose in opposition to both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Tokioka be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd just like to make one observation. One speaker mentioned that the United States is a nation of laws, and I think we can obviously agree with that. But it's easy to forget we're also a nation that believes when citizens are faced with laws that they believe to be unjust, that they have the right to do something about it. In other words, violate the law.

"I think we can go back to 1773, when a bunch of terrorists led by Samuel Adams went on three ships in the Boston Harbor and threw over hundreds of containers of tea. The British thought they were common thugs. I guess they would be termed terrorists today. But they thought that they were doing the right thing. And today, in American history, they are indeed patriotic Americans. And U.S. history has been filled with examples of this, whether it's the Underground Railway, whether it was Rosa Parks refusing to go to the back of the bus, and so on.

"So, yes, while we're a nation of laws, we're also a nation that believes, when confronted with something that is unjust, they have a duty to oppose it. Thank you."

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

Representative Lowen rose in support of both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Belatti be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ito rose in opposition to both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Tokioka 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 reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 76, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING HAWAII TO BE A HO'OKIPA (WELCOMING) STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Har, Ito, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 125, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING HAWAII TO BE A HO'OKIPA (WELCOMING) STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Har, Ito, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546) recommending that H.R. No. 16, 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.R. No. 16, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN HAWAII TO CONSIDER OFFERING OR CONTINUE OFFERING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AS AN OPTION OR AN ELECTIVE IN THEIR ACADEMIC CURRICULUM," was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37, 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. 37, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN HAWAII TO CONSIDER OFFERING OR CONTINUE OFFERING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AS AN OPTION OR AN ELECTIVE IN THEIR ACADEMIC CURRICULUM," was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Todd being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted just to announce that yesterday was the first day for the Easter basket drop off for the Women's Legislative Caucus. You can drop off baskets in my office in 303.

"The first reps to actually drop off were, I want to congratulate Representative Ito and Representative San Buenaventura for dropping off the first baskets. And it was just asked, instead of using Easter baskets this year, if you can use tote bags or laundry baskets, they're really looking for household items this year, that would be useful.

"And they're doing something a little different. If you want to put together a kid's basket, something in a backpack, they have 62 kids this year that will be needing something for Easter. So we'll keep you updated as we go forward, but the drop off has begun. Thank you."

Representative Creagan: "I'd like to announce that there is going to be an informational briefing today to honor Harry Ako for hemp research at 1:15 p.m. in Room 224."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

No. Referred to:

31, Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.C.R.

Nos. Re-referred to:

38 Committee on Finance

120, Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy &
HD1 Environmental Protection

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:13 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 30, 2017. (Representatives Aquino, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Todd were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 29, 2017, 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. 279, HD 1, SD 1

FORTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 30, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Jake Shimabukuro, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Aquino, Fukumoto and McDermott, who were excused.

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

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 322 through 332) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 322, from the Department of Education, dated January 24, 2017, transmitting the School Physical Plant Operations and Maintenance Account Report 2016-2017, pursuant to Section 36-36(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 323, from the Department of Education, dated January 24, 2017, transmitting the State Educational Facilities Repair and Maintenance Account Report 2016-2017, pursuant to Section 36-35, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 324, from the Department of Education, dated February 2, 2017, transmitting the report, Relating to Energy, pursuant to Act 176, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 325, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 7, 2017, transmitting Report No. 17-02, Financial and Program Audit of the Deposit Beverage Container Program, June 30, 2016, pursuant to Section 342G-107, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 326, from the Office of Planning, dated March 8, 2017, transmitting the Hawaii State Plan: Housing, pursuant to Section 226-56(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 327, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 8, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 328, from the Department of Education, dated February 1, 2017, transmitting the report, Pilot Project for Lease of Public School Lands, pursuant to Section 302A-1151.1, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the Department of Education, dated March 9, 2017, transmitting the report, Relating to Restraint and Seclusion, pursuant to Section 302A-1141.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Department of Education, dated March 9, 2017, transmitting the report, Relating to Vocational Education Programs in High School, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 103 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 9, 2017, transmitting the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii 2016 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 15, 2017, 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 LoPresti introduced his staff: Charles Izumoto, Randy Gonce, Isabella Pineda and Delphine Homerowski.

Representative Nishimoto, on behalf of Representatives Say, Brower, Kobayashi, Saiki and himself, introduced student government leaders from Kaimuki High School, and their advisor, Ms. Holly Honbo.

Representative DeCoite introduced her staff: Stacelynn Eli, Rebecca Bernal and Soana Tupua-Fanoga; and Toby Plunkett from the Boys & Girls Club, Haiku Clubhouse.

Representative Ward introduced former Representative Jim Shon.

Representative Tupola introduced Senator Maile Shimabukuro; and from Boys & Girls Club, Waianae Clubhouse: Lana Keamo, Koa Tupua and Lala Fernandez.

Representative Brower introduced Waikiki Neighborhood Board Chair Robert Finley.

Representative Gates introduced Boys & Girls Club, Waianae Clubhouse Youth of the Year: Logan-Ann Gueco.

Representative McKelvey introduced former Maui County Councilmember Don Couch.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 152) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PACIFIC AND ASIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOR PROMOTING GREATER AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUES IN HAWAII AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION BY BUILDING BRIDGES, INSPIRING YOUNG LEADERS AND DEVELOPING GLOBAL CITIZENS," was offered by Representative LoPresti.

Representative LoPresti moved that H.R. No. 152 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takumi.

Representative LoPresti commended the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) for bringing the world to the State of Hawaii for over 60 years, engaging our community on global issues, fostering international understanding, and preparing the next generation of global leaders through their Global Leadership Program.

Representative Takumi shared how PAAC connects current and emerging leaders from the Asia-Pacific region with their professional counterparts in Hawaii, how their vision is for the people of Hawaii to be engaged global citizens that create positive change for themselves, their communities and the world, and recognized and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Ana Reidy Ungureit, Special Events & Communications Director;
Mr. Jason Shon, High School Director;
Ms. Merle Grybowski, Director of Teacher Training;
Ms. Niki Shishido, Executive Director;
Ms. Erica Nakanishi-Stanis, High School Study Tour and Competition Coordinator, who was seated in the gallery; and
Ms. Erin Hoshibata, International Visitor Leadership Program Coordinator & Grant Writer, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Ward noted that the future of Asia-Pacific is centered right here in Hawaii, and congratulated the honorees and encouraged them to keep up the good work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 152 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Fukumoto and McDermott being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 153) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS – STATE OF HAWAII'S 2017 YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Oshiro, Todd, Tokioka and Yamashita.

Representative Yamashita moved that H.R. No. 153 be adopted, seconded by Representative DeCoite.

Representative Yamashita supported the Hawaii Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs 2017 Youth of the Year finalists.

Representative DeCoite celebrated the Hawaii Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs 2017 Youth of the Year program, a youth leadership and recognition program which celebrates the extraordinary achievements of club members, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Amanda Caires, sophomore at King Kekaulike High School, Makawao Clubhouse Youth of the Year, Boys & Girls Club of Maui.

Representative DeCoite also recognized guests from the Boys & Girls Club of Maui who were seated in the gallery:

Leah Young, Central Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
Makana Naeole, Paukukalo Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
Talia Jenkins, Lahaina Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
Toby Plunkett, Haiku Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
Ms. Kelly Pearson, CEO;
Mr. Maurice Bajon, Director of Operations;
Ms. Amy Cozad, Development Specialist;
Ms. Gina McLain, Executive Assistant; and
Ms. Megan Aberley, Lahaina Clubhouse Director.

Representative Todd recognized the many contributions of and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Shelsi Candaroma, sophomore at Hilo High School, Hilo Clubhouse Youth of the Year, Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island.

Representative Todd also recognized guests from the Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island who were seated in the gallery:

Shania Rivera, Hilo Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
Ms. Rivera and Ms. Candaroma, family of the Youth of the Year;
Ms. Jasmine Branco, Director of Development; and
Mr. Chad Cabral, CEO.

Representative Tokioka honored the accomplishments of and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Bryden Kaauwai, sophomore at Kauai High School, Lihue Clubhouse Youth of the Year, Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii.

Representative Tokioka also recognized guests from the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii who were seated in the gallery:

Alexis Freeman;
Kimberly Matutina;
Ms. Tina Albao, Kauai Business Manager;
Ms. Lea Nuesca, Kauai Youth of the Year Coordinator;
Ms. Charlene Hanie, Kauai Youth of the Year Assistant;
Mr. Feliciano "JR" Guerrero, Kekaha Elementary School Clubhouse Director;
Ms. Asaka Herman, Lihue Clubhouse Director; and

Lehua Kaauwai, Kureen Medeiros, Tamra Medeiros and Kurt Medeiros, family of Bryden Kaauwai.

Representative Cachola honored the service and dedication of and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Alexis Goodwin, senior at Obridge Academy, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center Military Youth of the Year.

Representative Cachola also recognized guests from the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Cherise Castro;
Ms. Rosalyn Garcia;
Mr. Darien Newton; and
Mr. Zachary Pigott.

Representative Oshiro celebrated the community involvement of and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Xavier Garrido, senior at Leilehua High School, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii, Child & Youth Services, Schofield Barracks Youth Center Military Youth of the Year.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 153 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino and McDermott being excused.

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 THE WAIANAE TIGERS ON THEIR THIRD CONSECUTIVE POP WARNER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP," was offered by Representative Tupola.

Representative Tupola moved that H.R. No. 154 be adopted, seconded by Representative Gates.

Representative Tupola celebrated the accomplishments of the Waianae Tigers, recognized their teamwork, and honored and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Head Coach: Mr. Jimbo Joseph;
Team Members: Nainoa Nagum;
Trenton Phillips;
Kilohana Thomas;
Kaïen Gasper; and
Victor Higa.

Representative Tupola also recognized team members, coaches, staff and parents who were seated in the gallery:

Team Members: Aliipomaikai Acedillo, Devin Brannon-Morris, Mitchell Brito, Hayden Dowsett, Jake-Mitchell Eberly, Konale Horswill, Excel Jury, Alvin Kalahiki IV, Elisha Kalani, Chauncey Kido-White, Shyace Lopes, Shayzen Lopes, Colton Lowry, Justin Malendres-Kido, Jadas Malinao-Dias, Nathan Nakatani, Elijah Nua, Brayden-Josiah Oka, Blade Paragas, Ezekiel Pau-Bradley, Dallas Pelen-Talalotu, Anthony Pham, Peyton Rosario, Jestic Rose, Brystin Sansano, Chysten Tabangcura, Malachi Tapaoan and Hunter Ulep; and

Coaches, Staff and Parents: Mr. Kapa Kapahua, Mr. Lii Talalotu, Mr. Alvin Kalahiki, Mr. Shawn Kaleiohi, Mr. Derrick Laurita, Mr. Chris Sansano, Mr. Henry Cummings, Ms. Doreen Nagum and Ms. Ulu Kido.

Representative Gates recognized and congratulated the Waianae Tigers, sharing how they continue to represent the strength and resilience that the Waianae community has produced and shown over the decades, and commended the hard work and dedication of the coaches, parents and volunteers who provide the support necessary for the youth to succeed.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 154 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Ito, McDermott, McKelvey and Ward being excused.

At 12:51 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

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35, 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. 35, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND," was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Gates, Lowen, McDermott, Oshiro and Ward 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 Friday, March 31, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, Relating to Transportation; and
S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Public Employment Cost Items.

Representative Johanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is an important day. It was the first time in history that Halley's Comet was recorded. It was also the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment was seen on this day. And we have a colleague who was born on this day. Today is Representative Beth Fukumoto's birthday, so if we could all give her a shout-out and wish her a happy birthday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 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, Friday, March 31, 2017. (Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Lowen, McDermott, Oshiro and Ward were excused.)

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Friday, March 31, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:03 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki 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 Aquino, Creagan, Ing, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 395) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 395, transmitting S.C.R. No. 77, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER TASK FORCE TO CREATE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER", which was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2017.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative San Buenaventura introduced Hawaii Supreme Court Associate Justices: Michael Wilson and Sabrina McKenna; former Associate Justice: Simeon Acoba; and Mr. and Mrs. David and Amy Monk.

Representative Luke introduced her classmate, Mrs. Patsy Saiki, wife of Representative Scott Saiki.

Representative Todd introduced from UH Hilo's Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy: students, Wilson Datario, Athena Borhauer, Cindy Khamphaphanh and Mari Cid; Dean Carolyn Ma; Assistant Professor, Dr. Wesley Sumida; and his uncle, Mr. Gerald De Mello.

Representatives Takumi and Cullen introduced Dr. Amy Agbayani, who retired from UH Manoa as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Diversity and Director of Student Equity, Excellence and Diversity; her family and friends, Gus, Aleli and Lina; from UH Manoa: Dr. Doris Ching, Regent Acoba, Regent Tagorda, and faculty, staff and students; Patsy Mink PAC and other women advocates; Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights and civil rights advocates; Filipino community groups; and Associate Justices Sabrina McKenna and Michael Wilson.

Representative Gates introduced Mr. Leon Florendo, Counselor, Leeward Community College.

Representative Ward introduced Ms. Lyn Anzai, East-West Center.

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 RECOGNIZING KALANI PE'A – GRAMMY® AWARD WINNING SINGER, SONGWRITER, PRODUCER; AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR; AND EDUCATOR FOR ALL HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ACCOLADES,

AND EFFORTS TO PERPETUATE THE HAWAIIAN CULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Todd, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Gates, Holt, McKelvey, Nakashima, Onishi, Quinlan, San Buenaventura, Souki, Woodson, Yamashita and Lowen.

Representative Todd moved that H.R. No. 155 be adopted, seconded by Representative Holt.

Representative Todd honored Kalani Pea for being the first Native Hawaiian artist to win a Grammy Award in the Best Regional Roots Music Album category for his debut album *E Walea*, commended him for being an asset to his culture and a credit to his family and hometown of Hilo, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Kalani Pea, Grammy Award Winner;
Mr. Allan Cool, Manager;
Ms. Pua Leonard, mother;
Mr. Arthur Pea, father; and
Ms. Noelani Sugata, friend.

Representative Holt honored Kalani for his work in perpetuating the Hawaiian culture, shared how he has gained worldwide recognition for his talent and music, congratulated him on his Grammy Award, and thanked him for being an inspiring role model for our *keiki*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 155 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Har, Ing, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 156) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDATION OF YUKIO YOSHIKAWA AND MCKINLEY CAR WASH," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Brower, Kobayashi, Kong, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say, Takayama and Tupola.

Representative Ward moved that H.R. No. 156 be adopted, seconded by Representative Brower.

Representative Ward honored Yukio Yoshikawa for founding the oldest and greatest car wash in the State of Hawaii in 1963, recognized him as a job creator and role model for his employees, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Yukio Yoshikawa, Founder, McKinley Car Wash.

Representative Brower shared McKinley Car Wash's motto, "sparkle, shine, smile, repeat," read glowing testimonials from customers and employees, reminisced about how he enjoyed going there as a child, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mrs. Lillian Yoshikawa, wife;
Mr. Max Yoshikawa, son;
Mrs. Donna Gordon, daughter;
Mrs. Gayle Humphreys, daughter; and
Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Karen Yoshikawa, son and daughter-in-law, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative McDermott highlighted the economic opportunities provided by McKinley Car Wash.

Representative Matsumoto thanked the honorees for their service to the community.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 156 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Har, Ing, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Speaker Souki recognized Senate President Ronald Kouchi, who was seated in the gallery.

At 12:32 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.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Har, Ing, Keohokalole, McDermott, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549) recommending that S.B. No. 584, 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. 584, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Har, Ing, McDermott, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550) recommending that S.B. No. 392, 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. 392, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Har, Ing, McDermott, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551) recommending that S.B. No. 609, 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. 609, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTESTATION ENGAGEMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Har, Ing, McDermott, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552) recommending that S.B. No. 185, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 185, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say 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. 185, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Har, Ing, McDermott, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

At 12:45 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 584, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 392, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 609, HD 1
S.B. No. 185, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553) recommending that S.B. No. 119, 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. 119, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT OF RENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Har, Ing, McDermott, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554) recommending that S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554 on S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, 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. 1264, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555) recommending that S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555 on S.B. No. 611, SD 1, 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. 611, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556) recommending that S.B. No. 514, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556 on S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, April 3, 2017. (Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Har, Ing, McDermott, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola were excused.)

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 3, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Speaker Joseph M. Souki, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative McKelvey, who was 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. 396 through 400) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 396, transmitting S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC SUCCESS OF COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP UNDER THE TRADITIONAL KONOHIKI FISHING RIGHTS SYSTEM IN SUSTAINING AN ABUNDANT NEARSHORE ENVIRONMENT AND A THRIVING POPULATION AND CULTURE, AND URGING THE STATE TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY-GROUNDED, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS TO STEWARD, RESTORE, AND PERPETUATE OUR NEARSHORE RESOURCES AND MAINTAIN AND PROTECT ASSOCIATED CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND VALUES," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 397, transmitting S.C.R. No. 9, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CARRY ON ITS WORK TO BETTER ENGAGE COMMUNITY GROUPS IN THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 398, transmitting S.C.R. No. 32, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO EXAMINE THE NEED FOR POSSIBLE REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER REFERRAL AGENCIES IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 399, transmitting S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 400, transmitting S.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COORDINATE WITH HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN HAWAII AND TO PARTNER WITH DEBATE ORGANIZATIONS IN ORGANIZING EVENTS FOR STUDENTS TO DEBATE ON CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING HAWAII AND THE NATION," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2017.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Cullen introduced his staff, Kacie Manabe, and her mother, Mrs. Lauren Manabe.

Representative Ward introduced his constituent, Mr. Reginald Baker.

ORDER OF THE DAY

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 157) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2017 STATE OF HAWAII HONOREES," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Holt, Keohokalole, Morikawa and Yamashita.

Representative Nakashima moved that H.R. No. 157 be adopted, seconded by Representative Keohokalole.

Representative Nakashima honored the professional achievements of the Small Business Association State of Hawaii awardees, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Garett Marrero, President/CEO, Maui Brewing Company, and Ms. Melanie Oxley, Vice President/COO, Maui Brewing Company, 2017 SBA Small Business Persons of the Year;

Ms. Laura Cristobal Andersland, Owner, Salty Wahine Gourmet Hawaiian Sea Salts, 2017 SBA Small Business Exporter of the Year. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. David Andersland, who was seated in the gallery;

Ms. Christine Camp, President/COO, Avalon Development Company, LLC, 2017 SBA Small Business Advocate for Business and Industry;

Mr. Edmund Olson, Owner, Edmund C. Olson Trust II, 2017 Makana Ho'okō no Ke Ola SBA Special Award for Lifetime Legacy, who was unable to attend; and

Ms. Jane Sawyer, Director, SBA Hawaii Office.

Representative Keohokalole congratulated and recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Patrick Gesik, Gesik Physical Therapy, LLC, 2017 SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year;

Mr. Terry Mullen, John Mullen and Co., Inc., 2017 SBA Family Owned Small Business of the Year, who was represented by Ms. Sara Mullen;

Ms. Maria Etrata, Preferred Home and Community Based Services Inc., 2017 SBA Small Business Advocate for Minorities, who was represented by Ms. Nedy Pia Directo;

Mr. Reginald Baker, 2017 SBA Small Business Advocate for Financial Services; and

Ms. Sherry Bracken, News Correspondent, Mahalo Broadcasting and Hawaii Public Radio, 2017 SBA Small Business Advocate for Journalism and Media, who was unable to attend.

Representative Ward, as a former small business person, congratulated the job makers and encouraged them to keep up the good work, and congratulated Christine Camp.

Representative Tokioka recognized Ms. Julie Kim of First Hawaiian Bank, who was seated in the gallery, and thanked her for her support of small businesses.

Representative Tupola congratulated the honorees for all their hard work, and acknowledged Reginald Baker for bringing visibility to small businesses.

Representative Ing honored Garrett Marrero and Melanie Oxley, and congratulated the honorees.

Representative San Buenaventura recognized Ed Olson for his contributions to the community.

Representative DeCoite, as a business owner, congratulated the honorees and recognized them for their contributions to the economy.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 157 was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey and Saiki being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 158) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, COMMENDING, AND EXPRESSING A HEARTFELT MAHALO TO BRIAN MCCAFFERTY FOR HIS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF MAUI COUNTY AND THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Souki and Yamashita.

Representative DeCoite moved that H.R. No. 158 be adopted, seconded by Representative Yamashita.

Representative DeCoite recognized the entrepreneurial spirit of Mr. Brian McCafferty, commended him on his many business ventures, lauded his work advocating for the preservation of traditional shoreline access trails and his work with the youth in the community, thanked him for his service and dedication to the State of Hawaii, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Brian McCafferty, Founder and Executive Director, Teens on Call; and
Mr. Abezon Acosta, Program Assistant, Teens on Call.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 158 was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey and Saiki being excused.

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 1:00 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey and Oshiro were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554) recommending that S.B. No. 1264, 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. 1264, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With strong reservations, because of the amendment. Just really short comments. Security guards are generally a very low-paying job. And I understand why we would want them to jump through hoops to ensure that they are qualified in their positions.

"However, there are huge delays right now in approving security guards for their positions, especially when there are special events. We not only compromise the safety of the special events because there won't be enough security guards, but we also prevent people who need these jobs from going to work. 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. 1264, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY GUARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555) recommending that S.B. No. 611, 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. 611, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556) recommending that S.B. No. 514, 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. 514, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting no on this, Senate Bill 514, SD 1, HD 1. And the reason for that is, we are playing with people's lives. The rationale that big drug companies like CVS, Longs Drugs, whatever, but there are a lot of small drug stores all over the place in the State of Hawaii, and if we are going to allow this to happen, and they cannot more or less treat patients which will more or less react to the drugs, then what happens? And that's why I have a lot of concerns about this, and hopefully they can fix it to address those concerns. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Mr. Speaker, my concern is that are these clinics, the three-minute clinics or the CVS pharmacy, morphing into basically treatment centers?

"You can get treatment, and now if you can get treatment in the CVS/Longs three-minute clinics, you've got to be able to get the drugs. So I'm wondering if one is leading the other, it's back and forth, but it looks as though it's moving in that direction.

"And my concern is, we're not sure where that goes, and one of the members of the Health Committee said they don't know any of the downsides on some of the things that they have in this bill that have been prescribed. Are there any bad influence or effects if it's administered incorrectly? And those are the reasons for my reservation. 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. 514, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cachola, Kong, McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey and Oshiro being excused.

At 1:04 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557) recommending that S.B. No. 984, 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. 984, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PHYSICIAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey, Oshiro and Say being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558) recommending that S.B. No. 376, 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. 376, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey, Oshiro and Say being excused.

At 1:05 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 984, HD 1
S.B. No. 376, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559) recommending that S.B. No. 865, 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. 865, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey, Oshiro and Say being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560) recommending that S.B. No. 627, 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. 627, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey, Oshiro and Say being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561) recommending that S.B. No. 505, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561 on S.B. No. 505, SD 1, 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. 505, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT OF RENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey, Oshiro and Say being excused.

At 1:07 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Brower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is the birthday of one our colleagues. Members, in the Judiciary Committee we have a gifted leader who has a big heart and is passionate about the issues. I'm speaking about, of course, the Judiciary Vice Chair. And sitting next to the Vice Chair is the gentleman whose birthday we recognize today. A legislator who consistently proves to us that it's determination, not talent and good looks, that wins elections.

"I believe time will show him as the greatest one-session interim Judiciary Chair in the history of the Legislature. He inspires me, and I'm journaling about the legislation that's gone through his committee. Today's journal entry is entitled, The Hookipa Kid and the North Dakota Access Pipeline. This gentleman is for the ladies. Let's recognize Representative Nishimoto."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R. Nos.

Referred to:

7	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
9, SD1	Committee on Education
32, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
77, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
78, SD1	Committee on Finance
162	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:08 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, April 4, 2017. (Representatives Choy, Har, McKelvey, Oshiro and Say were excused.)

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Kauai Lucas of the Office of Representative Gregg Takayama, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Quinlan, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 401 through 409) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 401, transmitting H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 402, transmitting H.B. No. 144, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 403, transmitting H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 404, transmitting H.B. No. 239, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 405, transmitting H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 406, transmitting H.B. No. 563, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 407, transmitting H.B. No. 917, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 408, transmitting H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 409, transmitting H.B. No. 1262, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER TOUR OPERATORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2017.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representative Quinlan was excused.)

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 144, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 192, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 239, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 561, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 563, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 917, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1262, HD 2, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Gates introduced his staff: Venus Delos Santos, Thomas Baldwin, Ed Burke and Benjamin Gates.

Representative Saiki introduced his friend and community advocate, Mr. James Koshiba.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

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 2016 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, Fukumoto, Har, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Saiki and Todd.

Representative Belatti moved that H.R. No. 159 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kobayashi.

Representative Belatti recognized the Healthcare Association of Hawaii for creating the Healthcare Heroes Award to recognize outstanding medical professionals, and recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Andrew Garrett, Associate Vice President, Healthcare Association of Hawaii; and
Family Members, Co-workers and Staff of honorees.

Representative Fukumoto commended Ms. Bickel for providing high quality care to the residents of Hawaii for the past two decades, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Pixie Bickel, Mammogram Technician, Queen's Medical Center.

Representative Saiki recognized and thanked Dr. Kane for his passion of restoring the quality of life of his patients for the past 40 years, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Thomas Kane, Medical Director, Queen's Medical Center;
Founder and Director, Kane Orthopedic Institute.

Representative Nakashima commended Ms. Marquette for her dedication to the health of her community for the past 23 years, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Catherine Marquette, Family Nurse Practitioner, Hamakua-Kohala Health Center.

Representative Kobayashi thanked Dr. Okazaki for helping patients navigate a cancer diagnosis and providing the best care he can, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Ian Okazaki, Oncologist, Straub Hospital.

Representative Nishimoto recognized Ms. Ouchi as someone who treats her patients like family, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Phung Le Ouchi, Staff Nurse, Hi'olani Care Center at Kahala Nui, who was represented by Ms. Laurie Callies.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 159 was adopted, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

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 THREE HAWAIIAN CULTURE PRACTITIONERS WHO HAVE BROUGHT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII BY PERPETUATING AND PRACTICING IDEOLOGIES INSPIRED BY THE LAND, THE SEA, AND BY THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS UPON WHICH THE STATE WAS BUILT," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Holt, Keohokalole, Nakamura and Todd.

Representative Gates moved that H.R. No. 160 be adopted, seconded by Representative Holt.

Representative Gates honored Hawaii's outstanding leaders who have selflessly dedicated their heart and soul to advocating for Hawaii's most vulnerable populations, recognized Ms. Borge for her strength and compassion providing food, shelter, and establishing a model community of mentorship, guidance and moral support for those living under similar circumstances throughout the State of Hawaii, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Twinkle Borge, Site Coordinator, Pu'uhoonua O Waianae Village.

Representative Gates also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Adam Fuiava;
Ms. Junko laela;
Ms. Rohani Castro;
Mr. James Koshiba; and
Senator Maile Shimabukuro.

Representative Holt recognized Mr. Kapoi as an outstanding state and community leader who captures the spirit of Hawaii through his film and photography, providing for the next generation a clear idea of the richness of Hawaii's tradition, history and identity, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Sam Kapoi, Crewmember, Hōkūle'a.

Representative Gates honored Mr. Kila for dedicating his life to serving generations of students in various roles as a teacher, administrator and community advocate, helping to foster the growth of young minds in the State of Hawaii by grounding them in local traditions, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Glenn Kila, Program Director, Koa Ike Foundation; and
Mrs. Kim Anh Hila, his wife.

Representative Tupola thanked Sam Kapoi for all that he does for the language, culture and people, Uncle Glenn for serving on the neighborhood board and continually caring about the community, and Auntie Twinkle for all she does for the children.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 160 was adopted, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

At 12:33 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 Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562) recommending that S.B. No. 1227, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562 on S.B. No. 1227, 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. 1227, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563) recommending that S.B. No. 420, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563 on S.B. No. 420, SD 1, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 420, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564) recommending that S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564 on S.B. No. 655, 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. 655, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565) recommending that S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565 on S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566) recommending that S.B. No. 174, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566 on S.B. No. 174, 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. 174, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567) recommending that S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567 on S.B. No. 895, SD 1, 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. 895, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568) recommending that S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568 on S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 3, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 3, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569) recommending that S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569 on S.B. No. 513, SD 1, 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. 513, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570) recommending that S.B. No. 314, 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. 314, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571) recommending that S.B. No. 322, 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. 322, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT JURISDICTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572) recommending that S.B. No. 478, 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. 478, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573) recommending that S.B. No. 572, 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. 572, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Gates and Quinlan were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574) recommending that S.B. No. 947, 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. 947, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575) recommending that S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki 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 Har rose 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 SB 305, SD 1, HD 1, RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES. This bill amends Section 329D-7 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to codify the required time for retention of video security recordings of medical marijuana licensees by reducing the one-year retention period to 45 days. I am in opposition to this measure, based on the testimony of the Department of Health.

"The Department of Health has specific concerns with reducing the retention period for video security recordings from one year to 45 days. Maintaining longer video records protects against fraud, theft and other criminal activity. Right now, it is not clear how these problems will manifest in production centers and retail dispensaries because dispensaries have yet to open. Maintaining a yearlong video record gives the Department the resources to address any potential issues.

"If changes do need to be made to the retention period of video records, the Department of Health currently has the capability to amend its administrative rules to change the retention period. If the retention period is codified in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, it removes that flexibility from the Department.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to SB 305, SD 1, HD 1."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations for me. As we start these medical marijuana dispensaries, I think it is very important that we be careful and prudent, because of course this is a brand new enterprise.

"I think that current policy would have the video recordings kept for one year. This proposal, HD 1, would have the video recordings kept for 45 days. There's a big compromise between 45 days and 365 days. I think it would be prudent for us to err on the safe side and keep these videos as long as possible, especially since Department of Health hopes to use these video recordings as an inspection tool, not just for security. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kobayashi be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative DeCoite rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kobayashi be entered into the Journal as her 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 Representative Kobayashi be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tokioka rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kobayashi be entered into the Journal as his own, 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."

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 MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Kobayashi, Oshiro, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576) recommending that S.B. No. 786, 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. 786, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

At 12:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 947, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 786, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at 11:29 a.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.C.R. No. 120, HD 1, Requesting the Office of Environmental Quality Control Apply Consistent Standards to All Applicants and Agencies, Follow Statutory Intent of the Legislature, Update Legislators on Guidance Documents and Interpretations and Support the Environmental Council's Efforts to Update Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-200.

Representative Takumi, 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, April 5, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 329, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 2, Relating to Technology.

Representative Kong: "Just a reminder for everyone that we have a fellowship luncheon following session today in Conference Room 437. Even if you did not RSVP, you're still welcome to join us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Souki: "I'd like to say to the ladies, you look very nice in your red caps, and your pictures you've been taken, and it's a good reminder for equal pay, and certainly the representatives should become very cognizant about it, the male representatives, I'm sure. Thank you very much."

Representative Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to offer a few words on Equal Pay Day. First of all, I want to thank the Representative from Kailua who, her and her daughter, I believe, got these hats for the women in our chamber. And so, women, if you want, I'm going to put my hat on before I give my talk, if anyone wants to join me. Alright, got my hat on."

"Okay. So, thank you. So, it's 2017. It's the 24th year of women and men standing together to end the gender pay gap. Today, April 4, 2017, marks Equal Pay Day, a symbolic day when American women's pay catches up to the amount an American man was paid by December 31st in the previous year.

"I stand with millions of women across America to fight for fairness in our wages. On June 10, 1963, President John F. Kennedy signed the Equal Pay Act into law, which prohibits sex-based wage discrimination between

men and women who perform jobs that require equal skill, effort and responsibility.

"In 2015, women in the United States made 80 cents to every dollar a man made, a 20% difference. Today we stand together to say, no more. No more to pay disparity for women who have higher education than men do. No more retaliation towards women who take time off for caring for their loved ones. No more devaluation of a woman's work. No more preconceived ideas, biases and assumptions on a woman's leadership abilities. And no more to gender inequality.

"Colleagues, we must work together to end the gender pay gap by acknowledging gender diversity, and identifying goals and pathways that move our nation to equal pay for work of equal value. Please join me and the millions of women and men across the United States in saying no more to gender pay inequality."

Representative Thielen: "Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker. I wholly endorse the words of the Majority Floor Leader, and I appreciate her continually speaking out in favor of pay equality."

"I'm wearing a banner that says, 'votes for women.' That happened 100 years ago. So we have the vote, but we don't have pay equality. We're a long way from that, and in fact in some ways we're going backward, which is really frightening for us.

"It turns out that the United States is 45th in the world for pay equality. We're behind New Zealand, Bolivia, Moldova, Rwanda, among a lot of other countries. Forty-fifth in the world. This is the United States of America.

"And we're wearing our equality hats today to say, no more, no more. As my daughter said on the Senate Floor today, this means that her daughters, my granddaughters, will not see pay equality in their working lifetime, because we are so far behind, and we won't catch up for so many years.

"And it means that over a lifetime, a working woman will earn anywhere from \$800,000 to \$2 million less than her male co-worker. They are doing, in many cases, the same job, no different, but the woman is paid less.

"So what does that do about poverty? In our community, Mr. Speaker, and you as a former social worker on Maui, you know that very well, that the women, almost one in seven women in the United States live below the poverty line. Of these, almost half live in extreme poverty. It's something that we can change within our state, within our legislature, by taking certain actions to make sure that measures that we pass, such as allowing co-workers to know what another co-worker is earning, measures like this that will even the playing field. Because when you look at the man over there and he says, hey, I'm earning \$60,000 a year for doing this job, and the woman is over here doing the exact same job, earning \$40,000, they need to know that. They need to be able to negotiate with the employer for equal pay, for pay parity.

"It turns out, Mr. Speaker, that we will improve our economy, we'll reduce social burdens incurred by discriminatory pay practices, if we work toward pay equality. We won the vote 100 years ago, Mr. Speaker. And I know you're glad for that, that we're there now, voting and speaking out. We won the vote 100 years ago. We can't let it take a half a century, or even more, to reach pay equality.

"And we all have a responsibility. Some of us, I know, take that very seriously, and I believe there's something up on a Facebook post by one of our male colleagues in support of pay equality, and I appreciate his doing that. And I believe it's from the, sort of partially into Ewa area, someone could correct me, but he's on the other side of the aisle.

"And, Mr. Speaker, thank you, and I want to thank all of the women in the body for wearing their equality hats, and I think that this march will go on. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:57 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 5, 2017. (Representative Quinlan was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 4, 2017, 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. 91, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 144, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 239, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 563, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 917, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1262, HD 2, SD 1

**29th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2017
JOINT HOUSE and SENATE
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE PROCEDURES**

The Senate and the House have agreed to the following special procedures for all 2017 Regular Session Committees on Conference. These Conference procedures shall be effective from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017, until 12:00 midnight on Friday, April 28, 2017.

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 pagged 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 Committee cannot be convened or reconvened, and that, pursuant to 5c of these Committees on Conference Procedures, a 24-hour advance notice

shall be provided for a subsequent meeting of the Conference Committee.

9. Decision-making Meeting

The decision-making meeting of a Conference Committee shall comply with the following open meeting provisions:

- a. A quorum of the Conference Committee shall be present for the decision making meeting. 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.
b. To report a measure out of Conference Committee in amended form, Conference Draft (CD), a majority of the quorum of managers for each respective chamber shall vote in favor of the proposed amendments.
c. The lead chair (or the lead chair's designee) representing their respective chamber shall call the roll and be the recorder of the quorum and the votes on that measure for that chamber. (Sample attached).
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

On the deadline nights for Final Decking of both non-fiscal and fiscal bills:

- 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.

- b. To provide all chairs with ample opportunity to review and sign the Conference Committee Reports before filing, all Conference Committee Reports shall be available for review and signature by 9:00 p.m.

- 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

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4/4/17
Date

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Attachment

Hawaii State Legislature
Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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Form containing Bill/Concurrent Resolution No. (SB 2469, SD 2, HD 2), Date/Time (4/20/17 8:50p.m.), checkboxes for recommendation status, a table for Senate and House Managers' votes (A, WR, N, E), and signature lines for Senate and House chairs.

**29th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2017
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 17, 2017, until 12:00 midnight on Friday, April 28, 2017.

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

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4/4/17
Date

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**29th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2017
JOINT HOUSE and SENATE
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE
ROOM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE**

SENATE	HOUSE	CONF ROOM
CPH	CPC, HLT	016
AEN, WTL	AGR, WAL	224
TRE, HWN	TRN, EEP, OMH	225
HMS, HOU	HUS, HSG	229
WAM, GVO	FIN, LMG	309
PSM, IAA	PBS, VMI	312
JDL	JUD, LAB	325
EDU, HRE	EDN, HED	329
ETT	EDB, TOU, IAC	423

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4/4/17
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FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Sydnie Ito, a Junior at Punahou School, 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-Third Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 410 and 411) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 410, transmitting S.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 13, 2017, AS METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 411, transmitting S.C.R. No. 133, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2017.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Evans introduced Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Ladonna Dingleline from Muncie, Indiana, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary; their family: Mrs. And Mr. Vanessa Castagna and Doug Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ken and TC Dingleline, Mr. and Mrs. Matt and Cindy Neal, Mrs. Lora Dingleline and Mrs. Michelle Oyler; and friend, Ms. Patty Meadow.

Representative Nakamura introduced her constituents: Ms. Felicia Cowden of Kilauea, KKCR Radio Host; and Ms. Gina Mello of Princeville.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives McKelvey and Tokioka were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561) recommending that S.B. No. 505, 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. 505, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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:

"I rise in opposition to SB 505, SD 1, HD 2, Relating to Health. This measure has a lot of merit to its content. My reasoning for my 'No' vote is because there is no appropriation attached to this measure. The Department of Health recommended \$250,000 in implementing this new program within the Health Department. It is for this reason that I vote 'No.' Thank you very much."

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

"In support, with brief comments. The only request I make is, I understand that the seven-day limit initial prescription will be based upon an extension thereof, will be based upon unspecified circumstances, which I'm going to assume is Department of Health administrative rules.

"My request would be that the Department of Health take into account rural communities, communities where sometimes we do not get appointments with our doctors for less than two weeks. So that's a request. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand with reservations. I got a hasty message which I could not follow up, but would note that there were comments either opposed or with grave concerns from the Hawaii Medical Association, the Hawaii American College of Emergency Physicians, the American College of OB/GYN, the Hawaii Society of Pain Physicians, and Queen's Medical Center.

"It seems that this bill sets up, among other things, a new procedure involving written informed consent, listing out nine points, everything from urine analysis down through possible psychological, psychiatric consultations.

"It also sets up new penalty rules, and I think that while the concerns are valid, that there seems to be an epidemic of opioid transgressions nationwide, some caution should be given to procedures as exacting as these before this law is passed. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, and I would like the words of the Representative from Kaimuki to be recorded as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kong continued, stating:

"And may I also add that, there are very many strict regulations that we already have to follow, as those already on opioids, and some of those restrictions, especially the one that states that we have to visit the doctor each month for a prescription, is going to place a very heavy burden upon those.

"You may not realize this, but those that are dependent upon opioids, as you go to the doctor's office, aren't really drug addicts. If you go, you're going to look, you're going to see that they're seniors, they're business workers, and these added requirements are going to place a heavy burden upon their lives. And these have been actually reported to the Health Chair, so they will take this to conference and will proceed from there, so just with reservations.

"But just to let you know, we even have to carry a daily journal of our health records. This is not a game that we play. It's not something that we wish to be on, or wish to not, we want to be better, but by placing these restrictions upon us, it just makes it very difficult to operate our lives, so we must be careful. It's not something that we want to continue on a daily basis, but it's something that we have to live with. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Reservations, Mr. Speaker. Just brief comments. I'd like to incorporate the words by reference of the Representative of Kaimuki," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"I think that the practice of medicine should be left to the physicians, and not politicians. It's a well-intended measure, and there is a problem out there, particularly on the mainland, and I understand the intent behind this, but we're not doctors. Physicians and their patients, I think, can make the best call on this. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations. I too, I understand and appreciate the intent, but I'd like to adopt the words of the Representative from Diamond Head/Kapahulu, and just want to stand in support of my friend from Aiea. Thank you," 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. With reservations. I also want to support my colleague from Aiea, I thank him for his comments. But moreover, when we look through the testimony, because there was a lot of people in support of the intent but with a lot of suggesting amendments, I think we have to see what happens in conference committee and see how that goes down.

"But there was enough concern that perhaps more of this bill needed to be worked on to figure out even just the word between psychiatrists and psychologists, between advance nurse practitioners, anyways, a lot of the different suggestions are within the testimony, and I hope that some of those can be considered in the conference committee. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and brief comments. We must know that we already have about 500-700 shortage of doctors. To come up with these intrusive and sometimes time consuming requirements is a disincentive on the part of healthcare providers to come up with not just treating their patient but a lot of paperwork and requirements.

"So we might end up having a lot more shortage of doctors. And hopefully as this bill goes through, that they should think about correcting some of these requirements that are required under this bill. And hopefully we will come up with a measure that is well-intended, and to more or less protect our clients and also be more or less in support of what doctors are doing. I already made my request for conflict of interest before, and I'd like to make sure that I had to say that again."

The Chair addressed Representative Cachola, stating:

"Correct. No conflict, Representative."

Representative San Buenaventura rose, stating:

"I'd just like to change my vote to reservations, based upon prior comments. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka 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 with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kobayashi be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kobayashi 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. 505, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Har, Kobayashi, Kong, LoPresti, McDermott, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Say voting no.

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 505, SD 1, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577) recommending that S.B. No. 103, SD 2 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. 103, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS GENERAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578) recommending that S.B. No. 939, 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. 939, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579) recommending that S.B. No. 942 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. 942, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580) recommending that S.B. No. 1007, 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. 1007, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581) recommending that S.B. No. 100, 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. 100, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582) recommending that S.B. No. 102, 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. 102, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL FUNDING POLICY STUDY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583) recommending that S.B. No. 407, 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. 407, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1584) recommending that S.B. No. 712, 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. 712, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VARIANCE REPORT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1585) recommending that S.B. No. 713, 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. 713, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET DOCUMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1586) recommending that S.B. No. 719, 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. 719, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED MAINTENANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587) recommending that S.B. No. 722, 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. 722, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EFFICIENCY MEASURES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588) recommending that S.B. No. 724, 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. 724,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-DISCRETIONARY COSTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589) recommending that S.B. No. 941, 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. 941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590) recommending that S.B. No. 1002, 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. 1002, SD 1, 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.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591) recommending that S.B. No. 1200, 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. 1200, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592) recommending that H.C.R. No. 143 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. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593) recommending that H.C.R. No. 169 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 169 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief comment, please. Mr. Speaker, this is a study for DBEDT to ascertain whether the property tax should be maintained at the county level and moved to the state level. As was the invocation today a great quote, probably the best inaugural speech ever, from John Kennedy. It said, never negotiate out of fear, but never fear to negotiate.

"To me this is a non-negotiation. The sacred cow of property taxes in the county, to be thought of, to be passed on to the State, to me is a waste of taxpayers' money, to do a study. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not a good use of taxpayers' money. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAX REFORM WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE ECONOMIC OUTCOME OF TRANSFERRING THE AUTHORITY TO TAX REAL PROPERTY BACK TO THE STATE AND ALLOCATING A PORTION OF GENERAL EXCISE TAX REVENUES TO THE COUNTIES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594) recommending that H.C.R. No. 89 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. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY WORKING GROUP," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595) recommending that H.R. No. 11 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596) 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 REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597) 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 ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598) 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 ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599) recommending that H.C.R. No. 129 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. 129,

entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RATES IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600) recommending that H.C.R. No. 163 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. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 13, 2017, AS METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601) recommending that H.R. No. 74, 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. 74, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES RELATED TO STATE-LICENSED AND STATE-CERTIFIED CARE HOMES," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602) 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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES RELATED TO STATE-LICENSED AND STATE-CERTIFIED CARE HOMES," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 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. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENTS," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604) recommending that H.C.R. No. 159 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. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605) recommending that H.C.R. No. 7, 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. 7, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL WHO QUALIFY," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606) recommending that H.R. No. 32 be adopted.

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 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607) recommending that H.C.R. No. 65 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, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608) recommending that H.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.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609) recommending that H.C.R. No. 96 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. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610) recommending that H.R. No. 81, 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. 81, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FORENSIC LABORATORIES IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611) recommending that H.C.R. No. 131, 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. 131, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FORENSIC LABORATORIES IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29 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. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD TO EITHER ELIMINATE OR RECLASSIFY INTERIM SPECIALTY LICENSE," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613) recommending that H.R. No. 67, 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. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO LOWER COSTS FOR CONSUMERS, CREATE MORE JOBS, AND REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ECONOMY BY REPLACING FOSSIL FUELS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614) recommending that H.C.R. No. 113, 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. 113, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO LOWER COSTS FOR CONSUMERS, CREATE MORE JOBS, AND REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ECONOMY BY REPLACING FOSSIL FUELS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615) recommending that H.C.R. No. 105 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. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, DISABILITY COMPENSATION UNIT," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616) recommending that H.R. No. 122, 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. 122, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING WATER CIRCULATION IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617) recommending that H.C.R. No. 194, 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. 194, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING WATER CIRCULATION IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618) 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 AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE

EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619) 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 PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, 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.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620) recommending that H.C.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.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING CHANNEL, CONCRETE SURGE BREAK OR BREAKWATER, SEAWALL, STEP, AND FILLED LAND, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78, 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. 78, HD 1, 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 adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622) recommending that H.C.R. No. 97 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. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED AND RECLAIMED (FILLED) LANDS AT KUAU, MAKAWAO, PAIA, MAUI, FOR ROCKWALL, REVETMENT STAIRWAY, AND LAWN MAINTENANCE PURPOSES," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623) recommending that H.C.R. No. 106, 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. 106, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624) recommending that H.C.R. No. 152 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, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIPOULI, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, FOR A PORTION OF A SEAWALL AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625) recommending that H.R. No. 125 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAE COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626) recommending that H.C.R. No. 197 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. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAE COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627) recommending that H.R. No. 22 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND MOLOKAI," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628) recommending that H.C.R. No. 47 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. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND MOLOKAI," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629) recommending that H.R. No. 34 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT A ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AND KAHEKILI HIGHWAY IN KAHALU'U ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630) recommending that H.C.R. No. 67 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. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT A ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AND KAHEKILI HIGHWAY IN KAHALU'U ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631) recommending that H.R. No. 37, 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. 37, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO DETERMINE THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF THE KING KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT STATUE IN NORTH KOHALA," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632) recommending that H.C.R. No. 71, 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. 71, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO DETERMINE THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF THE KING KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT STATUE IN NORTH KOHALA," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633) 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 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUM AT MAUNA 'ALA TO ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634) recommending that H.R. No. 15 be adopted.

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 DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE THAT ANY ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY OR INTEREST ON TAXES BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPLANATION, INCLUDING CALCULATIONS, OF HOW THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTY OR INTEREST WAS DETERMINED," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635) 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 THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE THAT ANY ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY OR INTEREST ON TAXES BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPLANATION, INCLUDING CALCULATIONS, OF HOW THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTY OR INTEREST WAS DETERMINED," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636) recommending that H.R. No. 99, 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.R. No. 99, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637) recommending that H.C.R. No. 153, 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. 153, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638) recommending that H.R. No. 72, 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.R. No. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RENAME WEST LOCH COMMUNITY SHORELINE PARK IN EWA BEACH, OAHU, TO KAPAPAPUHI POINT PARK," was adopted.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639) 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 REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN-CULTURE-BASED HOOPONOPONO SERVICES," was adopted.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640) 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 OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN-CULTURE-BASED HOOPONOPONO SERVICES," was adopted.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

S.B. No. 627, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 627, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 627, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 562, SD 1, Relating to Tort Liability.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind the committee chairs that today is first crossover filing deadline for House concurrent resolutions. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6 p.m. this evening. Also, non-fiscal referral bills should be filed with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:28 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, April 6, 2017.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, April 6, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Dr. John R. Heidel of United Church of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward, who were excused.

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

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 320, and 341 through 345) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 320, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 1, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 341, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 21, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 342, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated March 22, 2017, transmitting the Hawaii Gas 2016 Renewable Energy Report, pursuant to Sections 269-45, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 343, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 23, 2017, transmitting Report No. 17-03, Analyses of Proposed Special and Revolving Funds 2017, pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 344, from the Office of the Ombudsman, dated March 28, 2017, transmitting the Office of the Ombudsman, Fiscal Year 2015-2016, Report Number 47, pursuant to Section 96-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 345, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 30, 2017, 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 Onishi introduced students, chaperones and teachers from Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Public Charter School: Kahaukepa Aipia Peters, Kenike Aipolani, Kepoinalu Alameda, Kiera Lee Awai, Keliiaea Davis, Kamaile Deitch, Kanaiwai Delaries, Ronan Ellis Tingle, Warren Elvena, Vance Evans, Jadeyn Frasco, Nawaipaha Freeman, Kyana Gabriel, Kaimi Galima Elvena, Kamaehu Glendon, Kyle Gustin, Pelehonuamea Harman, Kaumualii Harman, Kekoa Harman, Kilinoelehua Helm, Puuwaihaa Kalauokaaea Kahele, Keliikeole Kalauokaaea Kahele, Halia Kealoha, Ryane Kealoha Yamanaka, Connor Kraus, Rayden Kukahiwa, Anela Lavea Malloe, Kahaliaonahulukupuna Masaoka, Brandi Lee Masaoka, Leini Mae Pacheco, Shanoa Quanan, Poikeao Roback, Keone Roback, Kaleinohea Rosehill, Nikyla Shin, Ranell Sioloa, Aisha Tanaka, McKenzie Tim Sing, Kahea Viritua, Hiilei Vuta, Akariva Vuta, Sheydin Dean Wilbur Gabriel, Kaanoi Young and Eleina Young.

Representative Thielen introduced family of Reverend Dr. John R. Heidel: Mrs. Marian Heidel, wife; and Ms. Melody Heidel, daughter.

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:13 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 39, House Concurrent Resolution Number 25, House Draft 1, has been referred solely to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts. The Committee on Water & Land waived its referral to these measures, and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for adoption.

"Members, we're going to go through a series of three motions. Motion to suspend, motion to reconsider, and finally motion to adopt. The first two motions are procedural."

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on H.C.R. No. 25, HD 1. (Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Standing Committee Report No. 1523, recommending referral to the Committee on Water & Land. (Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.C.R. No. 25, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 25, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO KEEP, IN PERPETUITY, THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT KAKAAKO WATERFRONT PARK AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOT TO PERMIT ANY ALCOHOL-DISPENSING VENUE TO BE LOCATED ON THE MOUND ON WHICH THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL IS LOCATED," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562) recommending that S.B. No. 1227, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1227, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563) recommending that S.B. No. 420, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 420, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LASER DEVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564) recommending that S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIA ACCESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565) recommending that S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE PRIVACY HARMONIZATION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566) recommending that S.B. No. 174, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 174, 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. Can you please record a no vote for me? I think in the process that this, we sit through the committee, it was brought up that there is a process through the Department of Health whereby you can add on debilitating causes for medical marijuana, and that process is thorough. It makes sure that it's actually needed, and that it's been proven that it helps that condition.

"And I think that by going through that process it would serve a better purpose so that we make sure that we're not just adding on causes, and I know that autism was taken off of this, but I still feel like we should use the process in place. Thank you."

Representative Har rose 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 SB 174, SD 2, HD 2, RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. This bill amends the list of debilitating conditions for the medical use of marijuana by adding lupus, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis and arthritis. I am in opposition to this measure, based off the testimony of the Department of Health.

"As a general rule, the Department of Health (DOH) finds the passage of new legislation regarding medical marijuana problematic because they have not yet rolled out marijuana dispensaries. The DOH has already put into place what ailments qualify for medical marijuana, so to now add new ailments without even allowing the program to begin is akin to changing the rules in the middle of the game. Currently, the Department is determining the impact of current medical marijuana policy in the State. Any introduction of new laws will make it difficult for the Department to gauge the current laws and build an effective regulatory system.

"As to the DOH's specific opposition, the Department has concerns with introducing legislation to mandate the qualifying conditions for medical marijuana, when the Department is already capable of doing so through

administrative rules. Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules §11-160-7, the Department has a comprehensive annual process to consider the addition or deletion of qualifying conditions for the medical use of marijuana. Paramount here is that the process focuses on all available medical evidence and research. This process gives the Department a reliable method of updating its administrative rules so that it reflects the most current medical information. If the legislature begins to codify qualifying medical conditions in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, it removes that flexibility from the Department.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to SB 174, SD 2, HD 2."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 174, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Choy, Har and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567) recommending that S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 895, 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. A couple of years we had a bill similar to this, but it was because of what was happening on Mauna Kea, and they didn't know how to handle it. And then it was talked about that maybe it was for homelessness.

"But my reservations are that, yes, I think there needs to be some type of penalty for it, but we often talk in this body about the fact that our jails and our prisons are overcrowded. And currently there are huge encampments on state lands, and so making it into a criminal trespass, my concern is that, if it is that we're trying to clear out state lands, then is there a place for these people to go. Because if that's the case, that we have a solution for that, then great. But otherwise we could be increasing our prison population.

"But again, this is a very far-reaching bill, because every single state land, it's not to say that there's always homeless there, protesters. So with those reservations, I think I just need to study it further. Thank you."

Representative Thielen 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:

"Reservations. My main concern is with naturalists, hikers, campers, people who would be legitimately accessing Hawaii's natural beauty, much of which lays on state lands. I'm concerned that this could, the intent I don't think is to prevent people from enjoying nature, but I fear the way it's written that could really be the effect. Thank you."

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

Representative LoPresti rose, stating:

"Sorry, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to change my vote to a no vote."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Gates, Thielen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ing, LoPresti

and Lowen voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568) recommending that S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569) recommending that S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 2 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."

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

"Mr. Speaker, if you can record a no vote for me as well. My concern was just more, I already voiced it earlier, is that making sure that the pharmacist who is not their primary care physician is aware of what other medications that this person might have, making sure that they actually get an exam to make sure that they can use these medications.

"We've talked about a lot of different pharmacy bills, and we've always said if we are going to turn the pharmacy into an urgent care, then let's make sure to have a primary care physician there to make sure that whatever needs to be looked into before we prescribe things, that that's been checked. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations, please. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to authorize pharmacists to prescribe and dispense contraceptives. My reservations stem from the testimony that was submitted by the insurance commissioner. Specifically, the insurance commissioner notes in his testimony that the health insurance reimbursements to pharmacists constitute a new insurance benefit.

"As this body knows, that pursuant to HRS 23-51, before any legislative measure that mandates health insurance coverage for specific health services can be considered, there shall be concurrent resolutions passed requesting the auditor to prepare and to submit to the Legislature a report that assesses both the social and financial effects of the proposed mandated coverage.

"I do not believe that that has been taken into account in this situation, and until it is, I think we're in violation of the law. For those reasons, I'm 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. 513, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cachola, McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1227, HD 2
S.B. No. 420, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 174, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641) recommending that H.R. No. 30 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642) recommending that H.C.R. No. 59 be adopted.

Representative Souki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 30; and H.C.R. No. 59 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a conflict. I'm a former teacher, and I'm presently doing consulting work on educational systems," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE GUIDELINES FOR INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION INTO THE CURRICULUM OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE GUIDELINES FOR INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION INTO THE CURRICULUM OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643) recommending that H.R. No. 86 be adopted.

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 AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S HIRING PROCESS," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644) recommending that H.C.R. No. 137 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. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S HIRING PROCESS," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645) recommending that H.C.R. No. 120, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 120,

HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL UPDATE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TITLE 11 CHAPTER 200 AND THAT THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL SUPPORT THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL IN THIS ENDEAVOR, AND TO UPDATE LEGISLATORS ON GUIDANCE UPDATES AND INTERPRETATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646) recommending that H.C.R. No. 164 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. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647) recommending that H.C.R. No. 56 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. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SURROGACY AND GESTATIONAL CARRIER AGREEMENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648) recommending that H.C.R. No. 6, 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. 6, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC SUCCESS OF COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP UNDER THE TRADITIONAL KONOHIKI FISHING RIGHTS SYSTEM IN SUSTAINING AN ABUNDANT NEARSHORE ENVIRONMENT AND A THRIVING POPULATION AND CULTURE, AND URGING THE STATE TO SUPPORT AND ADMINISTER THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY-GROUNDED, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS TO STEWARD, RESTORE, AND PERPETUATE OUR NEARSHORE RESOURCES AND MAINTAIN AND PROTECT ASSOCIATED CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND VALUES," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649) recommending that H.C.R. No. 55 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. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW GUN AMNESTY PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES AND THEIR POTENTIAL APPLICABILITY IN THIS STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650) recommending that H.C.R. No. 68, 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. 68, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO DOCUMENT

VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651) recommending that H.C.R. No. 114, 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. 114, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652) 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 URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653) recommending that H.C.R. No. 133 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. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654) recommending that H.R. No. 95 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SQUATTING IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655) recommending that H.C.R. No. 148 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. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SQUATTING IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157, 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. 157, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CORRECTIONAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE CONTINUE ITS STUDY OF EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO REDUCE THE DETAINEE AND INMATE POPULATION WHILE PRESERVING PUBLIC SAFETY, LOWER RECIDIVISM, AND IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657) recommending that H.C.R. No. 158 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. 158, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134, 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. 134, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC SAFETY, MAXIMIZE COURT APPEARANCES, AND MAXIMIZE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED AND PRESUMED INNOCENT," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659) recommending that H.R. No. 25, 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. 25, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660) recommending that H.C.R. No. 50, 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. 50, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661) recommending that H.R. No. 128 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 128 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong support. Colleagues, I know it's a resolution, bear with me. I really want to thank the Vice Chair of Judiciary for hearing this, and I urge Finance to hear it.

"This is in response to the President's budget and so many of the cuts, I couldn't do enough resolutions on everything. That was, I think, maddening, and the proposed budget at the federal level. But this was the one that made the least sense of all, because the President is talking about massive military increases, while at the same time cutting the Coast Guard's budget. It doesn't make any sense.

"The Coast Guard is our first line of defense for national security here in the islands. We don't have, obviously, land connections, the Pacific Ocean is our border, but the Coast Guard is there for law enforcement, force protection, fleet protection, anti-terrorism.

"I'm a member of the Navy League and a big supporter of our sailors and marines, but the Coast Guard is also one of those branches that we support, and they've been waiting in line for a long time for recapitalization of their fleets. And this will just put them again further back for national security cutters, aging ice breakers, buoy tenders, search and rescue.

"They're so vital to our nation's security and to interdicting drugs. Just last year, the Coast Guard alone stopped \$5.6 billion worth of drugs from coming into this country. And he's talking about cutting, by \$1.3 billion, their budget.

"So I really hope we can move this as a body and try to send the message that we here do support the Coast Guard, because they support us. Thank you. *Semper Paratus.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP TO RESTORE HIS ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED \$1,300,000,000 CUT TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD'S BUDGET," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662) recommending that S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663) recommending that S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664) recommending that S.B. No. 272, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 272, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665) recommending that S.B. No. 612, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 612, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666) recommending that S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667) recommending that S.B. No. 776, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 776, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668) recommending that S.B. No. 900, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 900, SD 1, HD 1, 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 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669) recommending that S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. Both my daughters are public school students, and I have in fact been at fault for failing to pay in the past, so I do want to declare this conflict," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Well, I want to thank the Health Chair, so I'd better declare the same conflict, that I have kids that, so, is there any conflict," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"In support. Same thing happened to me as the rep over there," 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. 423, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS," passed Third

Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670) recommending that S.B. No. 723, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 723, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671) recommending that S.B. No. 1040, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1040, SD 2, 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 Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672) recommending that S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673) recommending that S.B. No. 976, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 976, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674) recommending that S.B. No. 715, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 715, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ACTION TEAM ON AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675) recommending that S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676) recommending that S.B. No. 912, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 912, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677) recommending that S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third 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 against Standing Committee Report 1677 and Senate Bill 1148, relating to community development, transit-oriented development.

"Mr. Speaker, the idea to have TOD development along the rail corridor makes sense, but when you take a look at the way the bill has morphed, and what it ends up doing is, on page seven, it's including the Heeia Community Development District. It's including Koolaupoko District. These are windward side areas, and the windward community has not been approached or asked or involved in expanding TOD to the windward side.

"And I think that this is something that we want to be very careful about. I know that there's a real push to get the correct housing developed in conjunction with the rail. Fine. Stay on this side of the island, don't expand it to the windward side. Thank you."

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., Representative Yamane requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

Representative Thielen rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I recognize that the windward areas, Heeia and Koolaupoko, are in the existing law. What I'm concerned about is the expansion of the TOD, the transit-oriented development language in the new bill. And there's also a concern about the district-wide improvement programs now are going to include TOD zones.

"So if you look at the TOD zone improvement program, and it says that there can be a cost assessment, the cost of providing the public facilities shall be assessed against the real property in the community development district in a TOD zone, and the TOD zone is new language.

"So we're talking about an impact, financial impact to the districts, and then you go back again with it includes Koolaupoko and Heeia. And I know that was in the existing law, but this is expanding what is going to take place.

"And I would like to propose, I think in the future, that we take a look at removing Heeia and Koolaupoko District from the transit-oriented development, then we're not going to get into these kinds of confusions. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. The reason for that is, right now the authority of HCDA applies to Kakaako and Kalaeloa. There's a lot of things to be done. For them to get appropriation to look at TOD at this point in time is premature, the way I look at it. And it's more or less expanding what they want to do, when they still have a lot of things to do in Kakaako and Kalaeloa. For that reason, I'm expressing my concern and go with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to add to this conversation, for members and for people that are listening, to what is a

TOD zone. It is the parcels of land within a one-half mile radius around a proposed or existing fixed transit station as determined by the authority, taking into account proximity, walkability, adopted county plans, and other relevant factors, provided that TOD zones shall not be established in lands administered by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, lands administered by the Stadium Authority, or any community development districts established under Section 206E-5.

"I think the reason that it's important to point out is, within a half mile of these TOD stations, those are really critical areas that have to, in my opinion, those are the areas where you'll probably have commercial, you'll have services provided to the people that are transiting, and I think it's important that we control those zones and the highest and best use within those areas. So, for that reason, I'm in strong support. Thank you."

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

"In support. I also just wanted to add clarifying comments. So HCDA is in my district, in Kalaeloa, but originally the first plans for the rail actually had the starting point in Kalaeloa, like, farther, not in Kapolei area.

"This is suggesting that they study whether or not they should take the lead on it, but whether or not that rail station happens, the one that they actually didn't start out, I don't know, but I think conducting the feasibility study to see if they should be part of that. Because really, there's just two ladies that run HCDA in Kalaeloa, and so it's kind of a big burden that they have there, and I think it should be studied whether or not they should take the lead on a project like this. Not HCDA Kakaako, but the one in Kalaeloa that's a little bit undermanned and not as expansive as the one in Kakaako. I think it would be good to know whether or not they should be taking the lead on this. So I'm in support of conducting a feasibility study regarding HCDA doing that. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, brief comments. Mr. Speaker, when we mention the highest and best use, we should add two things to this particular issue. One is the sale of development rights. Two, if we're going to actually ever get any non-public money, we're going to have to do that.

"And that has been clearly, conspicuous in its absence, to not leverage any private money, particularly as I've said on this floor so many times, the way that Hong Kong builds the rail, the way that they do it in Japan, is you get people to build hotels, workforce housing, shopping centers, strip malls, *et cetera*, and you reap the private sector to build the rail without public funds.

"Mr. Speaker, somehow we have been blinded to that innovative entrepreneurial perspective. One of the complaints is that 50% of the land in the TOD of the corridor running out at Kapolei is state-owned. Well, can the State not second those rights to HART, to the city and county, to leverage money? I just don't see any initiative to do that. We're kind of flat-footed. And bills like this, when they say, yeah, we're going to do a good job, and do a TOD, but we're not going to raise any private sector money, we're going to do as we did last night, increase the taxpayer's burden for another two years, for some 2040-something into the future.

"Mr. Speaker, we're fighting with one hand behind our back. We're hurting the taxpayers. The cost of living is extreme, and we don't do anything about it except give it lip service. Private sector purchase of development rights is real and it's right in front of us. As my wife often says, if it was a snake, it would have bitten me. And that's something that this HCDA, the TOD, HART, the Mayor, and all of us need to face. 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. 1148, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Cachola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678) recommending that S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679) recommending that S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Can you please record a no vote for me, Mr. Speaker? Just real quick, I've always been against taxes and fees, but this one actually allows DCCA to do this on their own without legislative approval, up to 50%, which my concern is that some of these fees are very high already, so up to 50% is a lot. I know that it was added in that they would have to get governor's approval, but just still hesitation there. 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. 946, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680) recommending that S.B. No. 948, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 948, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681) recommending that S.B. No. 949, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 949, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682) recommending that S.B. No. 950, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 950, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683) recommending that S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684) recommending that S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685) recommending that S.B. No. 410, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 410, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686) recommending that S.B. No. 714, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 714, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JOB TRAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687) recommending that S.B. No. 914, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 914, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688) recommending that S.B. No. 915, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 915, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689) recommending that S.B. No. 916, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 916, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690) recommending that S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691) recommending that S.B. No. 918, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 918, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692) recommending that S.B. No. 920, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 920, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693) recommending that S.B. No. 921, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 921, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694) recommending that S.B. No. 925, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 925, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695) recommending that S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696) recommending that S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697) recommending that S.B. No. 1068, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1068, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698) recommending that S.B. No. 992, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 992, SD 2, HD 1 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 is a contractor of DLNR that salvages boats," 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. 992, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699) recommending that S.B. No. 808, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 808, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700) recommending that S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION TRANSACTION FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701) recommending that S.B. No. 658, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 658, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I had already said this earlier about this bill, but obviously with an airport in my district, we've been studying this issue for a long time, DOT airports, the need to kind of change things up, the adversarial relationship that a lot of the general aviators have with DOT and how we can improve that.

"My concern with this bill and my reservations are that it's going to be a nine-member board that is all going to be appointed by the governor. So we've talked about possible political problems when these are all appointees, because the issue with the airports is having people run the airports who don't have expertise. And within the membership it says that members shall have relevant business management experience including experience in one or more of the following. Financial planning, budgeting, hospitality, tourism, commercial development, construction program management, marketing, law, or aviation.

"And we're going to get back to the same problem we were at, where we're at right now, is we don't have people with aviation experience. And that's where I feel like it should actually say that the members should have to have, at least one or two members, have to have aviation experience, so that they can have a viable board that is going to be able to address the problems that are happening currently, as opposed to a suggestion as to what their background be. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Reservations. I just want to take the opportunity to agree with my colleague and my neighbor who represents Kalaehoa District. On this and the next bill, well, I'll speak more on the next bill next. But I'm deeply troubled by some of the ways that people get appointed to things in this state. And I fear the worst for an airport authority. Why won't that pattern continue?"

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I share many of the concerns that my colleagues have raised on the issue of board membership and qualifications. However, I think this is something that can be worked out in conference, and I hope the conferees will look to looking at qualifications of board members, so that both the front end and the back end of a successful airport operation, as demonstrated in different authorities, will be reflected in this board composition, so we have truly a world-class airport system, both from the front of the gate as well as behind the tarmac. Thank you very much."

The Chair addressed Representative McKelvey, stating:

"Thank you. And I know you're getting your airport license soon, but there's no conflict."

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 S.B. No. 658, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Morikawa and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702) recommending that S.B. No. 994, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 994, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In opposition. On this one in particular, Mr. Speaker, this body has in the past moved measures regarding free and fair elections. In fact, we just voted on a resolution today on free and fair elections, and done things to talk about overturning Citizens United, and overturn things where there's too much money in politics.

"And this is related. It's directly related. Because unless I'm mistaken, most of the members of the Stadium Authority are lobbyists. These are lobbyists that are appointed, or former lobbyists appointed to oversee this, and now we're going to give them the power to solicit hundreds of millions of dollars for construction and redevelopment of a vital aspect of our state?"

"There's a real moral hazard here. Why do we repeatedly reward people whose profession, their profession is to poison the well of democracy, in my opinion. They influence things, and expect to influence policy, and they expect to influence laws through money. Why won't they expect to be influenced in return, if we give them this power?"

"There's good lobbyists and bad lobbyists, but why do we constantly see these kinds of people appointed to these positions? It's not an accident, and we sure as heck shouldn't be giving them more power and more access to more money. It's appalling. No vote."

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I represent the estate right across the Stadium Authority called Halawa Valley Estate. They have a lot of concerns, and the reason why I'm voting with reservations is, at least the authority should satisfy some, if not all, the concerns of my constituents in that district. That's the reason why I'm voting with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support, but with comments. I got into an interesting conversation with somebody who helped develop the San Diego stadium. There you had a whole bunch of people who definitely would benefit from the redevelopment of that whole area, which is now a booming new sector of town which was originally pretty blighted, I would have to say.

"The comment was that various people involved in the development certainly did benefit. And overall it was a benefit to the City of San Diego. But his point was that the people, the voters of the City of San Diego, could have benefitted even more, because there were, along with development opportunities, many development opportunities for the public sector, including affordable housing, including a much-needed school, which probably would have been needed only after a few years, after people, families moved in, and there were enough school students.

"So I would like people to bear in mind that, if the Stadium Authority is to develop the stadium area complex, that it be not just for stadium use. The stadium area is the largest single state-owned property along the rail route. It has tremendous development possibilities for the entire island, I would say, not just for the stadium.

"And so I would hope that the authority would have some powers, but that some of its powers be shared with people outside the stadium. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition. I just want to clarify, I totally support redeveloping that area. It's a great area for redevelopment, and I agree with the previous speaker, it shouldn't just be for the stadium. My concern is with the people that we put in charge. That's all."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 994, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations, with Representative LoPresti voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703) recommending that S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704) recommending that S.B. No. 952, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 952, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705) recommending that S.B. No. 953, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 953, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 272, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 612, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 776, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 900, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 723, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1040, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 976, HD 1
 S.B. No. 715, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 912, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 948, HD 1
 S.B. No. 949, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 950, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 410, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 714, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 914, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 915, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 916, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 918, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 920, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 921, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 925, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1068, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 992, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 808, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 658, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 994, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 952, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 953, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706) recommending that S.B. No. 1218, 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. 1218, 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 Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707) recommending that S.B. No. 339, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708) recommending that S.B. No. 562, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 562, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709) recommending that S.B. No. 1163, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1163, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT JURISDICTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

S.B. No. 478, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 478, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

S.B. No. 103, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 103, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS GENERAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading

by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

S.B. No. 939, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 939, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

S.B. No. 942:

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 942, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

S.B. No. 1007, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1007, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Saiki and Say being excused.

At 12:53 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 478, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 103, SD 2
 S.B. No. 939, SD 1
 S.B. No. 942
 S.B. No. 1007, SD 1

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative McKelvey introduced from the Saint Andrew Society of Hawaii: Ms. Brenda Reichel, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint and Sarah Muse; from the Caledonian Society of Hawaii: Ms. Susan MacKinnon; and James Putnam of Clan Douglas, who were here celebrating Scottish American Month in Hawaii.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, as significant as that event is, an even more significant event took place in my district today, and I want to announce why I'm late, why I'm wearing a lei. As of today, the deed has been transferred from the Ka Iwi coast, almost 100 acres, from what otherwise was threatened to have cabins on Ka Iwi to now which is Livable Hawaii Kai Hui preserved forever. So Mr. Speaker, a very significant event. After 40 years of a community-based struggle, raising all kinds of money and doing all kinds of things to make sure that that is preserved in wilderness. Not for just my district, but for everybody on Oahu, a very significant day I wanted to announce. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

Nos. Referred to:

107 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

133, Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer
 SD1 Protection & Commerce

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.

No.

Re-referred to:

25, Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
 HD1 Culture and the Arts

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:56 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, April 7, 2017. (Representatives Matsumoto, Oshiro, Saiki and Say were excused.)

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Friday, April 7, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Kahu Ezekiel Tomaselli of Ohana Church of Hilo, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ohno, Saiki and Souki, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 412 through 514) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 412, transmitting S.C.R. No. 15, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 413, transmitting S.C.R. No. 16, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE GREATER RETIREMENT SAVINGS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 414, transmitting S.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-529 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 415, transmitting S.C.R. No. 20, 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 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 416, transmitting S.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-652 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 417, transmitting S.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-659 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 418, transmitting S.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-1362 WAIKALOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 419, transmitting S.C.R. No. 24, 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 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 420, transmitting S.C.R. No. 25, 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 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 421, transmitting S.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 363, MILILANI, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 422, transmitting S.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-950 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 367, MILILANI, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 423, transmitting S.C.R. No. 28, 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 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 424, transmitting S.C.R. No. 30, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 425, transmitting S.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SIXTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL SEAWARD OF AND FRONTING TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-9-11-7; WAIHULU-KEOKEA HOMESTEADS AND BEACH LOTS, WAIHULU-KEOKEA (KIHEI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 426, transmitting S.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEHOE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 427, transmitting S.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEHOE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 428, transmitting S.C.R. No. 46, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, 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 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 429, transmitting S.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 430, transmitting S.C.R. No. 50, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 431, transmitting S.C.R. No. 53, 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 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 432, transmitting S.C.R. No. 59, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO DULY CONSIDER WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES WHEN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS, AND REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A LIST OF STATE CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS TO WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 433, transmitting S.C.R. No. 69, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 434, transmitting S.C.R. No. 74, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 435, transmitting S.C.R. No. 79, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIPOULL, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, 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 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 436, transmitting S.C.R. No. 80, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO PREPARE A CHECKLIST FOR EMPLOYERS WISHING TO OFFER A HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLAN FOR USE WITH A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO FACILITATE THE SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL PROCESS FOR EMPLOYERS SEEKING SUCH PACKAGES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 437, transmitting S.C.R. No. 82, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO H.C.R. NO. 85, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2016, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE CURRENT STATUS, STAFFING, RESOURCES, CURRICULUM, AND LEVELS OF STAFF PARTICIPATION AT THE CURRENT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING ACADEMY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 438, transmitting S.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF HAWAIIAN LEADERS, LEGAL SCHOLARS, AND A BROAD REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY TO BETTER THE CONDITIONS OF HAWAIIANS AND MANAGE ITS RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY HAVING TRUSTEES APPOINTED RATHER THAN ELECTED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 439, transmitting S.C.R. No. 88, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHERS, TO COLLABORATE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR INCREASING WATER CIRCULATION AND IMPROVING WATER QUALITY IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 440, transmitting S.C.R. No. 90, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO UPDATE THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACTS ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES FOR AGRICULTURE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 441, transmitting S.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE ITS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 442, transmitting S.C.R. No. 94, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY FORENSIC LABORATORIES IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 443, transmitting S.C.R. No. 96, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED SURFACE VESSEL TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT AND CLEAN UP OCEAN DEBRIS BEFORE IT REACHES HAWAII'S REEFS AND BEACHES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 444, transmitting S.C.R. No. 100, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 445, transmitting S.C.R. No. 105, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS, MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY COGNITIVE REHABILITATION THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 446, transmitting S.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF

A WORKING GROUP RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 447, transmitting S.C.R. No. 108, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER TO CONVENE AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 448, transmitting S.C.R. No. 109, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL THAT DELINEATES HOW IT WILL INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE TO PROVIDERS OF SERVICE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 449, transmitting S.C.R. No. 114, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO ADOPT SENATE RESOLUTION 51, "RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND PLEDGING TO OPPOSE EFFORTS TO REDUCE FEDERAL WORKFORCE PAY AND BENEFITS, ELIMINATE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS, UNDERMINE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AND INCREASE THE USE OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRACTORS FOR INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES"," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 450, transmitting S.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 451, transmitting S.C.R. No. 120, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CHANNEL, CONCRETE SURGE BREAK OR BREAKWATER, SEAWALL, STEP, AND FILLED LAND, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 452, transmitting S.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAII GREEN FUELS INITIATIVE TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 453, transmitting S.C.R. No. 126, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC SAFETY, MAXIMIZE COURT APPEARANCES, AND MAXIMIZE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED AND PRESUMED INNOCENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 454, transmitting S.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 455, transmitting S.C.R. No. 130, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF

TRANSPORTATION TO JOINTLY CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR COMBATING THE ILLICIT DRUG ABUSE EPIDEMIC IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 456, transmitting S.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND VARIOUS STATE AND COUNTY LEADERS TO FIRMLY UPHOLD BOTH THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAWAII TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR CIVIL RIGHTS AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF IMMIGRANTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 457, transmitting S.C.R. No. 132, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 458, transmitting S.C.R. No. 136, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND JUDICIARY TO INCORPORATE RESEARCH AND STRATEGIES REGARDING ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES INTO THEIR WORK WITH CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM TRAUMA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 459, transmitting S.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT TO TAKE COURSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 460, transmitting S.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 461, transmitting S.C.R. No. 139, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO RECONSIDER THE STATEMENTS OF POLICY REFLECTED IN THE DEAR COLLEAGUE LETTER GEN 17-02 ISSUED ON MARCH 16, 2017, AND REINSTATE PREVIOUS GUIDANCE THAT PROHIBITED STUDENT LOAN GUARANTY AGENCIES FROM IMPOSING COLLECTION FEES ON BORROWERS IN DEFAULT WHO PROMPTLY ENTER REHABILITATION AGREEMENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 462, transmitting S.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESTRICT ANY PERSON FROM APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IF THAT PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN THE SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESS WAS DEVELOPED OR INITIATED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 463, transmitting S.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 464, transmitting S.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO WORK WITH HOUSING STAKEHOLDERS AND OTHER STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO EVALUATE AND UPDATE THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND REINSTATE THE PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 465, transmitting S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COLLABORATIVE PLAN TO BEST LEVERAGE STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND AN EXPLORATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING A PARCEL OF LAND IN KAHULULU, MAUI, TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 466, transmitting S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 467, transmitting S.C.R. No. 150, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A STUDY GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE ON AN APPROPRIATE MEANS TO HONOR ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHAPO WILCOX, HAWAII'S FIRST ELECTED DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 468, transmitting S.C.R. No. 153, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE JUNE 1, 2018, TO JUNE 1, 2019, AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE A PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 469, transmitting S.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO UPDATE STANDARDS OF VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 470, transmitting S.C.R. No. 157, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF RECOMMENDED VACCINES FOR ADOLESCENTS, INCLUDING MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 471, transmitting S.C.R. No. 160, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATURE ON POSSIBLE TECHNIQUES TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITOS FROM HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 472, transmitting S.C.R. No. 163, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY, IN COOPERATION WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF EACH COUNTY AND PROSECUTOR OF EACH COUNTY, TO ANNUALLY COMPILE AND REPORT ON STATISTICS REGARDING ARRESTS, CHARGES, AND CONVICTIONS OR OTHER DISPOSITIONS BASED ON OR RELATED TO THE OFFENSE OF

ABUSE OF A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 473, transmitting S.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 474, transmitting S.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATE PLAN FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 475, transmitting S.C.R. No. 169, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM, ALSO IDENTIFY IN ITS FINAL REPORT SITES FOR A NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT ARE TEN ACRES OR LESS IN SIZE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 476, transmitting S.C.R. No. 170, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP THE WEST OAHU CREATIVE LAB MEDIA/FILM STUDIO COMPLEX AND TO RELOCATE THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO TO THE COMPLEX AND URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO APPROVE A CERTAIN TRANSFER OF LAND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 477, transmitting S.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH A LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND PLAY PROGRAM TO PROMOTE WORKFORCE READINESS IN HAWAII'S STUDENTS THROUGH CAREER PIPELINE AND ACADEMY SCHOOL INITIATIVES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 478, transmitting S.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS IN PROVIDING AN EASEMENT TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR WATER IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 479, transmitting H.B. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 480, transmitting H.B. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII NET INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 481, transmitting H.B. No. 1079, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 482, transmitting H.B. No. 1509, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 483, transmitting H.B. No. 2, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 484, transmitting H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 485, transmitting H.B. No. 143, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 486, transmitting H.B. No. 168, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 487, transmitting H.B. No. 243, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 488, transmitting H.B. No. 280, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE REPORTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 489, transmitting H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 490, transmitting H.B. No. 335, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 491, transmitting H.B. No. 375, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 492, transmitting H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 493, transmitting H.B. No. 511, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 494, transmitting H.B. No. 533, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 495, transmitting H.B. No. 587, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 496, transmitting H.B. No. 592, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 497, transmitting H.B. No. 595, 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 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 498, transmitting H.B. No. 605, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 499, transmitting H.B. No. 628, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 500, transmitting H.B. No. 651, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 501, transmitting H.B. No. 852, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 502, transmitting H.B. No. 889, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 503, transmitting H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 504, transmitting H.B. No. 1114, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PENALTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 505, transmitting H.B. No. 1246, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 506, transmitting H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 507, transmitting H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO HONOKAA LAND COMPANY, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 508, transmitting H.B. No. 1410, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 509, transmitting H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 510, transmitting H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 511, transmitting H.B. No. 1435, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS REDUCTION PLAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 512, transmitting H.B. No. 1436, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AWARDED FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 513, transmitting H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 514, dated April 6, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 185, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 335, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 376, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 392, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 505, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 584, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 609, HD 1

S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 627, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 786, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 947, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 984, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, HD 2

Representative Morikawa moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Hashem, Ohno, Saiki and Souki were excused.)

H.B. No. 2, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 110, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 143, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 168, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 243, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 280, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 282, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 335, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 375, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 508, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 511, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 533, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 587, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 592, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 595, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 605, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 628, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 651, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 852, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 889, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1114, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1246, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1410, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1435, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1436, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, (SD 1)

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that Senate Bill 283 has been re-referred solely to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts per committee referral sheet number 40. The Committee on Transportation waived its referral to this measure, and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for passage on third reading.

"Members, in short, we're going to go through four motions. The first three motions will be procedural, the last one will be actual passage of the bill on third reading."

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on S.B. No. 283. (Representatives Hashem, Ohno, Saiki and Souki were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Standing Committee Report No. 1205, recommending referral to the Committee on Transportation. (Representatives Hashem, Ohno, Saiki and Souki were excused.)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Hashem, Ohno, Saiki and Souki were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.B. No. 283:

Representative Morikawa moved that S.B. No. 283 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., Representative Oshiro requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:17 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 283, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ohno, Saiki and Souki being excused.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 283

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710) recommending that S.B. No. 882 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 882, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711) recommending that S.B. No. 511, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 511, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1712) recommending that S.B. No. 522, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 522, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1713) recommending that S.B. No. 276, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 276, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Har and Oshiro voting no, and with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1714) recommending that S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Morikawa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 469, 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, with slight reservations. I'm definitely in support of funding the Judiciary budget. I just wanted to bring to the members' attention a few things that were cut, and just some concerns on my part because some of the specialty courts play a big role in helping people rehabilitate.

"The Girls Court is one of these, and Girls Court, I think two years ago, we honored Judge Radius and all the people involved with Girls Court, because it's had such a high success rate. Because they identified that girls have different issues, and going through incarceration as a woman is also something different that happens, and so the continuity of helping with Girls Court at a younger age, and helping the recidivism rate at the older age for women that are coming out of incarceration, has dramatically improved. And one of the things that was left out was converting some of these positions from temporary to permanent.

"Also part of it that was cut is the DWI Court, which means driving while intoxicated, similar to driving under the influence, it just depends on how you interpret it. But importance of that is definitely having the funding since they're grant-based, so that they can continue to apply for grants and expand that court that's actually proven to help in some ways for a lot of people that need that kind of support to get off of alcohol.

"And the last thing is the CIP projects that were cut, including the Kona judiciary building, re-roofing the Kauai courthouse, modernization in the Circuit Court, and the problems that we're having with water at the Ewa courthouse. So those are the things I really wanted to see to make sure that those programs that are helping the community are continued, but definitely support all the other funding that was given and thank the Chair for keeping those in. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Tupola be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Also with reservations. I appreciate the Judiciary Chair's really difficult decision in submitting this HD 1. I understand the budget stresses this year. I'm just hoping that next year when the 2019 funding for the veterans court in the Third Circuit runs out, and the DWI Court funding also runs out next year, that we will have enough monies in the budget to fund those. 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. 469, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives San Buenaventura, Thielen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1715) recommending that S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1716) recommending that S.B. No. 665, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 665, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1717) recommending that S.B. No. 1104, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1104, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI ALL NATURAL ALTERNATIVE, LLC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1718) recommending that S.B. No. 149, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1719) recommending that S.B. No. 859, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 859, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1720) recommending that S.B. No. 919, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 919, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1721) recommending that S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1722) recommending that S.B. No. 930, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 930, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1723) recommending that S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STAFF OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1724) recommending that S.B. No. 944, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 944, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS RELATED TO THE TRANSITION OF MAUI REGION HOSPITALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1725) recommending that S.B. No. 221, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Morikawa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 221, SD 2, HD 1 pass 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 speak against the red light photo bill. Mr. Speaker, a lot of us in this body remember the van cam, the infamous van cam, where we started out with really all good intentions, and it blew up, and then we repealed that law.

"My concern about this, I know we're setting up a red light committee. Okay, that's fine. But what about just setting up the red light committee to have them work through some of the different issues, particularly the extending of the yellow light on signals, so people don't just drive up to a signal, it's yellow, boom, it's red, you're clicked with your photo, and you've got your ticket in the mail.

"So I would prefer starting a bit more cautiously, given our past experience with the van cam, and getting the red light committee together to look at the ways that we do adjust our streetlights to make sure that the driver is going to have an adequate time to enter the intersection, have the light turn yellow after their wheels are into the intersection, and be able to get all the way through, before it turns red. So that's my problem, and it's a no vote for now. Thank you."

Representative Gates 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. 221, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Gates voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1726) recommending that S.B. No. 683, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 683, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1727) recommending that S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1728) recommending that S.B. No. 1266, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Morikawa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1266, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. And I would just like to thank the Housing Chair and the Finance Chair for moving this measure forward, and hopefully can create a mandate for negotiations to preserve affordable housing while creating more units.

"And as I said before many times, this is kind of a canary in the coal mine, as many other affordable units are going to be under this IRS loophole. So again, thank you to the chairs for moving this issue forward. Hopefully you'll be a guiding policy post for future affordable housing developments that may be lost through this loophole."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1266, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1729) recommending that S.B. No. 1146, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Morikawa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1146, 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'm not against affordable housing or making sure that we're helping that more affordable housing get online, but my concern here is that school impact fee districts are set by the Board of Education.

"In 2009, Hawaii Island, the west side of it, was determined to be a school impact fee district. In 2010, central Maui and west Maui were chosen. Then in 2012, they chose the leeward side of Oahu as a school impact fee district. And this bill specifically deals with counties that have more than 500,000 people in it, which means that it's only about the leeward side.

"And so this specifically impacts our area. And the reason why I bring that up is because if we, on page five, voted for something that's trying to help schools get more money because we're so aware that education is in dire need of funding, especially on the leeward side, then how can we take away this funding? Even if it is supposedly to keep down the prices of affordable housing, if we know that we desperately need it.

"And my district, just two months ago, I actually went into the high school locker room, and where the kids are supposed to take showers for PE is blocked off, because it's dirtier than a city bathroom. And the DOE has been going in and replacing things, but kids can't even go there to shower, so nobody's even wanting to participate in PE, because they can't shower afterwards. They spray Axe and they walk through it, because that's all they have.

"And so, I'm concerned that in areas where we desperately need better facilities, where kids can engage in actual curriculum that we expect them to be a part of, but yet, if there's more housing projects, they won't have to help in regards to impact fees. And this is my concern. All for more affordable housing, but not taking money away from schools. Thank you."

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

"Reservations. I'd like to adopt the Minority Leader's words as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"Just speaking of locker rooms, at our high school, James Campbell High School, the girls don't even have a locker room. It's a Title IX violation. They literally have no locker room.

"But I've said before, and I'll say again, this only helps the bottom line of the developer. In no way does it impact the actual market cost of the unit. If you have funding, whether it's state or federal tax incentives, or help with funding or financing, and say you're doing a project at 60% AMI, it has to remain at 60% AMI. It doesn't matter if we give them a \$20,000 per unit tax break, it's 60% AMI. It doesn't matter if we give them a \$2,000 a unit impact fee, it has to remain at 60% AMI.

"That means the only thing this does is use affordable housing as a way to sell this idea that we're going to take money from the kids and pad the bottom line of the people building these for profit. I'm not for that, and for now, at least, reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. Reservations for the same reasons. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan 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. 1146, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Quinlan, Thielen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1730) recommending that S.B. No. 110, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 110, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1731) recommending that S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Morikawa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Holt 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 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 Thielen 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 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 1998, the Legislature passed Act 306, which requires a review every five years. This legislative body received the report on the Findings and Recommendations of Effectiveness of the West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management area for 2015. In this report, it states that the population of the aquatic life collected has actually increased rather than decreased. The next report will be received in 2020.

"If our legislative body's goal is to address the importance of sustaining aquatic life, then I recommend that a moratorium be put on all commercial and recreational activity in our state waters, until a study can be done to evaluate the impact of all business related activities to our aquatic life here in Hawai'i.

"This bill is repetitive and singling out one group of businesses. Our goal should be sustainability for future generations."

Representative Oshiro 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 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. 1240, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Holt, Matsumoto, Thielen and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

At 12:30 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 882
S.B. No. 511, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 522, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 276, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 665, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1104, HD 1
S.B. No. 149, HD 1
S.B. No. 859, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 919, SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 930, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 944, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 221, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 683, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1266, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1146, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 110, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 100, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 100, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 102, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 102, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL FUNDING POLICY STUDY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 712, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 712, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VARIANCE REPORT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 713, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 713, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET DOCUMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 719, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 719, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED MAINTENANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 722, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 722, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EFFICIENCY MEASURES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 724, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 724, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-DISCRETIONARY COSTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 941, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, 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 Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 1200, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Morikawa moved that S.B. No. 1200, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. I have reservations for two reasons, Mr. Speaker. As a member of the Finance Committee with the honor and privilege of touring the facility earlier, I think at the beginning of session, and one of the really important lessons we learned from that tour was that the number one revenue source for the stadium, Mr. Speaker, is the swap meet. They don't need a stadium for the swap meet, we need a parking lot. That's a lot cheaper than a stadium.

"Speaking of parking lots, if we do move forward with this, I would really like to see included in some final language something that says the design instructions and the planning for the parking lot must be such that it can serve as an emergency extension of a harbor yard. Because last year, if I'm not mistaken, last year, maybe two years ago, the National Guard, along with the Navy, the Coast Guard, and others, did a drill for natural disaster preparedness. And they tested out the crane that they have at Pearl Harbor in case something happens at Sand Island, and that's the back-up plan.

"The problem is, there's no place to store the containers as they're unloaded in the harbor yard there at Pearl Harbor. The plan is to actually truck these things all the way to Kalaeloa Airport, which is not only ridiculous logistically, but if the Sand Island harbor were devastated by some south swell tsunami, Kalaeloa Airport would be destroyed, too. It's two feet, five feet above sea level, and that's the back-up harbor yard.

"But right there is Aloha Stadium, and they talked about using that, but the parking lot is not strong enough to withstand the weight of these containers and the equipment that would be required to store them there. So if we do move for this, we really need to think about public safety and disaster preparedness as well. Thank you. With reservations for now."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1200, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

S.B. No. 1218, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1218, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ohno and Saiki being excused.

At 12:34 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

- S.B. No. 100, SD 2, HD 1
- S.B. No. 102, HD 1
- S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 1
- S.B. No. 712, HD 1
- S.B. No. 713, SD 1, HD 1
- S.B. No. 719, SD 1, HD 1
- S.B. No. 722, SD 1, HD 1
- S.B. No. 724, HD 1
- S.B. No. 941, HD 1
- S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, HD 1
- S.B. No. 1200, SD 2, HD 1
- S.B. No. 1218, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Brower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And finally a fun announcement with a happy ending. Members, today is the 22nd Annual Legislative Massage Awareness Day, and as a licensed massage therapist, I'd like to remind everyone, massage promotes balance and serenity, and it's a natural approach to better health.

"Among our gifted therapists upstairs right now in Room 329 and 325 are Olivia Nagashima, Roxanne Laakea Young, and Dustin Ebesu. So I remind you, members, please, if you have the time, go up there, they'll be up there until about 2:00 p.m., and this is a benefit for the Hawaii Foodbank, and sponsored by the Coalition of American Massage Therapy Association and the Massage Therapists Association of Hawaii. Thank you."

Representative Gates: "Mr. Speaker, there is Art at the Capitol today. I will be having the Native Hawaiian artist Brook Parker in my office, Room 311, as well, we'll be serving sushi for members and guests. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Morikawa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to also let you guys know that some of us are really good artists. And so if you would kindly look at the pieces that some of us produced, that would be very appreciated. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.
Nos.

Referred to:

- 15, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Higher Education
- 16, SD2 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 19 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 20 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 21 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 22 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 23 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 24 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

- 25 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 26 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 27 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 28 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 30, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 41 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 42 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 43 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 46, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 47 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 50, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 53 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 59, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 69, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 74, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 79, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 80, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 82, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 85 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 88, SD2 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 90, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
- 93 Committee on Finance

94, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	150, SD1	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
96, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	153, SD1	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
100, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	156	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
105, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	157, SD1	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education
106	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	160, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
108, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	163, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
109, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	167	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
114, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	168	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
117	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	169, SD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
120, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	170, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
121	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	171	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
126, SD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary	174	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
129	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance		
130, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
131	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
132, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	283	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
136, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary		
137	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
138	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
139, SD1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
140	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
141	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance		
143	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance		
145, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance		
146, SD1	Committee on Higher 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:

283 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

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 Ward and carried. (Representatives Ohno and Saiki were excused.)

RECESS

At 12:37 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2017. (Representatives Ohno and Saiki were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1732 through 1766), 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. 1732 (FIN) and S.B. No. 545, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1733 (FIN) and S.B. No. 602, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION FEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1734 (FIN) and S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1735 (FIN) and S.B. No. 909, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1736 (FIN) and S.B. No. 559, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1737 (FIN) and S.B. No. 902, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1738 (FIN) and S.B. No. 908, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1739 (FIN) and S.B. No. 850, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1740 (EDN) and S.B. No. 194, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1741 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1742 (FIN) and S.B. No. 133, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' FRINGE BENEFITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1743 (FIN) and S.B. No. 969, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1744 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1745 (FIN) and S.B. No. 491, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1746 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1747 (JUD) and S.B. No. 997, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1748 (JUD) and S.B. No. 429, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1749 (JUD) and S.B. No. 369, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1750 (JUD) and S.B. No. 288, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1751 (JUD) and S.B. No. 603, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1752 (FIN) and S.B. No. 26, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1753 (CPC) and S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1754 (FIN) and S.B. No. 620, 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 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1755 (FIN) and S.B. No. 224, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1756 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1757 (FIN) and S.B. No. 686, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1758 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1759 (FIN) and S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1760 (JUD) and S.B. No. 501, SD 1, 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 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1761 (FIN) and S.B. No. 502, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1762 (FIN) and S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1763 (FIN) and S.B. No. 207, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1764 (FIN) and S.B. No. 704, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1765 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1290, 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 11, 2017.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1766 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1183, 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 11, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 7, 2017, 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. 2, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 143, SD 1
 H.B. No. 168, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 243, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 280, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 335, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 375, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 511, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 533, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 587, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 592, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 595, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 605, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 628, SD 1
 H.B. No. 651, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 852, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 889, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1114, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1246, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 1410, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1435, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1436, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, SD 1

"April 7, 2017

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. 683, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION."

Said measure passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on this date.

Respectfully,
 /s/ Brian L. Takeshita
 BRIAN L. TAKESHITA
 Chief Clerk

Enclosure

CC: Carol Taniguchi, Clerk of the Senate
 Scott Nago, Chief Election Officer"

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 9:07 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Pono Tokioka, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing and Quinlan, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 515 through 540) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 515, transmitting H.B. No. 90, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 516, transmitting H.B. No. 100, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 517, transmitting H.B. No. 186, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER BEETLE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 518, transmitting H.B. No. 209, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 519, transmitting H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 520, transmitting H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATRES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 521, transmitting H.B. No. 492, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 522, transmitting H.B. No. 632, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 523, transmitting H.B. No. 655, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 524, transmitting H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 525, transmitting H.B. No. 880, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 526, transmitting H.B. No. 909, 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 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 527, transmitting H.B. No. 918, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 528, transmitting H.B. No. 936, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 529, transmitting H.B. No. 937, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 530, transmitting H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 531, transmitting H.B. No. 1006, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 532, transmitting H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 533, transmitting H.B. No. 1229, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 534, transmitting H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC.," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 535, transmitting H.B. No. 1322, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 536, transmitting H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 537, transmitting H.B. No. 1389, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK HARVEST FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 538, transmitting H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 539, transmitting H.B. No. 1498, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 540, dated April 7, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 174, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 272, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 410, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 420, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 478, SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 612, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 658, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 714, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 715, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 723, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 776, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 808, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 900, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 912, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 914, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 915, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 916, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 918, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 920, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 921, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 925, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 948, HD 1
 S.B. No. 949, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 950, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 952, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 953, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 976, HD 1
 S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 992, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 994, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1040, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1068, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1227, HD 2

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 and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. No. 90, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 100, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 186, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 209, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 427, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 475, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 492, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 632, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 655, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 832, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 880, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 909, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 918, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 936, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 937, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 942, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1006, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1229, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1322, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, (SD 1)

H.B. No. 1389, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1498, HD 1, (SD 1)

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Ing and Quinlan were excused.)

CONSENT CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be no discussion on these items agreed to by the body for placement on consent calendar."

At 9:15 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 9:15 o'clock a.m.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1733) recommending that S.B. No. 602, 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. 602, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1734) recommending that S.B. No. 885, 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. 885, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1735) recommending that S.B. No. 909, 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. 909, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1737) recommending that S.B. No. 902, 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. 902, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Oshiro's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I support the general intent of this bill to make updates to the statute governing the High Technology Development Corporation. The bill:

1. Changes the name of the High Technology Development Corporation to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation;
2. Changes all references to "high technology" to "technology" in Chapter 206M, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
3. Repeals the Hawaii Software Service Center established within the High Technology Development Corporation because it has been unfunded and moribund for at least 10 years.

"Nevertheless, my concern lies in the consequences of these seemingly minor changes in names and terminology. There might be some legal and accountability problems with these name changes, such as changing 'high technology' to 'technology' in Chapter 206M, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Despite the best efforts in Section 9 of SB 902, SD 1, HD 1, the bill does not clearly and unambiguously reconcile these name changes with present and on-going contractual and/or legal or procedural agreements and understandings. Noticeably, there was no attorney general review of or comment made on any drafts of the bill.

"There is also a concern that, given the broad title of the bill – Relating to the High Technology Development Corporation – 'new' language or text could be inserted by the conference committee.

"For the aforementioned reasons, I support passage of this measure with these concerns and ask that the conference committee bear these in mind."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 902, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1739) recommending that S.B. No. 850, 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. 850, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1740) recommending that S.B. No. 194, 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, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1741) recommending that S.B. No. 1244, 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. 1244, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1743) recommending that S.B. No. 969, 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. 969, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1745) recommending that S.B. No. 491, 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. 491, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1746) recommending that S.B. No. 1006, 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. 1006, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1747) recommending that S.B. No. 997, 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. 997, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1748) recommending that S.B. No. 429, 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. 429, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1750) recommending that S.B. No. 288, 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. 288, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1751) recommending that S.B. No. 603, 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. 603, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1752) recommending that S.B. No. 26, 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. 26, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1753) recommending that S.B. No. 1201, 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. 1201, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 1163, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1163, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Quinlan being excused.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk 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 the adjournment of today's floor session."

At 9:16 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 602, HD 1
 S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 909, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 902, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 850, HD 2
 S.B. No. 194, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 969, HD 2
 S.B. No. 491, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 997, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 429, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 288, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 603, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 26, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 3

S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1163, SD 1, HD 1

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 9:25 o'clock a.m.

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1732) recommending that S.B. No. 545, 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. 545, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. I just wanted to thank the senator from Maui for having the foresight since Hawaii was picked for the 2020 festival and making sure that we have a commission to prepare for it. And after having discussions with DBEDT in the Finance hearing, it kind of, I think, encouraged me even more to support things like this, because we have no type of relationship with any other Polynesian nation. And that was said by the director of DBEDT, that he wishes they had one, but that they don't have one right now.

"And so, I'm hoping that if this does get appropriation and if they actually are able to have a commission, that we have some specific directives as to how we're going to build those relationships, whether it's learning more about geothermal energy from New Zealand, or whether it's about learning how to manage land properties from Tonga, or any of these nations and the different things that they go through that we're facing here as an island nation as well. But I'm hoping that the outcomes of this festival can be more than just hosting it for one year, but can be an increase of relationship between us and other Polynesian nations. 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. 545, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1736) recommending that S.B. No. 559, 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. 559, SD 1, 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'm rising to speak in strong support of the measure. This measure, this bill, requires the State to expand strategies and mechanisms to reduce greenhouse gas emissions statewide in alignment with the principles and goals adopted in the Paris agreement.

"This is an incredibly important step for the State to take. We need to do it across the environmental sector, and I'd like to tell you why. Michael Cox, who served as a climate change adviser to EPA's Region 10 and worked at the EPA for 25 years, has submitted a letter of resignation to the EPA administrator, Administrator Pruitt. And he did this because the Trump Administration is seeking to defund the EPA by 31%, layoff 25% of its employees, and axe 56 programs, including two that focus on protecting children from lead. And this was revealed by a budget memo that was published by the Washington Post.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to have permission to insert Mr. Michael Cox's letter to Administrator Pruitt into the Journal, and it will detail what is going on. It's a very respectful, heartfelt resignation, and I think he deserves a lot of credit for it. Thank you."

Representative Thielen submitted the following letter:

March 31st, 2017

Dear Administrator Pruitt, My name is Michael Cox. Today is my last day after working at EPA for over 25 years. I am writing this note because I, along with many EPA staff, are becoming increasingly alarmed about the direction of EPA under your leadership. I understand there are people in the country who distrust EPA, and think we are overreaching our mission. I believe we need to listen to those voices and try to make changes where warranted.

However, I, and many staff, firmly believe the policies this Administration is advancing are contrary to what the majority of the American people, who pay our salaries, want EPA to accomplish, which are to ensure the air their children breathe is safe; the land they live, play, and hunt on to be free of toxic chemicals; and the water they drink, the lakes they swim in, and the rivers they fish in to be clean.

I assume you are aware of the current low morale of EPA career staff. I have worked under six Administrations with political appointees leading EPA from both parties. This is the first time I remember staff openly dismissing and mocking the environmental policies of an Administration and by extension you, the individual selected to implement the policies. The message we are hearing is that this Administration is working to dismantle EPA and its staff as quickly as possible. I have highlighted several areas below which are emblematic of why morale at EPA is the lowest since I started in 1987.

1. Denying Fundamental Climate Science: This strikes at the core of the concerns from EPA staff. It was surprising, no shocking, when you stated on National television that carbon dioxide is not a primary contributor to climate change. This is settled science and we have too many other important scientific issues to investigate related to climate change to waste our time debating this issue. I am reminded of a Congressional hearing several years ago when Congressman Henry Waxman asked the CEOs of the major tobacco companies if smoking caused lung cancer. All of the CEOs categorically denied that smoking caused lung cancer. We know, of course, that was not true. You will continue to undermine your credibility and integrity with EPA staff, and the majority of the public, if you continue to question this basic science of climate change.

We are seeing the effects of climate change on the landscape right now. If you do not believe me, travel to Alaska during your tenure and talk with the Alaskans whose way of life is being fundamentally changed because of climate change; visit the Pacific Northwest and see where the streams are too warm for our salmon to survive in the summer; visit the oyster farmers in Puget Sound whose stocks are being altered from the oceans becoming more acidic; talk to the ski area operators who are seeing less snowpack and worrying about their future; and talk to the farmers in Eastern Washington who are struggling to have enough water to grow their crops and water their cattle. The changes I am referencing are not impacts projected for the future, but are happening now.

It was encouraging that the President did not withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement. However, the message from the President's other actions sends the signal to the rest of the world that the USA is no longer a leader in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and moving to a clean energy economy. You are correct that we do not need to choose between jobs and environmental protection. The question is what jobs? Are they jobs to move us forward to a cleaner energy economy or backwards to a dirtier fossil fuel economy?

Your statement that "we got a bad deal" in the Paris Climate Agreement highlights another case where you have not done your homework. The Paris Agreement, while not perfect, was a huge step forward in battling climate change and moving the world in the direction of newer cleaner energy technology.

Fortunately, there are other global leaders, including China and India, who understand the urgency of the problem and are taking action. Domestically we have Governors, Mayors, CEOs, and Tribal leaders who will fill the void created by the lack of Federal leadership. They will take on the task of reducing greenhouse gases that are causing warming and put in place actions that will make their communities more resilient from climate change. And they will do this while their communities continue to prosper.

2. "Our Big Day Today": The email headline that greeted EPA staff on Tuesday March 28th was "Our Big Day Today." The question many of us had was who is "our" referring to? Was it the many EPA career staff that worked for years developing the work that was rescinded or revoked? Was it the EPA career staff that should be jubilant the President came to EPA to

poke a finger in our eye (or as many people indicated to give us the finger)? Was it the fossil fuel industry that will benefit most from the President's action? Or was it the coal miners present at the event who are being given false hope their jobs are coming back?

We were frankly insulted that the President would come to EPA to announce that he is overturning the work to battle the most urgent environmental problem of our generation – climate change. It was beyond comprehension that an Administration could be so arrogant and callous.

3. Giving False Hope: The President is right that we need to help the coal miners who have been displaced and help retrain them for the future. The President is, however, wrong that coal jobs will be coming back after the repeal of the climate change actions. To state otherwise is false and misleading. It is amazing that an Administration that touts itself as business savvy has not done its homework on the market forces at play with coal.

The number of people employed in coal production in the USA has been declining since the high point in 1925 when over 860,000 people were employed to the current low point in 2017 with about 77,000 people employed (U.S. Department of Labor). The steady decline in employment in the coal industry happened, in general, as coal production increased. The cause of the decline was simple: automation, not job killing regulations.

According to coal companies themselves, the decline in production of coal in the USA will not be reversed to any great extent. There are no major new coal plants coming on line and the price of the most common replacement fuel, natural gas, will continue to decline with the advent of new production. Even if there is an increase in coal production, the number of jobs associated with the increased production will be small due to the automation of the industry.

4. Indefensible Budget Cuts: We were told that you tried to advocate for a smaller reduction in the EPA budget, yet in the end, the budget passed back to OMB had even deeper cuts. The clear message to EPA staff was either you supported the additional cuts or you have little to no influence with the Administration.

We would appreciate a more detailed description of why you are recommending that certain EPA programs be reduced or eliminated. We would love to know, for example, why resources for Alaska Native Villages are being reduced when they are presented with some of the most difficult conditions in the country; why you would eliminate funds for the protection and restoration of the Puget Sound ecosystem which provides thousands of jobs and revenue for Washington State; and why you would reduce funds for a program that retrofits school buses to reduce diesel emission exhaust inhaled by our most vulnerable population – children. To be credible you need to provide details why you believe these programs should be reduced or cut.

5. Appointing Political Staff Who Are Openly Hostile to EPA: We were surprised and dismayed when it was announced that the new EPA Chief of Staff, and several other staff, had worked for Senator Inhofe. As you know, Senator Inhofe is one of the harshest critics of EPA and the most vocal climate change denier in Congress. This sends an unmistakable and disturbing message to EPA staff that you have no intention of engaging with EPA staff and working together to accomplish what Congress and the American people have entrusted us to do.

6. Continuing to Demonize EPA: You have had several speeches and interviews over the past several weeks where you continue to demonize EPA, and by association EPA career staff. This has to stop. Criticizing the organization you lead is not the type of leadership that will produce results. As a leader, you need to motivate and inspire your staff. The course you are on will continue to alienate EPA career staff; the same people whom you need to accomplish your agenda and fulfill the expectations of the American people.

7. Lack of Understanding of What We Do at EPA (especially in the Regions): In the Regions, we work very closely with our states and Tribes. When you talk about "cooperative Federalism" it implies that this is some new concept and that we are not currently working with our states and Tribes. This is contrary to my experience and that of many others in the Region. It leaves the impression that you do not understand how closely we work with our states and Tribes now. Also, we have not heard you talk specifically about working with tribes and fulfilling our tribal treaty obligations. Working with Tribes is a high priority for us and one we take very seriously.

You have talked about paying attention to process and rule-making. You are right. However, your remarks that EPA has not been paying attention to process or rule-making are not consistent with the experiences of many EPA staff, me included. I can provide you with dozens of examples, in

Region 10 alone, where we have participated in extensive public engagement with states, Tribes, communities, and industry. These types of statements indicate to us that you and your staff do not understand the fundamental work we do at EPA.

8. Please Step Back and Listen to EPA Career Staff: If, by some miracle you or your staff actually read this note, I can only hope you take a step back and realize that you are the leader of an organization of very hard working, dedicated professionals who believe deeply in their work. America is a world leader in protecting our citizen's human health and our environment. Do you really want your legacy to be the person who led the rollback and reversal of the amazing gains we have made over the past 40 years?

I understand the challenges you face when going up against ideologues that appear to cherish fulfilling campaign promises more than doing the analysis and evaluation of what makes sense. But, we are counting on you to advocate for EPA. Unfortunately, up to this point, we have no evidence of this.

Good luck and just remember that EPA staff will respond to leadership that takes into account the science and the opinions of individuals who have devoted their entire lives to fulfilling the mission of EPA — to protect human health and the environment. We understand that our positions may not always prevail, but please take the time to listen to expert voices that might differ from yours and your immediate staff. You may be surprised that you can find common ground on many issues. The health of the American people and our country depends on you.

Michael Cox

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 submitted the following *CO2 is Life* wordpress article, as found on *Climate Depot website*:

CO2 is Life
The Definitive Source for Exposing the Global Warming Hoax
Climate "Science" Pillars of Sand; Eroding the Foundation of the Hoax

[image of sand castles removed]

Real science is founded in the "scientific method." It relies on data, experimentation, falsification of a hypothesis and reproducibility. "Science" that isn't reproducible is black magic, superstition, witchcraft, coincidence, Oracle's riddles, and Soothsayer's visions. Climate "science" isn't founded in the scientific method, it instead rests upon the pillars of:

1. Peer Reviewed Literature
2. Scientific Consensus
3. Professional Science/Academic Organization support
4. Computer model "evidence"
5. A hypothesis
6. This is a real "science"

Listen to any Congressional Testimony by Michael "Hockeystick" Mann, and he will rattle these off as if he was auditioning for an auctioneer's job. The Mann deserves an Oscar more than he deserves his "Nobel Prize."

My impressions from the hearing were not positive. Mann spoke for almost half of the time and boldly asserted the most extreme alarmist positions and factoids (quoting from my own notes): "devoted his life to science [about himself]", "few individuals who represent tiny minority [about other three witnesses]", "scientists continuously challenge each other [implying he is a scientist]", "extremely broad agreement on the basic facts," 97%, "climate change is real, human caused, and has heavy impact", "fingerprints of human-caused climate change on extreme events", "anti-science forces launched a series of attack on scientists", "time for republicans to put away doubts and focus on solutions", "discourage investigations of climate scientists," and "support by multiple national academic societies."

Everything Michael Mann says is practiced, focus group tested, tightly controlled and intended to win the hearts and minds of the American voter. It has absolutely nothing to do with science, and everything to do with funding, policy, and politics. The talking points are widely distributed to all the left-wing support groups, so everyone is singing the same toon (Must watch video of when simply reciting talking points can go seriously wrong). For climate realists to win his fight, they have to master Mann on

the field of politics, not science. Winning the scientific battle, and losing the political battle, is losing the war.

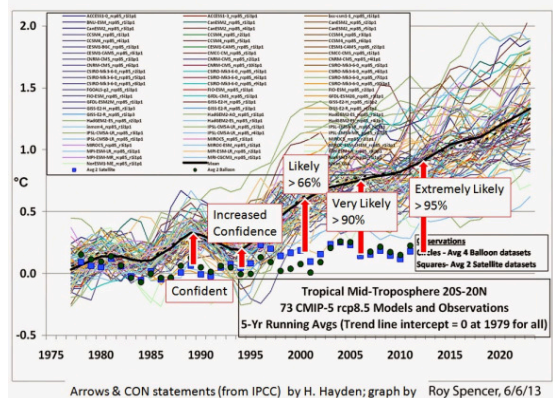
To win the political battle, climate realists must topple the pillars of sand that are supporting Michael Mann's arguments. Fortunately, most of these pillars of sand holding each other up, so toppling one topples others as well.

Let's tackle "Peer Review" first because most others rest upon it. Michael Mann and other alarmists will claim that 97% of "Peer Reviewed" literature support the hypothesis of man-made global warming. That may be true, but very few of papers published in scientific journals follow the scientific method. Much of what has been published can't be reproduced. Being published in a "Scientific" journal doesn't mean it followed the scientific method or is reproducible. Many articles published in "scientific" journals are nothing more than editorials, speculation, activism, and/or propaganda. It is likely none of the climate research follows the scientific method, and what

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What that means is that the golden standard, the bedrock supporting the entire field of climate change, the hallowed "Peer Review," doesn't require any science to get approved. What kind of scientific "peer review" doesn't require any science? Simple, a very very corrupt one. One whose treachery and tyranny were exposed in the climate gate emails. That is the only way something like the "Hockeystick" could ever make it past any "peer review" process, if real science was required, it wouldn't make it past the mailbox.

In the future, anyone testifying before congress should be required to submit their supporting evidence in advance so that an impartial analysis can be applied to see if it truly qualifies as real science. The first question directed towards any climate alarmist should simply be what journal published the research on which you base your opinion, and does that journal require the application of the scientific method and reproducibility. Climate alarmists should also have to explain how the results of the IPCC climate models are scientific "evidence" supporting their claims. In reality, the results of the IPCC climate models reject the AGW theory, they don't support it.



Second, comes the scientific "consensus." The problem with this concept is that the "science" journals aren't publishing science, they are publishing opinion. As mentioned above many published articles don't apply the scientific method, and/or detain reproducible experiments. What good is a "scientific consensus" if the research it is based upon isn't science? It is a farce. The second question directed towards any climate alarmist should simply be "if the journals on which the "consensus" are based aren't publishing real science, what good is the "consensus." Isn't this more like the blind leading the blind? If the requirement of applying the scientific method and reproducibility aren't requirements for journals supporting the "consensus," couldn't the "consensus" be based upon Comic Books? Just how valid is the research supporting the "consensus."

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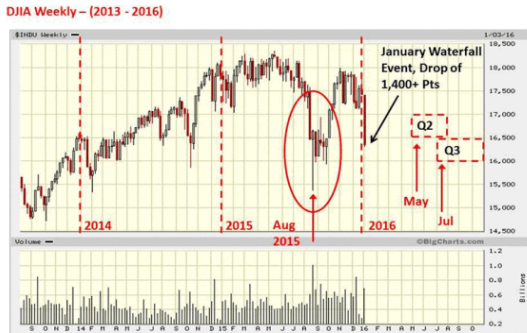
Third, comes the support of Professional Science/Academic Organizations. These are the groups performing and publishing the research that isn't reproducible and doesn't apply the scientific method. Once again, what kind of "scientific" organization would allow a "scientific peer review" to pass such garbage as the "Hockeystick?" Additionally, the "opinion" of the organizations are usually of the leadership, not the rank-and-file. And even if the opinion reflects a "poll" of its members the questions are often too vague to have any validity or meaning, and the frustrated opposition may have simply resigned as members. Lastly, the membership of these organizations may require no credentials at all

Additionally, the membership of these organizations may require no credentials at all other than a valid credit card. The below dog is a member of the Union of Concerned Scientists. No, really, he is, just click the above link. The third question directed towards any climate alarmist should simply be what research is supporting the opinion of the organization, and who is represented by that opinion? The leaders or the members? If the members, what questions were used to reach the opinion? Did the people forming the opinion base their opinion on research that didn't require the application of the scientific method and reproducibility?

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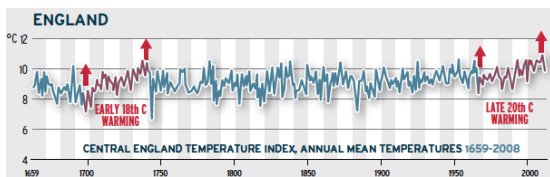
The fourth pillar is the computer model "evidence." Climate "science" is the only field of science that I'm aware of that doesn't apply the scientific method, run experiments and considers computer simulations as evidence. If computer forecast models counted as factual evidence every climate "scientist" would be working on Wall Street. All one would need to do is write some code that shows the markets going up, and whalal, you're a multi-trillionaire. The fourth question directed towards any climate alarmist should simply be if computer models are evidence and represent facts, why do computer financial models always fail? BTW, computer models show absolutely no warming in the lower troposphere with a doubling of CO2, absolutely zero.

Stock Market Timing – Flash Crash Model



The fifth pillar is the only part of the scientific method that applies to climate "science." There is a legitimate hypothesis, and that hypothesis is that anthropogenic greenhouse gasses cause climate change/global warming. In reality, it has to be global warming because the only mechanism by which CO2 can affect the climate is by absorbing outgoing longwave infrared radiation. The problem is, when the null hypothesis "climate change is due to natural causes" is tested, it isn't rejected. Simply applying the scientific method to the available data results in the AGW hypothesis being rejected.

The entire field of climate "science" is based upon a hypothesis that is rejected when the scientific method is applied. And they call the "deniers" the flat earthers. The fifth question directed towards any climate alarmist should simply be "have you tested the hypothesis "climate change is due to natural causes" and was it rejected?" If they say yes, have them produce the data. There isn't an ice core data set anywhere that shows that the temperature change over the past 150 years is statistically different from the Holocene average, at least not any I've found. More importantly, if you use unadjusted data, it is hard to make a case for any real warming over the past 300 years.

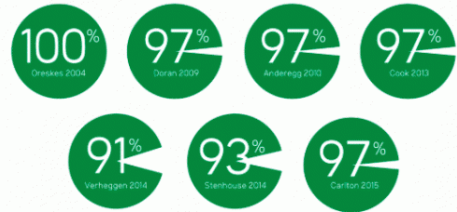


The last pillar of sand is that the climate alarmists always claim that the "science" is "settled" and that it is proven with 95% certainty that man has caused 100% of warming over the past half-century, blah blah blah. First science is never "settled," science is a process of exploration and understanding. Understanding something as infinitely complex as the global climate will never be settled. If something is understood it can be modeled, and the climate experts have proven beyond any reasonable doubt that they can't do that. Second, science doesn't ever "prove" anything, real science "rejects" a hypothesis, it never "accepts" or proves a hypothesis. BTW, note how global warming and climate change are used interchangeably in this graphic. Also, just what does "humans are responsible for climate change" even mean? Put down a highway or build a city and you cause climate change, but it isn't due to CO2. Lastly, the "publishing climate scientists" and those with "greater climate expertise" are the very people publishing the garbage in the un-scientific journals, and are heavily vested in the outcome. In other words, they are a tainted jury. They represent the Science Research Industrial Complex Eisenhower warned America about in his farewell speech. The last question directed towards any climate alarmist should be "does your income depend on climate research funding, or does the person writing the un-scientific article for the un-scientific journal that influenced your opinion depend on climate research funding?"

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- 1) Depending on exactly how you measure the expert consensus, it's somewhere between 90% and 100% that agree humans are responsible for climate change, with most of our studies finding 97% consensus among publishing climate scientists.
- 2) The greater the climate expertise among those surveyed, the higher the consensus on human-caused global warming.

Studies into scientific agreement on human-caused global warming



Expert consensus results on the question of human-caused global warming among the previous studies published by the co-authors of Cook et al. (2016). Illustration: John Cook. Available on the SKS Graphics page

In the end, climate "science" is all one big house of cards.

Representative McDermott also submitted the following *The Chronicle* opinion letter, as found on *Climate Depot* website:

The Sun, Not People, Causes Global Warming

Apr 13, 2017

The sun is one astronomic unit, or about 93 million miles from Earth. The sun is surrounded by the heliosphere comprised of material expelled from the sun with magnetic qualities, and with charged particles.

As the sun warms, the heliosphere increases in size and density and gives more planetary protection from galactic cosmic rays, high energy charged particles from supernova exploding stars.

Cosmic rays may be pushed away from the Earth by the electromagnetic fields of the sun and Earth or destroyed by charged particles in the heliosphere. When the sun is at its maximum heat in the approximate 200-

year cycle of total solar irradiance, cosmic rays are attenuated some 85 percent and Earth's low wet clouds are at their minimum.

Cosmic rays penetrating our atmosphere cause troposphere ionization from which low wet clouds form; these reflect sun heat, so Earth's oceans are warmed less. Sun energy reflection by clouds/ice is bond planetary albedo.

Albedo is least when the sun is warmest (1990 AD climate optimum) and maximum when the sun is weakest (Mini Ice Ages) in the approximate 200-year cycles of sun heat, TSI. TSI variation is about one half of a percent. "Global warming" is dead until 2100 AD.

Habibullo Abdussamatov, who has a doctor's degree in astrophysics, is director of solar research at the Pulkovo Observatory in St. Petersburg and head of solar experiments on the International Space Station (Russian section). He says sun TSI maximized early in 1990s.

Abdussamatov says sun heat (TSI) is decreasing like the Maunder Sun Spot Minimum (1645 AD to 1715 AD), which was the coldest MIA of the Little Ice Age (from 1280 AD to 1830 AD). Now the Wolf Sunspot Minimum happened 1280 AD to 1350 AD and was characterized by cold, torrential rains, crop losses, starvation, freezings and killer diseases, including the Bubonic plague. Europe and China lost over half their populations. Probably other populations suffered likewise since this was global.

Abdussamatov says there is no evidence that people cause global warming. Sun warming of the Earth and oceans always occurs before carbon dioxide increases, as shown by antarctic ice cores that recorded the last 800,000 years of warming, cooling and CO2 levels.

The sun is the culprit, not CO2. Abdussamatov says sun maximum TSI was 1366 watts per square meter of projected Earth area (which is 134.3 times 1,012 square miles), which gives 1.8345 times 1017 watts, 24/365.

One watt-second equals 1 joule. There are 3.154 times 107 seconds per year year, so in one year the sun makes available 5.7854 times 1,024 qatt-seconds or joules of energy just outside our atmosphere.

About 70 percent gets absorbed by the Earth/oceans. So about 4 times 1,024 joules warm the Earth/oceans each year. A 1 megaton (of TNT) yield nuclear bomb produces 4.18 time 1,015 joules of energy. Therefore, billion 1 megaton nuclear explosion equals a year's worth of absorbed sun energy by Earth and oceans. This is 2.74 million, 1 megaton nuclear explosions PER DAY.

I am thankful the sun's nuclear machine TSI was designed, built and regulated to one-half percent.

Global warming is over. Mini Ice Age 19 is at your door. What are you doing to save your family?

John F. Cramer

Representative McDermott also submitted the following *CO2 Science* website article, as found on *Climate Depot* website:

[The Antarctic Peninsula: No Longer the Canary in the Coal Mine for Climate Alarmists](#)

Paper Reviewed

Oliva, M., Navarro, F, Hrbáček, F., Hernández, A., Nývlt, D., Pereira, P., Ruiz-Fernández, J. and Trigo, R. 2017. Recent regional climate cooling on the Antarctic Peninsula and associated impacts on the cryosphere. *Science of the Total Environment* 580: 210-223.

Climate alarmists generally contend that current temperatures are both *unnatural* and *unprecedented*, as a result of global warming caused by anthropogenic CO2 emissions; and they claim that this "unnaturalness" is most strongly expressed throughout the world's polar regions. In this regard, they often point to warming on the Antarctic Peninsula (typically the Faraday/Vernadsky station) as the proverbial *canary in the coal mine*, where over the past several decades it has experienced warming rates that are among the highest reported anywhere on Earth.

However, in recent years two studies have challenged this assessment. Carrasco (2013) reported finding a decrease in the warming rate from stations on the western side of the Antarctic Peninsula between 2001 and 2010, as well as a slight cooling trend for King George Island (in the South Shetland Islands just off the peninsula). Similarly, in an analysis of the regional stacked temperature record over the period 1979-2014, Turner *et al.* (2016) reported a switch from warming during 1979-1997 to cooling thereafter (1999-2014). And now, in 2017, we have a *third* assessment of

recent temperature trends on the Antarctic Peninsula confirming that the canary is *alive and well!*

As their contribution to the debate, Olivia *et al.* (2017) report in the journal *Science of the Total Environment* how they "complete and extend [the study of Turner *et al.*] by presenting an updated assessment of the spatially-distributed temperature trends and interdecadal variability of mean annual air temperature and mean seasonal air temperature from 1950 to 2015, using data from ten stations distributed across the Antarctic Peninsula region." And what did that assessment reveal?

In describing their findings, the eight European researchers write "we show that [the] Faraday/Vernadsky warming trend is an extreme case, circa twice those of the long-term records from other parts of the northern Antarctic Peninsula." They also note the presence of significant decadal-scale variability among the ten temperature records, which they linked to large-scale atmospheric phenomenon, such as ENSO, the Pacific Decadal Oscillation and the Southern Annular Mode. Perhaps most important, however, is their confirmation that "from 1998 onward, a turning point has been observed in the evolution of mean annual air temperatures across the Antarctic Peninsula region, changing from a warming to a cooling trend," especially over the last decade (see figure below). This cooling has amounted to a 0.5 to 0.9 °C decrease in temperatures in most of the Antarctic Peninsula region, the only exception being three stations located in the southwest sector of the peninsula that experienced a slight delay in their thermal turning point, declining only over the shorter period of the past decade. It is also pertinent to note that, coincident with the above findings, Olivia *et al.* cite independent evidence from multiple other sources in support of the recent cooling detected in their analysis, including an "increase in the extent of sea ice, positive mass-balance of peripheral glaciers and thinning of the active layer of permafrost."

In light of *all* the above, the evidence is clearly mounting against those who point to warming on the Antarctic Peninsula as proof of CO2-induced global warming. For in the most incredible manner, warming trends that were once among the highest recorded on earth have slowed and even *reversed* to show *cooling*.

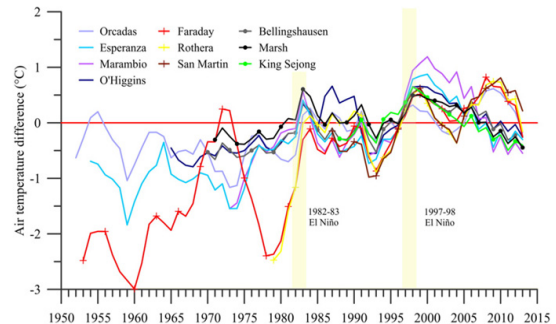


Figure 1. Temporal evolution of the difference between the mean annual air temperatures and the 1966-2015 average temperature for each station (3-year moving averages). Source: Olivia *et al.* (2017).

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. In a previous life of mine, I just happen to have been a ground-to-air navigation technician. What that means is actually, basically, compasses in the sky. For those that are younger, it's the modern-day GPS system. The significance of that is, in the '80s, the wisdom of the Air Force, they combined my career field with weather equipment technicians, so I became, in the 1980s, a weather equipment technician, and ever since then weather has been a passion of mine.

"So I look at things a little differently, and I've been studying weather for the past 40 years. And just for an example, just the title of this book, Why Scientists Disagree About Global Warming. I do believe that climate changes. I do not believe that it is man-made caused. So for those reasons. I stand in opposition."

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

"Strong support, just wish to enter comments in the Journal. Weather is not climate. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"SB 559, SD 1, HD 2 is an imperative step forward if we want to see Hawaii have a habitable future. In 2016, the world's average concentration of CO2 passed the dangerous and symbolic milestone of 400 parts per million. The longest established greenhouse gas monitoring station at Mauna Loa here in Hawaii predicts that the CO2 concentration will stay above 400 ppm and not again fall under 400ppm for generations. The ramifications of this is that such a large concentration of greenhouse gases is rightly considered the most severe threat to political stability and human life on our planet. It is of the utmost importance that we treat this issue with the urgency and moral attention it deserves.

"The view that humans are a large contributing factor in global warming is the position of the Academies of Science from 80 countries plus many scientific organizations that study climate science and 97% of scientists who study climate as a profession. More specifically, around 95% of active climate researchers actively publishing climate papers endorse the consensus position. I have not come across many issues or opinions that get a 97% consensus, especially in the scientific community. SB 559, SD 1, HD 2 is a step in the right direction, and I strongly support this measure for my children and for yours.

"Last but not least, the counter narratives that are selling uncertainty are being perpetuated by organizations such as the Heritage Foundation and the Heartland Institute. Both organizations have worked vigorously through the early 1990's to dispel what they also called 'myths' about secondhand smoke and the negative effects of cigarettes. Since the year 2000, they have shifted from tobacco as their main issue to climate change after losing many times in US courts. None of either organization's experts consists of climate scientists who are actively publishing."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 559, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cachola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong and McDermott voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1738) recommending that S.B. No. 908, 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. 908, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In strong support. Just a real quick comment, because we're dealing with the airport authority and other boards. On page three of this bill, it says the board composition, three members appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the President of the Senate, three members appointed from the list of nominees submitted by the Speaker of the House, two members appointed from the list of nominees submitted from the board itself, two members appointed by the governor, the director of

Business, Economic Development and Tourism, or the director's designee shall serve.

"So the reason why I bring that up is because I want to thank the committee and the Chair for changing that line 16 and 17 by making it two members that are going to be nominated by the board. And this is, I think, an example of how to make a well-balanced board that's not politically inclined but actually has the expertise to do what they need to do for small business. And I would like to see these type of boards, the composition of these boards, implemented into other things, like the airport authority and other things that we're discussing as far as how people are nominated. And I want to thank the chairs for doing this. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, written comments in the Journal, but with a brief comment as an introduction to that. Mr. Speaker, as the previous speaker indicated, this is a very important bill for small business. Small business is very, very important for economy. But what is missing in the bill are the funds.

"This organization has very little funding to carry out its very, very responsible mandate, and that is to be the watchdog for the small business community. If a regulation is too burdensome and it causes the mom-and-poppers to go out of business, they need to meet, they need to discuss and get that regulation either nullified or at least ameliorated to a degree. But oftentimes they don't have the funds to even fly in all the members from the neighbor islands. So, Mr. Speaker, a great bill, and I will have further comments in the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I rise in strong support. This bill amends the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB) to better represent and protect local small business interests.

"Small Businesses are vital to our state's economy, and this makes sure that small local Hawaii businesses domiciled in the State have their interests adequately represented and protected by the board.

"Small businesses create jobs and stimulate our economy. A 2014 SBA Office of Advocacy report noted that small businesses made up to 63% of new private-sector jobs.

"Small businesses foster pride in the local community and keep money local. The mom and pop stores don't export their profits to the mainland. A 2013 study showed that small businesses in British Columbia recirculated about 2.6 times as much revenue in the local market as the chain competitors, produced significantly more jobs than chain stores (with like revenue) and, importantly, found that if the market were to be shifted by just 10% towards local business: 31,000 extra jobs would be created. No similar study in Hawaii could be found, but there are a number of other similar studies showing the benefits of small business.

"It is important to take steps to make Hawaii more small business friendly, and this bill points us in the right direction.

"It is for these reasons that I would implore every elected official to vote to support small business. 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. 908, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1742) recommending that S.B. No. 133, 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. 133, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC

EMPLOYEES' FRINGE BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1744) recommending that S.B. No. 1016, 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. 1016, SD 1, HD 1 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 was going to vote no on this measure, but I'm going in support with reservations. While I know this is important for a lot of the representatives in their districts, there is one bridge in my district that's been a source of contention between the DOT and the community, Honolulu Bridge. And there's a lot of concerns that with this law, that there's no exemption or there's no community review that a two-lane bridge could be put in which would exasperate the conditions that are occurring in that area. So hopefully the DOT will work with the community and hopefully the committee chairs can look at this issue when giving this broad blanket EIS exemption. Thank you."

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

"With reservations. I want to echo the sentiments of my colleague from Maui. Of the 11 bridges that are listed there is one in my district, and they did start that one. But my concern is that this exemption is for 20 different chapters of the HRS that allow them to expedite the process. So when the proposal was put forward in 2012, the 11 bridges were identified as if we get a five year exemption to expedite the process we would have started the bridges, but many of these bridges haven't even been started.

"And so I guess my concern is watching the different DOT projects and making sure that we're not making an extension of an exemption so that we can delay more of what needs to be addressed in our communities. But as well, if we are going to exempt, then what are we exempting and for what reasons, because there's lots of concerns about how many exemptions this bill includes, and whether or not this is taking into consideration cultural and natural resource things that should be looked at in regards to safety. So those are my concerns. Just reservations, thank you."

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

"In support with reservations. My reservations is that when we passed this measure back in 2012, it was quite controversial at that time. People were afraid that we were going to set aside any of the environmental checks upon the DOT moving along with these bridges.

"But I think members need to understand that we did it in the context of moving about, at that time, to draw down some of the ARRA monies that the Federal Government had set aside for the states for doing these kinds of infrastructural construction projects.

"One of the bridges in particular that I noticed is still on the list is the Roosevelt Bridge, Mr. Speaker, and the Roosevelt Bridge was actually a bridge that we put on late in the legislative process to address a major thoroughfare between Waipio Gentry, Waikele, Waiawa area, and the town of Mililani. It's one of the major routes along Kamehameha Highway between the town side and on the country side of Mililani.

"My reservation is that the DOT has had over five years to expedite this project, and such a major artery, major link in the chain, besides the H-1 Freeway, is this particular section of Kamehameha Highway, the Roosevelt Bridge.

"So I will be watching this, and I think all the folks on my side of the island will be watching this, because this is very, very important, and essential, actually, to make sure that we can get to and from our jobs and to

and from businesses outside the community. For those reasons I stand in support but with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Gates 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. 1016, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Gates, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Thielen voting no.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1749) recommending that S.B. No. 369, 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. 369, SD 1, 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, please? At my law firm I represent both AOAAs as well as board of directors of AOAAs," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Har continued 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. 369, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting no.

At 9:38 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 545, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 559, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 908, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 133, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 369, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1754) recommending that S.B. No. 620, 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. 620, 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. I just wanted to make a few comments, and I'll register a no vote as well. I guess one of my concerns is that in the Hawaii jurisprudence it doesn't require a physical presence in the commerce clause in order to do taxation, but under the U.S. Supreme Court it is necessary. And so back in New Jersey, when Amazon first started thinking about taxing, the reason why they did it is because they had a plant, they had a factory in New Jersey, so they started to tax, even though they were doing online sales in that state.

"And so as you can see, Amazon already skipped ahead and decided to do it voluntarily. But the reason why I bring that up is because there's a part in the bill that states, provided that a person with no physical presence in the State is engaged. That part that says no physical presence, per the federal law, that's actually not allowable. But if you have a computer, or a server, or something in that state, then you can tax, which I think at this

point probably every online service probably has something within our state. So that was one concern.

"The second part is, because people are voluntarily doing it, is it maybe more prudent to have DOTAX go ahead and pursue private agreements with some of these companies so that they can start doing it.

"And lastly, I think we've been the body that wants to get that GET tax. And one of the things that it doesn't do is it doesn't provide a means to enforce that individual taxpayers pay their GET, and it doesn't have any penalties. So it's basically going to put a burden on businesses, and we may not get that GE tax.

"And so I know that we've been talking about taxes and revenues and it's so important to us, so in order to have a bill that's actually going to bring in taxes to the State, we need to have some type of enforcement mechanism within there, as well as some type of fine or something that makes it where people would have to comply. So with those reasons, I'm in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this body bemoans the fact that the cost of living in Hawaii is so high. We give rhetoric, we give speeches, we almost cry. But when we have a bill like this to save people money in Hawaii, we say, oh, yeah, tax some more.

"This is a private sector opportunity to save the people of Hawaii money. I probably would suggest that the private sector has probably saved more money for the public than we at this body in the Legislature have saved, i.e., when Costco came in, when Walmart came in, when Target came in, those are the ones that have lowered the cost of living. But this body is the one that's responsible for it.

"So, Mr. Speaker, when we say, yeah, we want to tax people when they buy their goods so they can save a little money and not pay taxes on the mainland, why are we doing this? If we are serious about saving our constituents, some who have said in various locations are doing two or three jobs just to keep above water, this makes it even deeper for their lives.

"So, Mr. Speaker, for those reasons, this is not a good bill. Inevitably, eventually we will do this. But I think, why are we rushing to do it, because we are the ones with the highest cost of living in this nation, and this is a small token by which we could avoid higher cost of living for our population. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. Thank you. I look at this bill as really supporting small business here in Hawaii. All the small businesses, the vendors, the retailers, they play by the rules, and they have to pay the taxes. So people are buying things, people are paying, and I think this really levels the playing field. I think it's a good idea.

"But I also want to, the details of the bill I think are important to point out, and that is a lot of us, when we work with our banks, we get a report what our interest is at the end of the year for tax purposes. The good thing about this bill is it will cause the retailer or vendor to actually report to the person who is buying, they'll actually get a report as to what they bought, and the transaction dollar amount they bought, and then that report will be used to report to the Department of Taxation.

"So there is going to be a way to enforce this, that I actually think it was a very clever idea on how we're going to make that happen. So I think with that it's going to be a very enforceable bill, and I look forward to continuing this discussion as it moves forward. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Brief retort if I may, Mr. Speaker. To suggest this is only for small business is to forget that we represent small businesses and the community. And having been a small business before I became a

legislator, I know that when I sold out of state, I didn't have to pay the GE tax. There is a level playing field nowadays in the retail business that if anybody is not on the Internet, they're not really up to speed as being an entrepreneur. And we have in our tax code, if you send something out of state, you don't pay the GET tax.

"So where's the beef about, the small businesses are at a disadvantage? Almost every small business is on the Internet, we have 7 billion customers throughout the world, we are as equally able as anybody on the mainland, Mr. Speaker, so it's a specious argument that this is only for the business community to keep them alive. It's for our constituents, and it's also for the businesses to be able to compete as they do with anybody else in the world. 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. 620, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Ohno, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1755) recommending that S.B. No. 224, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 224, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 224, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1756) recommending that S.B. No. 1286, 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. 1286, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1757) recommending that S.B. No. 686, 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. 686, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Nakamura 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 Nakamura's written remarks are as follows:

"I vote with reservations. I'm concerned about changing the constitution to use the county's primary source of revenue generation, real property taxes, to invest in our children's education. Our counties collect real property taxes based on assessed values. The proposed bill raises real property taxes on hotel rooms and transient vacation rentals based on the number of rooms and the amount charged per night whether a room is used or not. The charge occurs 365 days a year. For counties, like Kauai, that already charge \$7.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value for properties over \$2 million in value, the new real property tax on investment properties will double under the proposal to \$14.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value. I'm a proponent of increasing the GET for teacher salary increases, early

childhood education, principal and leadership training and development, and special education."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Mr. Speaker, in this bill here, it asks to tax visitor accommodations regardless of whether or not they're occupied. My concern is that I have not seen any report on how the taxing would affect our largest economic driver in the State. So we could have a negative impact on our tourism industry that would be not offset or would affect the hundreds of millions of dollars that the general fund receives from the transient accommodation tax. So with those issues, I have to vote with reservations. 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:

"I am a strong proponent for funding education for our *keiki*. However, I have concerns that this bill does not stipulate who will be responsible for the reporting on the affects this bill will have on those that these taxes are targeting. The GE tax and sales tax should be the tax to fund education."

Representative Tokioka rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Onishi 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 Ward 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 with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Onishi be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Cachola rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Onishi 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. 686, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Matsumoto, Nakamura, Onishi, Oshiro, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1758) recommending that S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong support. I want to thank the Native Hawaiian Health Task Force for the past two years of the work that they've put in to try to find initiatives and different programs that could possibly help Native Hawaiian health, and specifically because it deals with the Waianae Coast.

"But I did express concerns in the hearing and I'm voting up on this bill with hopes that in conference that they're able to iron things out, because putting an entire curriculum, word for word, the whole entire program into law, is not something that I encourage, because I think as an educator, and you move through a semester, you move through a year of implementing a program, I want them to have the autonomy and flexibility to change it as

they see necessary to reach the outcomes that they've set forth. So I've expressed that to them, and I hope that that gets ironed out. But I am in support of what they do. Thank you."

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

"Reservations. Basically, faculty should be setting university curriculum, not legislators. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, rising on a no vote. This was a bill which did not go through the normal process of budget review by University of Hawaii Board of Regents, Department of Budget and Finance, and the Governor, and the Board of Education.

"In terms of the university, I think the university has many priorities, and I for one would like to see the university do fewer things but better. I would like to see consideration placed above this to some of the other so-called initiatives of the university which we foresaw, such as the graduation initiative in the Governor's first budget, and also the Hawaii Promise Program.

"In terms of the DOE, this bill says that there shall be professional development curriculum developed and implemented for high school teachers, and there shall be students participating in college readiness programs, *et cetera*, and several pathways. I'm not sure where this ranks in the DOE priority scheme. In fact, DOE has more than enough on their plates, and perhaps we should just have a pathway for college, just plain college, of any variety, not just health sciences.

"The program is supposed to, among other things, the mission of the undergraduate health sciences academy shall be to eliminate health disparities in Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and other underserved communities, *et cetera*.

"My contention is that, if you want to reduce health disparities, provide money to the federally qualified health centers. Provide money for adult dental care. Provide scholarships to people who will be working with these people. Provide monies to smoking and obesity, the two largest preventable health problems in the State of Hawaii and the nation. All of these things can be done, and I think that they will have a more direct impact on reducing health disparities. Thank you."

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

Representative Nakamura 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 Nakamura's written remarks are as follows:

"I vote with reservations. While I fully support the intent of the bill, I'm concerned that this will be a recurring appropriation. This innovative proposal has not been formally approved by the UH Board of Regents and has not been incorporated as a priority in the University of Hawaii budget to the Legislature."

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

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support. I just wanted to agree with a lot of my colleagues. Putting a university program into law in the way that it happened is not recommendable. Typically you would go to the Board of Regents, and typically you would run this through a bunch of other committees that would vet out the program.

"I wanted to share that one of the problems that happened was a Native Hawaiian task force was mandated by the Legislature in 2014 to meet and convene, and I think the problem was articulating what they worked on into action.

"And so I'm just sharing that because I feel like perhaps that's where all the confusion came, because it came from a task force that was supposed to work on Native Hawaiian health and they came out with an educational outcome, which typically you would run through a certain way and it didn't go that way, but instead it surfaced as legislation.

"So, I hear all their concerns, and I would agree that there could have been a better way that this came forward to make sure that there was a more well-rounded support from DOE and from UH, because it's going to go through that. It suggests that it go from DOE through UH, but all of the right pieces, I think, weren't put in place, but it was because it came out of a task force. So, 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. 1294, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cachola, LoPresti, Nakamura and Onishi voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy and Kobayashi voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1759) recommending that S.B. No. 717, 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. 717, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no.

At 9:54 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 620, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 224, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 686, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 2

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1760) recommending that S.B. No. 501, 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. 501, SD 1, 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'm rising to speak in support of the measure, but with suggested amendments for conference committee. Mr. Speaker, if members turn to page four of the bill, the three things that are at issue, really, are the different notice provisions. One is that Hawaii has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services. Second, to apply online for medical insurance coverage, that will cover the full range of family planning and prenatal care services, go to mybenefits.hawaii.gov. And then third, that only ultrasounds performed by a qualified healthcare professional and read by licensed clinicians should be considered medically accurate.

"Mr. Speaker, we know Ninth Circuit upheld similar kinds of provisions in a pregnancy center case, but when you take a look at different circuits in the nation, you realize that this issue probably will go up to the United States Supreme Court, and therefore it's important to look at other circuits to see if our bill, as worded, those three requirements in the bill, the notice provisions, if they would withstand Supreme Court review. And we looked

at both the Second and Fourth Circuits, because they enjoined some parts of pregnancy center notices as compelled speech violating the First Amendment.

"So the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene encourages women who are or who may be pregnant to consult with a licensed provider. That was struck. And that was in the Fourth Circuit, in Evergreen. Then Centro Tepeyac is in the Fourth Circuit, and it encourages women who are or may be pregnant to consult with a licensed healthcare provider. And it found these provisions unconstitutional because they're requiring a speaker to advertise on behalf of the government.

"So that's what we have to take a look at these three provisions. And the first provision in our bill, page four, lines four to seven, it simply says that Hawaii has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services. Okay, that's a status disclosure, and in Evergreen, that's been upheld. It's simply a status disclosure.

"The difficulty comes when we go to the second one, which is, it's saying, to apply online for medical insurance coverage, that will cover the full range of family planning and prenatal care services, go to mybenefits.hawaii.gov. That's a government message encouraging women to consult with a licensed provider, and that, the Second Circuit enjoined. So we're looking right here at a provision that if this goes up on certiorari, this likely would be struck.

"And then the services disclosure is indicating whether the facility provided or referred clients for abortion, *et cetera*, we took that out, so that's not in the bill."

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

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Thank you. Then I wanted to go ahead to just mention, in Centro, the court applied strict scrutiny to both statements, and that's what's going to happen here, because the speech is neither commercial, these are not commercial operations in the pregnancy center, and they're not professional. So it's going to be a strict scrutiny test.

"So if you look ahead at this, that the conference committee could correct this, and I again go to page four of the bill, line eight through ten, and the conference committee could rephrase the notice from the imperative to the indicative mood, for those of you who had grammar in grammar school. This would bring the notice closer to a narrowly tailored and neutral statement of fact, rather than an express or implied endorsement of policy, such as exists in here. We have a government message in this second provision, this second notice provision.

"So the sentence could be rewritten to state, an online application for medical insurance, covering the full range of family planning and prenatal care services, is available at mybenefits.hawaii.gov, making it simply in the indicative mood, and I believe withstanding any strict scrutiny challenge. So we have time to correct this so we are not using government messaging, and we would be able to do that in conference committee.

"I also have some, I'd be very glad to share this with the Chair of Judiciary and any other members that would like to see it. I think that it's important that a measure that we put through does not contain, I guess, government messaging language or something that pushes the line too far, and makes the volunteer pregnancy centers become government spokesmen, which they do not want to do, and I agree with that. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to this measure. A couple of points. First of all, let me adopt every single word, every single legal citation, both the New York case, the Baltimore case, my colleague from Legal Aid days just reminds me of how important a reading of this measure is," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Thank you very much. I'm just so pleasantly surprised, and I agree 110% with my colleague on the other side of the aisle here, but she's exactly spot on. I've read those Fourth Circuit cases, the Second Circuit cases, the Ninth Circuit cases. I've been following the current recomposition of the United States Supreme Court, and she is spot-on, accurate, and really, I think her remarks need to be taken seriously. I'd just like to add on to several things that she may not have emphasized about the fatal defects of the bill.

"So besides from being a square-on violation of the First Amendment, I think there is also a violation of First Amendment's other provision, which is religious freedom. And that's a provision that protects all of us from both having government force religion upon us as well as allowing us to practice our various religious faiths without government involvement. I think we tried to cure the defect by taking out the offending word, abortion, in several parts of the bill, but I think there still lies therein a provision regarding the availability of all FDA-approved methods of contraception. And I think some people may challenge that as still violating their freedom of religion, in that some people, even today, object to abortion. They don't believe that's okay with their sincerely held, deeply held religious beliefs.

"I also think that the bill is overbroad. I think we tried to amend some of the deficiencies to address the constitutional challenges, but I think inadvertently we may have created the situation the bill is overbroad. In fact, I ask people to go back and look at the Department of Health's testimony that was submitted to the Judiciary Committee, and therein they point out to the fact that this bill will now apply not only to limited pregnancy centers, and I think there are about seven or so in the State, but many others who deal in this area of women's healthcare, reproductive rights, prenatal care, pregnancy, *et cetera*, to include hospitals. So that means of all your community hospitals, HHSC hospitals, Queen's, St. Francis, Straub, Kuakini, Castle, Wahiawa, Kahuku, *et cetera*.

"It also would apply to any of your health centers throughout the community. I think we have over 22 of them. And of course, federally qualified health centers, any clinics, your office where you have a obstetrician or gynecologist, would also be affected by this bill. So definitely if this does get to conference they need to address that.

"I also think the bill is somewhat deceptive in the fact that it seems or seemingly seems to not apply to a small discrete minority in our community, but in application, and in fact, it probably will. When we talk about seven free, pro bono pregnancy centers throughout the State, one on Kauai, I think one on Maui, one on Hawaii Island, that service these women who voluntarily come in for their free services, and I think my colleague from the opposite side of the aisle recognizes there is a case that we cite too, I think it was a Georgia or North Carolina case where there was a prohibition against referral for legal services, and in that case, I think it still is good law today. But the reference was made to the ACLU legal office in their community, and the woman went there and obtained legal services and was able to litigate and have her day in court, that woman there was cited for unauthorized practice of law."

Representative DeCoite rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative from Molokai. That lady was cited for that, ACLU took the challenge up, and basically established a rule of law that in the area of professional services, in this area of professional services, they are not considered commercial speech. And this is one of the sub-exceptions on the area of compelled speech, commercial speech, so that pro bono services, because they serve a clearly important community value and purpose, are allowed in this capacity. So the same principle is applied here for the certified, licensed, registered doctors, nurses, APRNs, *et cetera*, who provide these pro bono free services to these women.

"The penalties are disproportionate to the offense, and this bill would create the only civil cause of action of all the states that have looked at this

particular measure. New private cause of action authorizing an injunction and potentially awarding treble damages, costs and attorney fees to the aggrieved party. What would actual damages be on this bill? It could be a pregnancy. It could be a birth complication. Those will be all brought to bear upon the not-for-profit, pro bono, free pregnancy center. They could also be sued for merely not putting up the right sign, having it displayed properly, having a electronic form of the copy available, or not having a 8 1/2 x 11 printed copy available in their waiting room.

"There are also less burdensome alternatives. I think my colleague from across the aisle talked about the strict scrutiny standard that's going to be applied here. So you look at what's the less burdensome alternative to imposing this requirement of posting these notices in the waiting room, in maybe several different languages. Well, the Department of Health already has an advertising budget. They advertise on TV, on radio, on the Internet, on banner pop-ups on a web search. Those are all less burdensome alternatives to get the word out that MedQuest offers free or low-cost comprehensive health services to women. It could also be done on advertisements, daily media sources, social media. There could also be signs posted at all government buildings with offices. Department of Health licensing offices, the BSDI office, benefits office, Medicaid office, Social Security office. Numerous places, less burdensome so these limited number of free centers.

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be submitting additional written comments, but I just wanted to, again, go back to when I started my remarks this morning, to really thank my colleague from across the aisle. She has done a great job in doing the research, reading the law and applying it to this particular bill. And I really hope we take her advice, recommendation, seriously. I don't want to see us in court on this matter. It may create bad law out of these bad facts. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise again still in opposition to this bill.

"Given the significant legal analysis and overview of the constitutional deficiencies of the current draft that my esteemed colleague from District 50, Kailua-Oahu and Kaneohe Bay, has presented, I hope members take advantage of her familiarity with this specialized area of law and seek her wise counsel. Although she and I part company on her vote in support and my vote in opposition, we are nonetheless one and the same on the germane legal arguments.

"I, however, do not believe that the striking of the word 'abortion' in several paragraphs in the current draft cures the bill of its legal infirmities. The First Amendment does not permit the government to compel speech by forcing a person to promote a procedure contrary to her or his religious beliefs. Likewise, despite the amendments to this draft which took out the word 'abortion,' the message required by this bill still contains the word 'contraception,' which can refer to an abortifacient. This form of approved contraceptive is still today considered by some religious organizations to be incongruent with their sincerely held beliefs and practices. The mandated message also facilitates abortions by directing the patient to a website which explains how abortions can be paid for. In short, objection to abortion is a sincerely held religious belief. The Supreme Court in Wooley v. Maynard, 430 U.S. 705 (1977), has said that "[t]he First Amendment protects the right of individuals . . . to refuse to foster . . . an idea they find morally objectionable." The objectionable idea here is that the State of Hawaii or the 'government' deems abortion to be an acceptable pregnancy option. The citizens who do not share that view are imposed upon. This bill infringes on this basic right, and we should not pass it.

"Still, I am delighted and even happy that she took the time and energy to research the current Federal Appellate Circuit court cases from the 2nd and 4th Circuits that are instructive and may be the better approach for an appellate review of the important fundamental constitutional rights raised in this measure. The two First Amendment rights worth describing in the general sense are: (1) Freedom of Speech and (2) Freedom of Religion.

"Overbroad Application:

"The present draft of SB 501, SD 1, HD 2 is overbroad and covers too many health care providers and may have significant unexpected consequences. The Department of Health's testimony before the Committee on Judiciary, filed on April 4, 2017, clearly and plainly sets forth the problem as follows:

The amended version broadens the definition of a "limited pregnancy center" and now includes all family planning/pregnancy service providers, all federally qualified health centers (FQHC), community health centers, hospitals, clinics, and private physician offices/practices. The DOH contracts with 14 health care providers for family planning services with over 25 sites statewide. The new definition may also require redundant actions by current health care providers and facilities to comply with federal laws and regulations, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and 45 CFR 164. (emphasis provided).

"Imagine the following healthcare providers taken from the Hawaii Obstetrics and Gynecology Specialty Directory (within 10 miles of Honolulu) having to comply with the new regulation:

- Advance Reproductive Medicine
- Advanced Reproductive Center Hawaii
- Alan R. Papst MD
- Aloha Nursing & Rehab Centre
- Ann Pearl Nursing Facility
- Arcadia Retirement Residence
- Avalon Care Center-Honolulu, LCC
- Benton H. Chun MD
- Castle Medical Center
- Central Medical Clinic
- Chung & Huang MD
- Clarence T.C. Ching Villas at St. Francis
- Dr. Behling LLC
- Dr. Jon H. Morikawa, MD
- Fertility Institute of Hawaii
- Gary M. Fujimoto Inc.
- Garden Isle Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center
- Glenn N. Hayashi MD Inc.
- George Goto MD Inc.
- George Shimomura MD Inc.
- Gordon C. Ontai MD Inc.
- H. Lorrin Lau MD Inc.
- Hale Anuenue Restorative Care Center
- Hale Ho Aloha
- Hale Ho'ola Hamakua
- Hale Kupuna Heritage Home, LLC
- Hale Makua Health Services (Kahului)
- Hale Makua Health Services (Wailuku)
- Hale Malamalama
- Hale Nani Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
- Hale Ola Kino
- Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Care Center
- Hawaii Family Planning Center
- Hawaii Permanente Medical Group
- Hawaii State Hospital
- Hi'olani Care Center at Kahala Nui
- Hilo Medical Center
- Hospice Hawaii, Inc.
- Honolulu Medical Group
- Honu Women's Health, LLC
- Island Nursing Home
- Island OBGYN
- Jane B. Service MD
- John C. H. Lee MD Inc.
- Jon S. Fujita MD
- Ka Punawai Ola
- Kahi Mohala Behavioral Health
- Kahuku Medical Center
- Kailua Osteoporosis Center
- Kaiser Mapunapuna Clinic
- Kaiser-Moanalua, Honolulu, HI
- Kaiser Permanente – Moanalua Medical Center
- Kaiser Permanente Koolau Clinic
- Kalihi-Palama Health Center
- Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children
- Kapiolani Medical OB/GYN Associates
- Ka'u Hospital Rural Health Clinic

- Ka'u Hospital
- Kaua'i Veterans Memorial Hospital
- Kauai Care Center
- Kevin C. Chen, Inc.
- KFH – Malama Ohana Nursing & Rehab Center
- Kohala Hospital
- Kona Community Hospital
- Koolau Women's Health Care, Inc.
- Kuakini Medical Center
- Kula Hospital
- Kulana Malama
- Lana'i Community Hospital
- Lau & Shigezawa MD
- Leahi Hospital
- Lee & Wongs MD
- Legacy Hilo Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
- Life Care Center of Hilo
- Life Care Center of Kona
- Liliha Healthcare Center
- Lynette M. Furukawa MD
- Lynnette W. Tsai MD
- Maluhia
- Maui Memorial Medical Center
- Manoa Cottage Kaimuki
- Maunalani Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Medical Corner
- Moloka'i General Hospital
- Nakasone Teruya Tanoue Yoshino
- Naval Health Clinic Hawaii
- North Hawaii Community Hospital
- Nuuanu Hale
- Oahu Care Facility
- Ohtani Fujita Perkins & Sato MD
- Onlinecare Generic Practice
- Pacific In Vitro Fertilization Hawaii
- Pacific Women's Care
- Pali Momi Medical Center
- Pali Women's Health Center
- Palolo Chinese Home
- Pearl City Nursing Home
- Peter McNally, MD
- Pillai-Allen Anita MD Office
- Planned Parenthood of Hawaii
- Professional Center Building
- Pu'uwai 'o Makaha
- Queen's Health Care Center
- Ramin C. Jamm MD LLC
- Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific
- Redentor C. Rojas, MD
- Renee L. Sato, MD, LLC
- Robert Cameron Allin, MD
- Ronal I. Ayab Inc.
- Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital
- Shriners Hospitals for Children – Honolulu
- Stalling Kwan, MD
- St. Luke's Clinic
- Straub Hawaii Kai Family Health Center
- Straub Medical Center
- Straub Pearlridge Clinic
- The Care Center of Honolulu
- The Queen's Medical Center
- The Queen's Medical Center – West Oahu
- Tokairin Donn S. MD Office
- TTNYD& D, OBGYN Inc.
- University Women's Health Specialists
- Wahiawa General Hospital
- Wilcox Medical Center
- Windward Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Yamada & Lin's MD

"Penalties are Disproportionate to the Offense:

"The penalties are disproportionate to the offense. The bill creates a new private cause of action authorizing an injunction and potentially awarding triple damages and cost and attorneys' fees to an aggrieved party. What are the 'actual damages' allowed under this bill? It's not clear, but one example could be for resulting pregnancy or birth complications. So failure to put up a sign could lead to an injunction which shuts down the center or huge damages which would do the same thing. No other state with a pregnancy center bill has such a draconian penalty. Even the California measure, commonly known as the 'bully bill,' does not provide such severe and oversized penalties as that found in SB 501, SD 2, HD 2.

"Freedom of Speech:

"The freedom of speech issues arise here because the 'speech' that is being proscribed is the publication and display of 72 words, in three sentences, that the bill requires to be posted in a 'limited service pregnancy center.' It must be in 22 point font and printed on no less than a size 8.5" x 11" paper and posted. Also available must be printed copies of the same notice in 14 point type and made available to all. It is akin to having a private person or group 'advertise' for the government. The offending words are as follows:

Hawaii has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services, including, but not limited to, all FDA-approved methods of contraception and pregnancy-related services for eligible women.

To apply online for medical insurance coverage, that will cover the full range of family planning and prenatal care services, go to mybenefits.hawaii.gov.

Only ultrasounds performed by qualified healthcare professionals and read by licensed clinicians should be considered medically accurate. (emphasis provided)

"The paragraph is comprised of three (3) sentences and I reference them in the following manner as Sentences No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

- (1) *Hawaii has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services, including, but not limited to, all FDA-approved methods of contraception and pregnancy-related services for eligible women.*
- (2) *To apply online for medical insurance coverage, that will cover the full range of family planning and prenatal care services, go to mybenefits.hawaii.gov.*
- (3) *Only ultrasounds performed by qualified healthcare professionals and read by licensed clinicians should be considered medically accurate.*

"In the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit case, Evergreen, Ass'n Inc. v. City of New York, 740 F. 3d 233 (2014), the appeals court struck down the law that required the pregnancy centers to advertise on behalf of the City of New York. The same violation occurs here in sentences No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 and it will suffer the same fate.

"In the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit case, Stuart v. Camnitz, 774 F. 3d 238 (2014), the court found unconstitutional the law that required an abortionist to show the patient an ultrasound and describe the baby before an abortion. The court held that the fetal facts have 'ideological implications,' 'because they all fall on one side of the abortion debate' and 'promote a pro-life message.' Here the offending words are found in sentences No. 1 and No. 3. Thus, the First Amendment protections have been applied and are afforded to persons regardless of whether they are proponents or opponents of abortion or contraceptive services.

"Furthermore, in Centro Tepeyac v. Montgomery County, 722 F. 3d 184 (4th Cir. 2013), the court, in affirming the lower Maryland district court ruling that found unconstitutional the county law mandating signage at limited pregnancy centers, held that:

When core First Amendment interests are implicated, mere intuition [of a problem] is not sufficient. Yet that is all the County has brought forth: intuition and suppositions.

"Like in the Centro Tepeyac case, the legislative record is too lean and thin on any actual evidence of any wrongdoing or misleading conduct to warrant such a fierce and hostile restraint on a person's free speech right. The Centro Tepeyac appellate court stated that '[b]ecause the dangers of compelled speech are real and grave, courts must be on guard whenever the state seeks to force an individual or private organization to utter a statement at odds with its most fundamental beliefs.' The same principle applies here as the testimony, both written and oral, in support of the perceived or existing 'evils' necessitating this new regulatory scheme has

been based substantially on conjecture and with very little specific corroboration of wrongdoings and devoid of anything more substantial than anecdotal evidence and hearsay opinion. This has been, in my humble opinion, one of the most troubling aspects of this measure; a lack of any community outcry or concern or mindfulness on the matters asserted herein. In fact, until this measure came to the committees (Health and Judiciary) on which I sit, I had no idea that there may be issues of concern for my community and my constituents. The bill says it is necessary because women need to receive accurate information about pregnancy. There is no finding that pregnancy centers are doing anything wrong. Testimony from some bill sponsors, on the other hand, accuses pregnancy centers of deceptive practices and providing misleading and false information. But, again, there is a lack of evidence or proof except some vague generalizations and imprecise dates, times, places, and persons.

"Additionally, the bill is less than candid and honest because although a plain reading of the language used in the bill does not target religious-based limited pregnancy centers because of their beliefs, the testimony of many bill supporters does. When courts review this statute, the testimony will be largely off the record, so the statute will appear to be neutral. Moreover, the charges made against the religious pregnancy centers are allegations without any supporting evidence, not even anecdotal. Legislation should be based on reliable facts, not unjustified claims.

"Moreover, in all my years, I have not heard once from any woman, girl, parent, counselor, consumer advocate, or House District Democratic Party of Hawaii advocate mention any measure of the kind contemplated in SB 501. This is a bill of first impression for me and my appreciation for this issue arises only recently in 2017.

"All this brings us to the NIFLA v. Becerra (Harris) 9th Circuit case that is presently on appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. As pointed out by my colleague from District 50, Kailua-Oahu and Kaneohe Bay, it stands in contrast to the decisions of the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. And, whereas we voted differently from each other on the Judiciary Committee vote and herein on 3rd Reading, we both subscribe and agree that the logic and legal rationale of the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit may not be endorsed by the U.S. Supreme Court and therefore may be overturned.

"NIFLA stands for 'National Institute of Family and Life Advocates' and according to the NIFLA President's update, February 2017, Vol. V, No. 2, regarding the proposed Hawaii Law:

NIFLA will, as we have done with the California and Illinois laws, file a lawsuit in federal district court seeking an injunction to prohibit the enforcement of this law if it is enacted. We are working with our friends and fellow attorneys with the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) to prepare such a law suit, if necessary.

"As such, although we do not know if the U.S. Supreme Court will hear the NIFLA v. Becerra (Harris) case and grant certiorari, it seems quite certain that should this measure become law, it will be challenged in the local federal district court for violating a person's constitutional rights under the Federal Constitution.

"Free Exercise of Religion:

"The First Amendment also protects a person's freedom to practice his or her religion as well as be free from any government establishment of religion. This fundamental right comes to bear on this bill because the measure would compel a person with a sincerely held religious belief to post and promote a government message that he or she does not subscribe to. The written and oral testimony submitted in both the Health and Judiciary Committees clearly show that many if not all of the pregnancy crisis centers that provide free or pro bono services are part of a religious institution and/or subscribe to sincerely held religious beliefs regarding pregnancy and abortion and contraceptives. Hence, requiring them to post and therein advertise and promote a government program that provides free or low-cost access to abortion and/or all FDA-approved methods of contraception and pregnancy-related services for eligible women, goes against their core beliefs on these matters. In fact, a review of the public testimony and record from the Health and Judiciary Committees' public

hearings, reveal that this measure is facing its most severe opposition from the following organizations – Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui (Wailuku, Maui), The Pregnancy Center, Ka Hale Malama Ola (Kailua-Kona, Hawaii), A Place for Women in Waipio (Waipio, Oahu), Aloha Pregnancy Care and Counseling Center (Kaneohe, Oahu), and the Pregnancy Problem Center (Pearson Foundation, Honolulu, Pearl City).

"Upon closer inspection and review I found that the two (2) of the affected limited service pregnancy centers, *Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui* (Kahului, Maui), and *A Place for Women in Waipio* (Waipio, Oahu), are church ministries or religious outreach activities and part and parcel of two (2) churches. The two churches are *Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Schools of Maui* and *Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor*. As such, the Free Exercise of Religion clause is applicable to these two centers in addition to the Free Speech concerns expressed earlier. And, the law requires that laws that burden religious practice be both neutral toward religion and generally applicable. In *Church of Lukumi Babalu Aye, Inc. v. City of Hialeah*, 508 U.S. 520 (1993), the Supreme Court stated that '[a] law burdening religious practice that is not neutral or not of general application must undergo the most rigorous scrutiny.' That essentially means that because the law contemplated in SB 501 would compel a religious-based organization to promote and publicize a practice that it does not agree with, it would be evaluated under the most exacting constitutional test of 'strict scrutiny.' In short, the law would be found to be unconstitutional against a person's free exercise of religion rights if it was not most narrowly tailored to accomplish a most compelling government purpose. That is a very high bar to pass.

"The other four (4) centers – *Aloha Pregnancy Care and Counseling Center* (Kaneohe, Oahu), and the *Pregnancy Problem Centers* (The Pearson Foundation of Hawaii, Inc., Honolulu office, Pearl City office) and *Ka Hale Malama Ola* (Kailua-Kona, Hawaii), do not appear to be a church like the previous centers in Wailuku, Maui or Waipio, Oahu. They have, however, expressed strong opposition to the bill. For example, Ms. Ruth Prinzivalli, President of the Pearson Foundation of HI, Inc. dba Pregnancy Problem Centers, wrote in her testimony filed with the Committee on Judiciary, dated April 5, 2017, in relevant part,

We were founded in 1970 by Robert Pearson and his wife, Mary Jane who began encouraging young women to give birth to their unborn children as they believed abortion an intrinsically evil that kills an unborn child and is detrimental to the mother as well. They adopted some of these babies that they saved and they are now successful, contributing members of American society. The Pearsons along with the help of the Knights of Columbus established the Mary Jane Home to provide housing for pregnant women in need of it. When the Pearsons left Hawaii, The Pearson Foundation of HI, became incorporated in 1986 as a private, non-profit 301c, and continued the Mary Jane Home until it came under the auspices of Catholic Charities where it continues today. (emphasis provided)

"Clearly, the description of abortion as 'intrinsically evil that kills an unborn child' and current operation under the auspices of 'Catholic Charities' has some overtones of a 'religious' based organization although not operating as church or religious order.

"Likewise, the *Aloha Pregnancy Care and Counseling Center*, in its written testimony of its Director, Mr. Garret Hashimoto, filed with the Committee on Judiciary, dated April 5, 2017, provided the following relevant statement:

This bill violates First Amendment guarantees of freedom of religion. Our pregnancy centers are faith based ministries that are prolife and oppose abortion. Such opposition to abortion means that as a matter of religious principle we do not perform or refer for abortion. This bill, if enacted, would mandate that we, as faith based ministries, violate our religious convictions and become abortion referral agencies. (emphasis provided)

"Clearly, although the *Pregnancy Problem Center* is probably not a church like the *Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui* (Kahului, Maui) and *A Place for Women in Waipio* (Waipio, Oahu), which are part of the *Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Schools of Maui* and *Calvary Chapel*

Pearl Harbor, respectively, it does appear to have religious or conscientious objections to the proposed regulation.

"The *Wooley v. Maynard*, 430 U.S. 705 (1977), is a case that presents the Free Speech and Religious Freedom principles simply and clearly. In this case, the New Hampshire license plate law forcing display of the state slogan, 'Live Free or Die,' offended Mr. Maynard's religious beliefs as a Seventh Day Adventist. Covering up the slogan (compelled speech) was a criminal violation and when he repeatedly failed to pay the fine he was jailed. He went to federal court, won, but lost at the appellate court, and then appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, which held the New Hampshire law to violate Mr. Maynard's First Amendment rights.

"The U.S. Supreme Court took particular attention to the summary of Mr. Maynard's objection wherein he expressed, 'I refuse to be coerced by the State into advertising a slogan which I find morally, ethically, religiously and politically abhorrent.' (emphasis provided).

"In my humble opinion, the same fate awaits SB 501 in that even if you could argue that the law would serve a compelling government purpose (accurate timely information to a woman of government sponsored free or low-cost reproductive services and contraceptives, via government funded health insurance, etc.), it would not pass constitutional strict scrutiny analysis for there are less burdensome ways to achieve the purpose without imposing upon the free speech and religious rights of these citizens and their churches and those centers operating under religious doctrine and belief.

"Indeed, there are readily available less burdensome alternatives for the State of Hawaii to promote its government message. The Department of Health has an advertising budget that has paid for anti-smoking and anti-drinking ads. The Department of Health has also promoted sign-up for free tuberculosis screening, children immunizations, colon cancer, skin cancer, and prostate cancer screening and prevention programs with other non-government organizations. The Department of Health advertises for people to sign up for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act and regularly runs television advertisements promoting its anti-obesity campaigns and pedestrian safety programs.

"Similarly, the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services also has an advertising budget to promote its services and promote enrollment in the State of Hawaii Medicaid program, or Med-QUEST program. There are also semi-annual mailers sent to each subscriber by the current health plans notifying the party of the open-enrollment season and prompting the enrollee to consider or reconsider the most appropriate plan and directing them to the relevant website or web page. Directing people to the website required in the bill is something the Department of Human Services already does. Of course, there are also scores of State of Hawaii Department of Health and Department of Human Services Branch Offices scattered throughout the community on all islands and most are accessible by public transportation and are open most days of the year.

"Mr. Speaker, if we are truly seeking to help women obtain accurate and timely information on free or low-cost government sponsored insurance programs that enable women to receive all of their federally approved pregnancy options, even abortion, there are less burdensome ways of achieving this without unnecessarily imposing upon our fellow citizens whose actions so far only disclose a sincere desire to freely assist those women who may rationally and consciously choose a non-abortion path for the unplanned pregnancy.

"With that thought in mind, regarding the appropriate legal standard and test to apply, and the uncharted constitutional legal waters we are crossing, it seems peculiar and curiously odd that two of the 'usual suspects' expected to be engaged in this public debate and discussion are conspicuously absent. One must wonder, as I have, where is the Hawaii Attorney General's opinion or commentary on this measure that just screams out for some legal guidance and illumination for the lay person and those unfamiliar with the law. The same can be said for the American Civil Liberties Union ('ACLU') that for many years was viewed as the staunch defender and zealous advocate for the minority or under-dog no matter how unappealing he may appear or be when matters of First Amendment rights are threatened or diminished. But, not wanting to infer any non-

purposeful motive or deliberate or accidental abeyance at this present time, let us not be cajoled into thinking their opinions and commentary are not desired and useful. To be sure, it is not if, but at what time will the Attorney General of the State of Hawaii be eventually summoned to review and set forth his legal argument on the issues found herein. And, I would hope for and seek the same from my friends at the ACLU; for certain Constitutional rights and principles transcend and trump other laws and policies.

"Finally, let it never be said that in opposing this measure that I opposed a woman's right to choose under the established precedent found in Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), and Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pa. v. Casey, 505 U.S. 833 (1992) and its progeny. That is the supreme law of the land since 1973 and remains the law of the land today. Truly, under my oath of office as a Hawaii State Representative am I duty bound to obey the U.S. and Hawaii Constitutions to the best of my abilities. A parallel oath as an attorney also compels me to this standard of conduct and action. In closing, I not only find my opposition to this measure in fulfillment of that duty to protect and defend our most sacred and revered truths and ideals, but necessary and vital to that never-ending pursuit of liberty and justice for all.

"Accordingly, I respectfully dissent from my friends and colleagues and cast a vote in opposition for the reasons so expressed herein."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support. And I also echo the previous speakers' concerns about this case going to the U.S. Supreme Court and the freedom of speech rights of these centers. However, I disagree with their analysis, and I have taken cases up to the Hawaii Supreme Court and I have won, so I believe I have a basis for this disagreement.

"I disagree with their analysis. It's not necessarily what the Second and the Fourth Circuit opinions apply, because the Ninth Circuit went directly in opposition to the Second and Fourth Circuit. It's what prior U.S. Supreme Court opinions have stated, and in those prior U.S. Supreme Court opinions, in fact, I could quote Justice Scalia in saying that, when you apply rules of general applicability, such as speed limit laws, you don't need strict scrutiny. Otherwise, all of our laws are going to be subject to strict scrutiny, and all of our laws are going to be subject to a U.S. Supreme Court analysis.

"And that is why I agree with JUD Chair's amendment to SB 501, in requiring applicability to all pregnancy centers, not just the religious-based ones, because then it becomes a law of general applicability. For those reasons, I stand in support. Thank you."

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.

"This bill unfairly targets pro-life, faith-based organizations and compels them to post or provide a notice on where to find things like contraception. This opens up doors for lawsuits as any person who is 'aggrieved' by a violation of the notice requirement to sue for actual damages and attorneys' fees.

"I have issues with the constitutionality of this bill, as my understanding is that there are lawsuits pending in different states that have similar laws. The 4th Circuit found the law violated faith-based pregnancy centers' right to free speech, whereas the law was upheld in a 9th Circuit case but has been submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court for certiorari. The Supreme Court's decision on whether to accept the case is April 20th and it would be scheduled for fall of 2017.

"While I understand that this bill will allow women to know where they can obtain the wide spectrum of reproductive health services, I have concerns that certain pregnancy-related services may be problematic for faith-based communities and institutions."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I want to thank my colleagues for their comments, and permission to enter the comments of my colleague from Kailua as if they were my own, and thank her for her work as well. She's been diligent about this, as well as contacting the Attorney General's Office, making sure that we're speaking to the legal points of the issue. I'd also like to submit the comments of the Representative from Wahiawa as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola continued, stating:

"And I will disclose that I'm not a lawyer, and so it takes me sometimes three times longer to understand some of these things. But I think from reading the bill and doing some research on it, I'll just share a snippet of what the Representative from Puna was covering. The Ninth Circuit Court upheld a Californian version of this bill, but the plaintiffs have applied for the Supreme Court for review. The firm handling the case is expecting an answer by April 20. That's in a couple weeks. So in a couple weeks they'll determine whether or not the case will be heard at the Supreme Court level.

"So a couple of circuits were brought up as far as this exact bill being introduced in different places, and I would say that in regards to compelled speech in commercial areas, it says, there are Supreme Court holdings stating that when professional services are provided at no charge, there must be a compelling state interest in order to limit the freedoms guaranteed under the First Amendment. And that's kind of what my two colleagues were alluding to as far as compelled speech in commercial environments, because their needs to be a compelling interest in the state to do that.

"And so the reason I bring that up is because when we first heard the bill in Health, what I heard the testifier saying was that we want people to know what services are offered at these limited pregnancy centers. We don't know, people don't know, we need to disclose that. So it went from we need everyone to clarify what they're offering, to now everybody needs to clarify it. So currently the bill says that it includes limited service pregnancy centers and all entities that solicit clients and provide pregnancy-related services. And that's where my colleague from Wahiawa was bringing up community health centers, he's bringing up physicians, because now it's anybody who solicits clients and provides pregnancy-related services.

"And so I would also emphasize the fact that in the other states where this bill was similar, that the penalties and the proportion and amount, I guess, for not putting a notice on this up, were not in those bills, but yeah, ours does have that. I think the first penalty was like \$500 for not putting it up. The reason why I bring that up is because it's adding a burden to physicians and other places where they already have a lot of an administrative burden.

"So I just think maybe taking a step back and looking at whether or not this is good public policy for all would behoove all of us to kind of look into this and see what problem are we trying to solve. What is the problem? Is it that we need everyone to know these services are available? Then I would agree with my colleague from Wahiawa. Then let's pursue multiple means of getting that word out through multiple channels, whether it's commercials, whether it's advertisements in state buildings. But if the problem is that we need people to know what's offered there, then, okay, maybe they should give out handouts of what they offer.

"So I'm going back to the root of it, because we create laws that are supposed to solve problems. And so I think that if there was this outstanding problem that we're solving and this is the key to it, then I would be in favor of it. But all the extra parts that are involved in it now

that it's kind of changed a lot through each committee are what give me reserve and opposition to this bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I want to thank the Judiciary Chair for making substantial changes to the measure. But ultimately what was the point of this whole thing? Where did it come from? Why is it even before us? It's before us because there's seven Christian centers that offer alternatives to abortion. They don't believe in abortion. So if a woman comes in there, they're encouraging, they offer alternatives, but they don't do abortions. And that's what this is about.

"In the Judiciary Committee we had about 30 testifiers against this, from the various organizations. It's a ministry for these folks, it's a matter of religious freedom. There were two testifiers in support, two. And they both had an economic interest in it. One was the Planned Parenthood lobbyist and the other was an abortion doctor. They both make money off of abortions. Where these people of faith came down, took time off of work, spent three or four hours sitting there, trying to plead their case in a democracy, and we turned our back on them. Thirty to two, it was embarrassing. And we still passed it. And I am told, I wasn't at the other hearings, but it was similar throughout the other hearings. Why would we do that? This is very disheartening for me. This is my 11th year here. I've seen us do this time and time again, overwhelming number of people say we don't want something, and we turn our backs on them and still do it anyway because we think we know better.

"So who is pushing this? Where did it come from? What part of the community, outflow of community support said, we need this, we want these notices on these pregnancy centers? Well, where is it from? It's from Planned Parenthood. For God forbid if we miss out on one child, being able to abort that one child who makes his way to the pregnancy center and the girl is talked out of having an abortion, Planned Parenthood loses money. And that's what this is about. It's about money. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. I just wanted to note that I think for me this bill is not about abortion or freedom of speech or religion or anything of this sort, but rather it is about consumer protection and transparency. People in several of our hearings have testified that there are services being provided by some of these centers in question that are medical services that one can get at a doctor's office, medical advice one can procure at a hospital or other legitimate medical institution.

"The testifiers, when asked at the most recent hearing, acknowledged yes, medical services are being provided, because we have trained medical personnel on staff. Medical services are being provided, and it doesn't matter, I think in this case, whether it's for money or not, because I can no more mislead anyone else that I'm a doctor and provide any sort of prescriptive advice or medical counsel that could cause harm to someone without liability on myself. It would be, well, one, fraudulent, it would be negligent, and ultimately it would be criminal. And that's not something that I think anybody wants to endure.

"Mr. Speaker, the acknowledgement that there are folks out there in the community who utilize the services of pregnancy centers under the assumption in approaching these institutions and these businesses that they are legitimate medical service providers, and then internalize that advice they get and make decisions that affect their own lives and health care based upon that, and premised upon that, is incredibly dangerous. It's why we have a need for transparency. It's why we have a need for this bill. And it raises a real question when, in the very same testimony, some of the providers say they absolutely do not want to be required to comply with basic medical standards and regulations.

"And the reason this is important, and when we talk about a compelling state interest, the reason this is important is because there are a number of stories out there that were heard in testimony as well as out in the community. One in particular I want to cite, which is someone I know, who after meeting someone, was seeking emergency help to avoid a

pregnancy, and went to one of these centers seeking Plan B, seeking information, seeking it itself, and was told, in fact, we want to help you with the most legitimate intent, which I think is fantastic, except that the advice given was, hang tight, we'll schedule time where we can sit down and talk further next week. Which completely undermines the purpose and intent of Plan B. Which is advice that is medically inaccurate, if not by omission, directly. And what wasn't known at the time is that this person has multiple, multiple medical conditions each on their own which can be life threatening, which, complicated by a pregnancy, could endanger one's life. This is the danger that we are talking about here, because that is certainly not the only story, it's not an isolated incident.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill is important because we need to vet and put forth basic transparency that ensures public health and safety above all else. When lives are being put in danger, and when testifiers from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists are saying they're the ones that are having to do the cleanup work, and having to see patients and provide medical services to correct misinformation and correct other issues that arise on a regular basis, this raises a serious concern.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill, while acknowledging the good intent I think on a lot of folks' part out there to provide legitimate counseling, and especially support in a time of crisis, I think still allows for a situation that is dangerous, and it's why we need to move forward."

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

Representative Lee continued, stating:

"Thank you. I'll wrap up just by saying, this is not about religion or abortion or freedom of speech. It's, I think for us, about providing basic transparency to help ensure that there is a practice that will not hurt people, will not endanger lives as it moves forward. And it's our obligation to ensure that transparency, and this bill is just one step, and one really small step, I think it should go much further in ensuring the health and safety of our community. Thank you."

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

"Request for ruling on a possible conflict of interest. I have two doctors in the family," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cachola continued to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I'll be voting no on this measure at this time, the way it's written. I know that it's about transparency. But they're providing penalties like, if you didn't give notice to a patient because you're too busy, the first offense is \$500, the second offense is \$1,000. You're putting a lot of burdens on the way doctors practice. We already have over 500 shortage of doctors as estimated, and this again is a disincentive for doctors to further continue to practice medicine.

"Until such time that data is correct, some of the provisions in the bill to make it so burdensome on the part of practicing physicians, they are being required to do a lot of things and they'll be penalized if they don't, and it's an additional burden and expense on their part. So at this point in time, until such time is corrected, I'll be voting no. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in support, but with that amendment. Mr. Speaker, may I have permission to submit remarks to the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"These remarks to the Journal are in memorandum format, as the legal issues presented in SB 501 require application of case law to the statutory provisions.

"SB 501, HD 2, requires limited service pregnancy centers to disseminate on-site a three-sentence written notice regarding family-planning services to patients or clients. In testimony before the House Judiciary Committee, opponents of the bill announced that, if it passes, they would challenge it in federal court, appealing to the United States Supreme Court if necessary.

"This memorandum reviews three recent federal appellate decisions regarding mandatory notice disclosures for pregnancy centers. State and local governments enacted these laws after finding several centers deceptively hindered their clients from obtaining abortion or emergency contraception. Plaintiffs subsequently challenged the laws on First Amendment grounds.

"Both the Second and Fourth Circuits held some of these disclosures unconstitutionally compelled speech from the pregnancy centers. Evergreen Ass'n v. City of New York, 740 F.3d 233 (2d Cir. 2014); Centro Tepeyac v. Montgomery Cnty., 722 F.3d 184 (4th Cir. 2013). The Ninth Circuit, however, found California's law appropriately regulated professional speech. Nat'l Inst. of Family & Life Advocates v. Harris, 839 F.3d 823 (9th Cir. 2016).

"Only this last decision binds Hawai'i courts, but given the existing circuit split, the Supreme Court may ultimately settle this issue. There, the conservative majority of justices would probably attend closely to the reasoning set forth in the Second and Fourth Circuit decisions. Although the Supreme Court retains full freedom to fashion an independent jurisprudential path, this memo recommends three changes to the current draft to improve its chances on judicial review. It also reviews general legal principles applicable to this legislation and then summarizes the holdings from the three circuits.

"I. Recommended Amendments to SB 501

"A. Summary

"1. *Hawaii has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services, including, but not limited to, all FDA-approved methods of contraception and pregnancy-related services for eligible women.* SB 501, p. 4, lines 4-7.

"Retain as is. This should pass intermediate scrutiny, if the court views the sentence as regulating commercial or professional speech.

"2. *To apply online for medical insurance coverage, that will cover the full range of family planning and prenatal care services, go to mybenefits.hawaii.gov.* Id. at 4, lines 8-10.

"May not pass intermediate scrutiny if court determines this endorses or encourages a particular action. Reword to emphasize availability of services. For example:

An online application for medical insurance, covering the full range of family planning and prenatal care services, is available at mybenefits.hawaii.gov.'

"3. *Only ultrasounds performed by qualified healthcare professionals and read by licensed clinicians should be considered medically accurate.* Id. at 4, lines 11-13.

"Likely would not pass intermediate scrutiny. Suggest accomplishing the goal of promoting safe and reliable ultrasounds through the licensing rules and regulations governing healthcare professionals (HRS Chapter 451D), physicians and surgeons (HRS Chapter 453), nurses (HRS Chapter 457), and nurse aides (HRS Chapter 457A).

"4. Drafters should consider requiring another notice in applicable cases:

This Center does not have a licensed medical professional on staff.

"This should stand even under strict scrutiny.

"B. Discussion

"As a threshold issue, SB 501 defines 'limited service pregnancy center' to include any facility offering the specified services, not merely those opposing contraception or abortion. See id. at 3, lines 6-19. This definition should remain generally applicable to withstand viewpoint discrimination or free exercise challenges. The bill should also preserve its severance clause, so that each required notice receives individual review.

"The first required disclosure informs readers 'Hawaii has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services, including, but not limited to, all FDA-approved methods of contraception and pregnancy-related services for eligible women.' SB 501, HD 2, at 4, lines 4-7.

"The second directs readers '[t]o apply online for medical insurance coverage, that will cover the full range of family planning and prenatal care services, go to mybenefits.hawaii.gov.' Id. at 4, lines 8-10.

"The last states that '[o]nly ultrasounds performed by qualified healthcare professionals and read by licensed clinicians should be considered medically accurate.' See id. at 4, lines 11-13.

"If the Supreme Court adopted the Second Circuit's rationale for applying strict scrutiny, it could strike down all the three written notice requirements in the current draft. To determine whether the State employed the least restrictive means, the hypothetical comparison would be a public advertising campaign. Under strict scrutiny, if the State could achieve necessary disclosures through its own advertising, then it cannot offload that task to unwilling speakers. Outside of commercial or professional contexts, the State probably could only require the minimal disclosure of licensing status, such as the Status Disclosure in Evergreen or the Unlicensed Notice in National Institute.

"The drafters should consider requiring a notice for centers that do not staff medical personnel, neutrally and concisely advising clients of this fact. While this would not eliminate the policy concerns motivating SB 501, it could mitigate some harms. Moreover, similar notices have survived strict scrutiny review in three federal circuits.

"If tailored to regulate professional speech and conduct, the State could require the other notices, at least under current case law. These disclosures should only convey neutral and truthful information. The drafters should also emphasize that the time-sensitive nature of pregnancy-related decisions favors direct dissemination to clients over general public advertising.

"Under this standard, the first notice qualifies, as it merely states the availability of public programs. The second required disclosure, on the other hand, encourages the reader to undertake a specific action: namely, applying online for medical insurance coverage. Although the exhortation here seems minimal, a court could strike this down as a departure from truthful neutrality. The drafters could remedy this by rewording the notice from the imperative to the indicative mood.

"Finally, the third disclosure likely crosses the line by directly commenting on the quality of the services provided and implying a government preference. This sentence should be removed. Instead, the drafters could perhaps consider direct regulation of ultrasounds through the medical licensing laws.

"II. Background Legal Principles

"Courts use a hierarchy of scrutiny standards to evaluate the constitutionality of a law. These compare the government objective against the means employed. The most stringent standard, strict scrutiny, requires the government demonstrate (1) the law employed only the means necessary (2) to attain a compelling government interest. Next comes intermediate scrutiny, which requires the government demonstrate (1) the law employed substantially related means (2) to attain an important government interest. Finally, the most lenient standard, rational review, requires the government demonstrate (1) the law employed reasonable

means (2) to attain a legitimate government interest. Several gradations exist between each of these standards.

"When evaluating a First Amendment challenge, a court must first determine whether the law at issue regulates speech according to content or viewpoint. 'Content-based laws—those that target speech based on its communicative content—are presumptively unconstitutional and may be justified only if the government proves that they are narrowly tailored to serve compelling state interests.' Reed v. Town of Gilbert, 135 S. Ct. 2218, 2227 (2015). This apparently invokes the strict scrutiny standard for any content-based law. But see, e.g., Renton v. Playtime Theatres, 475 U.S. 41, 48 (1986) (applying intermediate scrutiny to content-based zoning restrictions).

"Viewpoint discrimination, an egregious species of content-based laws, manifestly advantages one side of a publicly debatable question. Rosenberger v. Rectors of the Univ. of Va., 515 U.S. 819, 829 (1995). This warrants heightened review; viewpoint discrimination can invalidate a speech restriction even if the underlying speech ordinarily would not receive constitutional protection. R.A.V. v. City of St. Paul, 505 U.S. 377, 384 (1992) (offering as example a law 'proscribing only libel critical of the government.').

"Because '[m]andating speech that a speaker would not otherwise make necessarily alters the content of the speech,' courts treat compelled speech as a content-based speech restriction. Riley v. Nat'l Fed'n of the Blind, 487 U.S. 781, 795 (1988). Generally, therefore, '[l]aws that compel speakers to utter or distribute speech bearing a particular message' will invite strict scrutiny. Turner Broad. Sys. v. FCC, 512 U.S. 622, 642 (1994). See also Wooley v. Maynard, 430 U.S. 705, 714 (1977) ('[T]he right of freedom of thought protected by the First Amendment against state action includes both the right to speak freely and the right to refrain from speaking at all.').

"Nevertheless, the government can exercise regulatory control over speech in professional and commercial contexts. 'The power of government to regulate the professions is not lost whenever the practice of a profession entails speech.' Lowe v. SEC, 472 U.S. 181, 228 (1985) (White, J., concurring). Regulating medical practice falls within this general police power. Gonzales v. Carhart, 550 U.S. 124, 157 (2007). See also Planned Parenthood v. Casey, 505 U.S. 833, 884 (1992) (upholding law compelling physicians to disclose certain information to women seeking abortions). And crucially, '[t]he State has a legitimate interest in seeing to it that abortion, like any other medical procedure, is performed under circumstances that insure maximum safety for the patient.' Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113, 150 (1973).

"Considerable doctrinal uncertainty remains, however, over the precise parameters of professional regulation. One influential concurrence has identified a 'rough distinction' between licensing requirements and public advocacy. Thomas v. Collins, 323 U.S. 516, 544 (Jackson, J., concurring). For instance, the government may prohibit unauthorized practice of medicine, but not public or private speech 'urging persons to follow or reject any school of medical thought.' Id. The operative distinction appears whether a 'personal nexus' exists between speaker and audience. Lowe, 472 U.S. at 232 (White, J., concurring). In other words, a professional commenting on issues of public moment receives greater free speech protections than a professional exercising fiduciary control over a client's affairs.

"Based on these precedents, as well as its own case law, the Ninth Circuit has identified a continuum between public advocacy (subject to the highest constitutional protections) and professional conduct (subject to any reasonable regulation). Pickup v. Brown, 740 F.3d 1208, 1227-29 (9th Cir. 2013). Professional speech occupies a midpoint between these poles, meriting intermediate scrutiny, because professional relationship chiefly exists 'to advance the welfare of the clients, rather than contribute to public debate.' Id. at 1228. Other circuits have recognized a distinct professional speech doctrine. See, e.g., King v. Governor of New Jersey, 767 F.3d 216 (3d. Cir. 2014). The Supreme Court, however, has not endorsed any specific test.

"III. Decision Summaries

"A. Fourth Circuit

"Following public hearings in 2009, the Montgomery County Council found that 'requiring a disclaimer for certain pregnancy resource centers is necessary to protect the health of County residents.' Centro Tepeyac, 722 F.3d at 186. Some residents, the Council feared, might mistakenly believe the centers provided medical services and delay seeking necessary treatment. Id. at 186-87. The County therefore mandated that centers post two disclosures:

- (1) 'The Center does not have a licensed medical professional on staff';
- (2) 'The Montgomery County Health Officer encourages women who are or may be pregnant to consult with a licensed health care provider.'

Id. at 186. This law applied to any 'organization, center, or individual that: (A) has a primary purpose to provide pregnancy-related services; (B) does not have a licensed professional on staff; and (C) provides information about pregnancy-related services, for a fee or as a free service.' Id.

"Centro Tepeyac, a non-profit corporation, filed suit on First Amendment grounds, seeking injunctive relief, monetary damages, and attorney's fees. The organization provided services for pregnant women, including free pregnancy tests, confidential counseling, and baby supplies (e.g., diapers, clothes). Id. at 187. It did not, however, refer women for abortion or emergency contraception. Centro Tepeyac argued the law unconstitutionally compelled it and other pro-life centers to disclaim the value of the counseling services provided.

"After observing that regulations of professional or commercial speech might warrant less stringent review, the district court, for procedural reasons, applied strict scrutiny to both statements. Id. at 189. It found a compelling government interest in ensuring citizens obtained appropriate and necessary medical care. Id. Notifying clients about a lack of medical staff or services satisfied that interest in a neutral and truthful manner. Id. at 190. Once prospective clients had this information, though, the court found it superfluous to expressly encourage women to seek a licensed health care provider, because public service announcements could provide an adequate substitute. Id. Reviewing for abuse of discretion, the Fourth Circuit affirmed all these holdings on en banc review. Id. at 192.¹

"B. Sixth Circuit

"In 2011, New York City enacted its own notice and disclosure law. Evergreen, 740 F.3d at 241. Public hearings had elicited wide-ranging testimony for and against the bill. According to several witnesses, some centers deceptively obstructed clients from receiving abortion or contraception services, using pretextual sonograms, spurious legal or medical information, or even just repeated appointment cancellations. Id. at 240-41. Opponents of the bill argued the clinics offered necessary alternatives to abortion, and that the required notices effectively required them to promote abortion. Id. at 241. The Council ultimately passed the measure on consumer protection and patient health grounds. Id.

"The final law, as distilled by the Sixth Circuit, contained three major provisions:

- (1) 'Status Disclosure' indicating whether licensed medical professionals operated or supervised the facility;
- (2) 'Government Message' encouraging women who are or who may become pregnant to consult with a licensed provider;
- (3) 'Services Disclosure' specifying whether the facility provided or referred clients for abortion, emergency contraception, or prenatal care.

Id. at 238.

¹ The dissenting opinion by Judge Niemeyer also applied strict scrutiny, but would have invalidated the entire statute.

"Five pregnancy centers sought and received an injunction against the law on First Amendment grounds. *Id.* at 241-42. After finding the law sufficiently definite to withstand a vagueness challenge,² the Second Circuit individually examined the required disclosures under both intermediate and strict scrutiny. *Id.* at 242-45. The Status Disclosure, it found, properly secured the city's interest in protecting patient health and preventing consumer fraud. *Id.* at 247. Because a public service announcement could not inform women whether a particular clinic had licensed staff, the law achieved its compelling interest by the narrowest available means. *Id.*

"By contrast, the Government Message 'require[d] a speaker to advertise on behalf of the government[.]' *Id.* at 250. While the government could advertise or subsidize publicly useful programs, it could not enlist unwilling speakers 'to affirmatively espouse the government's position on a contested public issue.' *Id.* at 251.

"The Services Disclosure also failed under both strict and intermediate scrutiny. Like the Fourth Circuit, the Court found the Status Disclosure sufficient to secure the government interest in preventing fraud or disseminate health information. *Id.* at 249. The Court further identified the context of this disclosure: namely, 'a public debate over the morality and efficacy of contraception and abortion.' *Id.* By requiring clinics to broach these topics upon first contact with clients, the law necessarily altered 'the way in which a pregnancy services center, if it chooses, discusses the issues of prenatal care, emergency contraception, and abortion.' *Id.* at 249-50. On politically controversial issues, the Court held, '[t]he centers must be free to formulate their own address.' *Id.* at 250.

"C. Ninth Circuit

"In 2016, the California Legislature enacted the FACT Act, after finding crisis pregnancy centers substantially hindered women from receiving accurate information about their reproductive rights and available medical services. *Nat'l Inst.*, 839 F.3d at 829. For licensed medical providers offering certain family planning services, the Act required the following notice:

California has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services (including all FDA-approved methods of contraception), prenatal care, and abortion for eligible women. To determine whether you qualify, contact the county social services office at [insert the telephone number].

Id. at 830 (hereinafter 'Licensed Notice').

"For unlicensed centers offering certain pregnancy-related services, the State required an alternative notice:

This facility is not licensed as a medical facility by the State of California and has no licensed medical provider who provides or directly supervises the provision of services.

Id. at 830 (hereinafter 'Unlicensed Notice').

"Three religiously-affiliated nonprofits brought suit on First Amendment grounds, arguing the law infringed free speech and free exercise of religion. *Id.* at 831. The district court upheld the Licensed Notice, alternatively as either regulated professional conduct or regulated professional speech. *Id.* at 832. It also rejected the viewpoint discrimination and free exercise challenges. *Id.*

"On appellate review, the Ninth Circuit first found both Notices were content-based, but viewpoint-neutral, compelled speech. *Id.* at 836. Next, it declined to apply strict scrutiny, citing rulings in other circuits that had upheld mandatory abortion-related disclosures on more lenient review. *Id.* at 837. See also *Med. Providers Performing Abortion Servs. v. Lakey*, 667 F.3d 570, 576 (5th Cir. 2012) (applying rational review to mandatory sonogram requirement); *Planned Parenthood Minn., N.D., S.D. v. Rounds*,

530 F.3d 724, 734-35 (8th Cir. 2008) (applying rational review to mandatory 'informed consent' discussions prior to abortion).

"Instead, the Court invoked the professional speech doctrine and subjected the Licensed Notice requirement to intermediate scrutiny. *Id.* at 838-39. The Licensed Notice neutrally informed patients that publicly-funded services existed, without encouraging or even implying a preference. *Id.* at 842. Although the Court acknowledged advertising might secure the same objective, intermediate scrutiny did not require choosing the least restrictive means available. *Id.* Given the time-sensitive nature of pregnancy decisions, the State could reasonably prefer directly informing patients over a generic advertising campaign. *Id.*

"As for the Unlicensed Notice, the Court found it survived even strict scrutiny. *Id.* at 843-44. The Unlicensed Notice neutrally, truthfully, and concisely informed women that traditional professional regulations did not apply to these particular clinics. *Id.* at 844. The disclosure neither commented on the quality of unlicensed clinics, nor did it urge patients to undertake any particular action. *Id.*

"Finally, the Court disposed of the free exercise claim by noting the disclosure requirements were 'a neutral law of general applicability, subject only to rational basis review.' *Id.* at 845. Because strict and intermediate scrutiny incorporate the rational basis standard, the Court concluded the Act did not violate the free exercise clause. *Id.*

"IV. Conclusion

"In light of these decisions, the drafters should (1) retain the first disclosure in SB 501; (2) modify the second disclosure to neutrally state the availability of services rather than expressly encourage their use; and (3) remove the third disclosure, accomplishing these objectives through the healthcare licensing laws instead. See HRS Chapters 451D, 453, 457, and 457A."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the remarks of some of my colleagues, but we don't make policy based on anecdotal stories. The biggest thing that these centers do is they provide, the ones that have it, an ultrasound opportunity for the young lady to see the child. Once the young lady sees the child, the abortion option is almost always off the table, because they see this living, breathing human being in their stomach.

"And this is about abortion, make no mistake about it. We had two people testify in support, Planned Parenthood and the abortion doctor. And I asked, Planned Parenthood lobbyist said, quote, 'we want women to have all the information possible,' unquote. I said, okay, fine, then would you be willing to furnish the ultrasound to the women before you abort their child? Oh, I can't answer that question, that's not in the bill. No, they won't, because if these pregnancy centers offer the ultrasound, by a semi-retired OB/GYN, which is the case in the one that I know of, that's a licensed medical professional, the young lady will not have the abortion. She won't, and Planned Parenthood loses money.

"Now, with regard to education, all this talk, you can ask any 13-year-old girl who goes to high school where to get an abortion, they know Planned Parenthood. I think we've done a good job advertising that. Certainly Planned Parenthood has. There's no high school student that doesn't know where to go to get an abortion. Planned Parenthood. It doesn't matter if you have money, you can be 13 years old, we have no parental consent, no parental notification, no restrictions at all. And yet, it's not enough for us. We need more. We want to put these centers out of business, chase them out of business. Even if they have a semi-retired OB/GYN, they're reading the ultrasound, that's not good enough.

"And again, I go back to the only people who were there had an economic interest, a direct economic interest in terminating lives of children that are inside the mother's womb. Thank you, sir."

² The partial concurrence would have invalidated the entire statute because the 'inherently slippery definition' of a pregnancy center in the statute 'authorizes and encourages arbitrary enforcement.' *Id.* at 251-52 (Wesley, J., concurring and dissenting). The district court had enjoined the entire statute on these grounds.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just need to make a comment that if Planned Parenthood was not around, there would be illegal abortions available, and if you're in high school and you ask around, someone will tell you where you can go get that illegal abortion. Because when I was in high school in the '60s, in 1968, I had friends that got illegal abortions, and the word was out on the streets where you could get them.

"The reason we are at where we are today is because we do not want illegal abortions. They're dangerous, they're a threat to the person that gets them, and their lives are in danger by keeping it illegal. So I feel strongly, I had to make that statement to set the record straight. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Before I begin, Mr. Speaker, may I please adopt the words of the Representative from District 50, as well as the Representative from Wahiawa," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I agree with a previous speaker who said this is a measure of consumer protection. Accordingly, I believe that this bill should have gone to the Committee on CPC so these issues could have been vetted regarding the consumer protection issues. I absolutely agree with that previous speaker.

"In addition, before the Health Committee, one of the concerns I have about this bill is that the Department of Health noted that with respect to the civil penalties, they would not be able to enforce this measure. They said that they would need additional funding for additional positions. Accordingly, this bill also should have gone to the Committee on Finance, so these issues could have been vetted. Because at this point in time, there's nobody to enforce this measure. So for those reasons, in addition to the rest of the opposition that's been mentioned, I stand in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise still in opposition, wanting to insert the comments from my colleague from Kapolei as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola continued, stating:

"I also agree with the comment that it is about consumer protection, and that we're talking about transparency, and to those people who have spoken to the merits of the bill and whether or not this is good policy, good public policy or bad public policy, that's where wherein the conversation lies.

"And so I bring that up because we can bring up vignettes from both sides of the story. We can say people who went on this side and went to a limited pregnancy service center had a horrible experience, we can say stories of people who went on this side, went to Planned Parenthood, had a horrible experience. All of that says, everybody will have their own experience. Every experience will be different. Every individual story will be different.

"But what we're trying to do is fix whether or not this is good public policy and whether or not it's going to be enforceable, and whether or not it puts a burden on those who are actually going to be involved, and whether or not this is in possible, I guess, conflict, with freedom of speech. So thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to respond, stating:

"I apologize. I still stand in strong support. Two things. One, I was disappointed that attorney general did not submit an opinion, because freedom of speech was a big issue in this case.

"And the second thing I'd like to point out, in this federal climate that we have here, where the defunding of Planned Parenthood seems to me highly likely, there are going to be a number of consumers who will be flocking to these limited pregnancy centers, in which case we need to do the best that we can to ensure that they are completely informed about all of their options. And what we have produced here, what JUD Chair has produced with its latest amendment, was, I believe, the best of all possible solutions. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, just some short comments. First, I do want to note that this has a defective date, so I really appreciate all the comments that are being stated on the floor today. I'd also just want to point out and correct the record that there were numerous other testifiers in support of this measure, including Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, We Are One, Hawaii Section of ACOG, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, and the Hawaii Women's Coalition. So there is broad public support for this, Mr. Speaker. 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. 501, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Har, Kong, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1761) recommending that S.B. No. 502, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 502, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support, but with the strongest of reservations. Mr. Speaker, the purported intent of this measure is to remove discriminatory language governing requirements for insurance coverage of assisted reproductive technology by requiring parity of coverage for in vitro fertilization for same-sex couples, male-female couples for whom male infertility is an issue, and women regardless of marital status. The intent of this measure is absolutely laudable, and I support it wholeheartedly.

"My grave reservations, however, stem from the fact that this bill requires a new insurance mandate. As we all know, insurance mandates increase premiums across the board for all policyholders, also known as our constituents.

"Senate Bill 502, SD 1, HD 1 introduces a new insurance mandate, mandatory insurance coverage of an oocyte donor, also known as an egg donor, or mandatory insurance coverage of a surrogate. An egg donor or surrogate are third parties, and are not covered by the insured or the insured's dependent spouse. To be clear, these two coverages are not covered under the current law mandating a one-time only benefit for in vitro fertilization procedures pursuant to HRS Section 431:10A-116.5.

"The written and verbal testimony of HMSA, Kaiser and HMAA all made clear that this, in fact, is a new benefit, because it is not currently offered to any of its members. The testimony of HMSA reads, in relevant part, HMSA's current IVF policy does not cover surrogacy or donors in any form regardless of sex, sexual orientation, or marital status. While we understand the IVF-service itself is not changing, who that service/benefit applies to would change. Covering services for an individual who is not a member's spouse or a third party is a significant difference.

"Quoting the testimony of Kaiser Permanente, in relevant part, currently, Kaiser does not cover egg donor or surrogacy for any of its members, regardless of sex, sexual orientation or marital status. Therefore, by

passing this bill as is, the committee is creating an additional benefit for an additional class, which subverts the intention of the bill which is to create parity.

"The testimony from the Hawaii Association of Health Plans states, while health plans currently cover in vitro fertilization benefits for their members, covering services that have so many long-term health, legal, and cost implications for a surrogate, a third-party, who is not otherwise a beneficiary is problematic. The demand and related costs for expanded services as described in this bill are unknown. Insurers would have to assess the impact and build the added costs into employer premiums, which would be done gingerly as we seek to balance essential benefits with the burden to employers.

"So it is clear that Senate Bill 502 is creating a new insurance mandate, yet the committee report which came out of the Committee on Health states, your committee notes that this measure does not, nor is it intended to, expand the State's in vitro fertilization insurance mandate to require coverage for additional procedures. The mandate will continue to be limited to requiring coverage of in vitro fertilization procedures such as egg retrieval, fertilization, and embryo transfer.

"The committee report goes on to say, this measure clarifies that, where IVF procedures are performed on an oocyte donor or surrogate of the insured or of the insured's dependent spouse, the scope of coverage required for egg retrieval, fertilization, and embryo transfer will be determined as though these procedures were being performed on the insured or on the insured's dependent spouse.

"The standing committee report contradicts itself, because it clearly states that no new benefits are intended. Yet the standing committee report goes on to state that this measure clarifies that where IVF is performed on an egg donor or surrogate of the insured or the insured's dependent spouse, coverage will be allowed for egg retrieval, fertilization, and embryo transfer. This contradicts itself because by allowing these procedures on the egg donor or the surrogate, we are providing a new benefit, since egg donors and surrogates are not currently covered under current law."

Representative DeCoite rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Thank you to the Representative from Molokai. My second and more important reason for opposition to this bill is because pursuant to state law, before any new insurance mandate can be instituted, an audit must be conducted on the social and fiscal implications of such a mandate. Specifically, HRS Section 23-51 states, in relevant part, before any legislative measure that mandates health insurance coverage for specific health services can be considered, there shall, not may, shall be concurrent resolutions passed requesting the auditor to prepare and submit to the legislature a report that assesses both the social and financial effects of the proposed mandated coverage.

"Mr. Speaker, to the best of my knowledge, there have been no concurrent resolutions introduced or heard this legislative session with respect to this new insurance mandate requiring coverage for an egg donor or a surrogate. Therefore, to pass this measure without first conducting the audit means we are in violation of state law. HRS Section 23-52 delineates the reasons for the audit, including social and fiscal impacts of the insurance mandate. Notably, HRS 23-52 2(D) states, the fiscal impacts to the extent to which insurance coverage of the healthcare service or provider can be reasonably expected to increase or decrease the insurance premium of policyholders.

"Logic dictates that any insurance mandate will increase premiums for policyholders, namely our constituents. Therefore, we not only have a legal obligation, but a fiduciary obligation to conduct the audits before passing this measure so that we understand how much our constituents will have to pay in terms of the increase to their policies.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Affordable Care Act, which has not been repealed, has not been replaced, under the ACA, states must

cover the cost for any new insurance mandates instituted after December 2013. Specifically, section 1311(d)(3) of the ACA requires states to defray the cost of any benefits required by state law to be covered by qualified health plans beyond the essential health benefits.

"Here, IVF is not an essential health benefit. And therefore, if we were to pass this measure, the cost could potentially be borne by the State. Anyone having a background in IVF understands that the cost could be potentially astronomical. In this case, we have no idea how the State will budget to cover such costs, which is why the audit is needed. How can the State be expected to budget for such a cost, if we have no idea what the cost will be?

"The saving grace at this point for the bill is number one, it is going into conference, and number two, I do support the intent of the bill, which is why I am standing with reservations. So it is my sincere hope that these issues will be addressed in conference committee, and that we will comply with state law and first conduct the audit. Without the audit, we have no way of knowing how much this new mandated benefit will cost our constituents and potentially the State.

"More importantly, we will not be able to bring this bill to fruition legally, which is ultimately the fair and equitable thing to do, regardless of sex, sexual orientation or marital status. But until these issues are resolved in conference, I respectfully must stand in support but with the strongest of reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Har be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative DeCoite rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Har be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey 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 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 S.B. No. 502, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Har, Matsumoto, McKelvey and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, McDermott, Say, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1762) recommending that S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Takayama rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takayama's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in opposition to SB 249, SD 2, HD 1, which proposes to reduce retirement pensions for state judges.

"I believe our society should encourage the best and brightest in the legal profession to serve as judges because they serve such a crucial

function in reaching fair decisions and rendering just punishment. This measure sends the entirely wrong message to those considering applying to be judges, by seeming to de-value their contributions to our justice system.

"This measure also fails to specify whether it applies to current judges or only future judges, and in so doing stifles full public deliberations.

"For these reasons, I am opposed to SB 249, SD 2, HD 1."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. With very strong reservations."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I will be quoting an op-ed piece that was submitted to the Honolulu Star-Advertiser on April 4, 2017 by retired Chief Justice Ronald Moon, who was a friend and a mentor. I'm going to read it into the Journal because I believe it epitomizes my opposition to this bill.

"There have been a series of legislative proposals in 2016 and 2017 that target only judges, and attempt to radically change how they are selected, retained and compensated. Fortunately, most of these measures have been defeated.

"However, one such bill is still advancing: Senate Bill 249, SD 2, HD 1, which would significantly reduce retirement benefits for future Hawaii judges.

"I strongly oppose this bill. It is highly unusual because it would reduce retirement benefits for only a single group of prospective employees. Typically these reductions are made across the board. For example, in 2011, the state Legislature reduced retirement benefits for future judges, legislators and senior executive branch officials, and other future state and county employees.

"Some may try to frame the 2017 bill as a 'cost-saving measure,' similar to the 2011 bill. Cost saving is important, but it appears not to be the true motivation. Our state Employees' Retirement System has testified that, 'from a business perspective, the ERS believes the reduction proposed in this 2017 bill may be disproportionate to the small number of members affected by this legislation.'

"I agree. The relatively small number of people it would affect — there are only 82 full-time judges in the state Judiciary — will not meaningfully reduce the future fiscal responsibilities of the state.

"So the question is, why are judges being discriminated against? The context of the bills in 2016 and 2017 is telling. Although less obvious than attempts to change how judges are selected or retained, make no mistake about it — this bill that targets only judges appears to be another attempt to impose undue pressure on the Judiciary. More specifically, the bill again attempts to cause the Third Branch and its judges not to abide by the constitutional Doctrine of Judicial Independence.

"Judges are duty-bound to base every decision on the facts and the applicable law, and not on politics, popular opinion or outside influences. That is why it is so important to insulate judges' decision-making from apparent political pressure. That is why I oppose the current bill.

"In fact, in 2006, voters approved a constitutional amendment to create a Commission on Salaries, charged with making recommendations on the salaries of judges, legislators and senior executive branch officials. I fully supported this system because this created an independent body to make decisions that would be approved or disapproved as a whole. In other words, the Legislature cannot pick and choose which branch of government, if any, gets a raise in any given year.

"Accordingly, I submit that the 2017 bill, SB 249, violates the intent of the voters in creating a system for equal treatment of the three branches of government, and therefore is unconstitutional.

"This is not about current judges, who have no financial stake in this bill. This is about the quality of our future Judiciary. Our judges serve the people. We need to be able to continue attracting the most qualified candidates to become judges: those with the integrity to do what's right, the experience to make the best decisions in each and every case, and the heart to serve our community.

"So, Mr. Speaker, while this bill does have a defective date, similar to the previous bill, I do not support the intent of this bill, unlike the previous measure. So for these reasons, and for the reasons cited by Chief Justice Moon, I stand in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Har be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting no, and ask that the words of the Representative from Kapolei be entered as my very own, as well as the commentary submitted by former Chief Justice Moon. 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.

"This bill unfairly targets judges and sets a disconcerting precedent. Who's to say the police aren't next? Emergency Medical Services? Our state has a severe problem with unfunded liabilities for our pension system, however, selecting one class of people is not the solution. I also have concerns about the cost of implementation and the potential deterrent effect of a reduced benefits package in attracting qualified individuals for judgeship.

"Will the State really save money by reducing the percentage of compensation of judges' retirement allowance from 3% to 2%? ERS reported that it will cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to modify the system to process this change. When the cost will be made up and when the State will actually start to accrue savings is very unclear because the State would spend that much to affect a very small number of state employees.

"In addition, I also have a concern that this reduced benefits package would deter qualified individuals from pursuing a judgeship. Attaining and retaining the best possible candidates to serve our communities as judges. We need to explore other avenues of generating revenue for the State, but we cannot start with reducing new judges' retirement."

Representative Cachola rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Har be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. It is hard to put a dollar cost on justice. If judges do a good job, they're worth every dollar. If judges don't do a good job, anything is too much. I am opposed to this bill."

Representative DeCoite rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Har be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, also in opposition, and may I adopt the remarks of the Representative from Kapolei? Mr. Speaker, we know that tampering with the jury is illegal. This is tampering with the judges and is equally illegal, and I think it flies in the face of our founding fathers, who established the separation of powers. This is a division of powers. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker and members, with reservations. And I hope that the conference committee, when they meet, they will continue the arguments that are heard here. Thank you very much."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Souki be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative San Buenaventura 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 Kobayashi be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Takumi 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, I just wanted to make a comment in opposition as well. There's three things that are kind of going through my mind as far as this bill is concerned, and one of them was brought up in the hearing, in the Finance hearing, and it had to do with the pressure of the amount of case load that some judges have and the need for us to recruit highly qualified individuals, and attract lawyers that might want to even apply to be a judge.

"And it was brought up by my colleague from Kauai in the hearing that the case load for the judges in Kauai is the heaviest in the State. There's currently two circuit court judges, one family court, and one district court judge. Between the family court and the district court judge, they have to do overage for each other. So sometimes the family court judge will cover the district court judge's cases and vice versa, because of the amount of load that they have.

"And so I think that when we look into this, and knowing that this is only going to apply to judges that are going to be newly elected this coming year, then it is going to disincentivize or make it less attractive for people to want to do this, because they know that they'll be getting less pay for maybe what they could make more as a lawyer.

"The second thing that I think about as well that was mentioned in the salary commission is that the salary commission was instituted so that we could have a fair look at a group of government officials as one, and I think one of the concerns that was brought up in the hearing was about vestiture, and perhaps the differences between us and the other branches.

"And so certain judges may vest with one term, but they also have an age requirement. As for our office, we don't have an age requirement to be an elected official. A judge must also meet years of service and age requirements as general contributory employees. A judge also meet the same years of age requirements as police, fire investigators, ACO sewer workers, water safety workers. But they are the only class that actually has a mandatory retirement age. We do not.

"And so there are differences between us, and maybe what they're going through, but I still feel strongly that us taking a good look at it as a group and being fair as far as the salary commission determining things that

happen in a package is super important, but we should also realize that with 82 judges out there, with very few judges that, a handful of them are actually going to retire this coming year. We need to make sure that we're also making this where more lawyers or potential judges actually want to apply to do these things. And so, with those comments, I'm in opposition. And can I have a quick recess, please, Mr. Speaker?"

At 10:49 o'clock a.m., Representative Tupola requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:51 o'clock a.m.

Representative Tupola moved to recommit Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1762 and S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 1, seconded by Representative Ward.

At 10:51 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 10:59 o'clock a.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"There's a motion which has been seconded to recommit the bill that we're currently discussing. Members, please confine your remarks to the recommittal, not on the merits of the bill. The question would be whether or not the bill should be recommitted. An example would be, if you're against the recommittal, this bill does not need any more work, therefore it should continue to go on to conference. Hypothetically, argument for the recommittal would be, possibly, the bill needs more work, and I still have concerns with it, therefore I support the recommittal. That simple. If it fails, we go back to the original bill. At this point, discussion on the recommittal."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of the motion. I think with the concerns that we've heard, in addition to the fact that in the hearing there was no supporters of the bill, that we should deeply consider the fact that many of us have concerns about taking this step forward, that maybe we should discuss the differences between the three, and if something should happen, if it happens at the salary commission level, so for every single reason I said earlier and those, I stand in support of the recommittal. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in opposition to the recommittal. I believe that we've had great discussion today, and I also believe in the process. I believe our chairs have brought to the body a bill, they've defected the date. Clearly, they see there's more work to be done on it and that they want it to continue, and I support the chair in this process, so I oppose this motion. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the recommittal, and I oppose the underlying bill. Mr. Speaker, when I look at the list of opponents to the bill, it's amazing to see the various groups that sometimes are at loggerheads all joined together to oppose the bill.

"Then I look for the list of supporters. Zero, absolutely zero. And the procedure we have in this body is, if there's no support for a measure, it gets tabled. So now we have an opportunity to do that. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the recommittal. And I would just like to note that, as mentioned, that this legislation does have a defective date, so it will go into the conference committee where it can be considered. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, let this bill proceed to the conference committee."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support of the recommittal. Mr. Speaker, a recommittal is an oops, we made a mistake. It's a good *mea culpa*, it's a good time to say, you know, we're not perfect. But we slipped this one a little bit too fast, a little bit too out of the ordinary, and as the opposition indicates, there's nobody for this bill, so why should we be for it if nobody is for it?"

"I think it's a good chance for humbling ourselves and saying, well, we kind of made a mistake. Are we too proud to say that we are mistakenly doing this? I don't think we should be. I think those who can learn from feedback are the wiser of the sort, and I think the wiser decision is to proceed with the recommittal, as we have done on this floor a number of times.

"So, Mr. Speaker, it's a *mea culpa*, oops, we made a mistake, let's get on with keeping the judges judges and not doing otherwise. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry, with Representative Ito being excused.

(Main Motion)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The motion to recommit has failed, we are back on the main motion. Any discussion? And members, I need to humbly remind you, if you've already spoken twice on this measure, you cannot speak a third time unless you are going to change your vote. Discussion on the bill, the current bill before us, Senate Bill 249, Senate Draft 2, House Draft 1."

At 11:03 o'clock a.m., Representative Tupola requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:05 o'clock a.m.

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising against the bill. You know, we could take the opportunity to at least show the Judiciary and the community at large how much we believe in the separation of powers between the three branches.

"If we have enough noes, or certainly enough with reservations, so the bill is somewhat hobbled as it goes into conference committee, and then maybe the conferees will recognize that the Legislature should not use its legislative powers to try impact the Judiciary.

"We all took civics, at least I hope we did, and this is a classic case of what you should not do. This is bad policy. So I hope that we will send it over deeply wounded, and that it won't come out of conference committee. I think it's embarrassing as a policy of this body. Thank you."

At 11:07 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:10 o'clock a.m.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I call for a roll call vote."

At 11:10 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 11:11 o'clock a.m.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, as the call for a roll call vote would imply all of the past bills that we've taken in, I therefore withdraw my call for a roll call vote. But this is a little bit more censorship than I would prefer. This is a body of the democracy of America."

At 11:12 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:12 o'clock a.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Matsumoto, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1763) recommending that S.B. No. 207, 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. 207, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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."

Representative Cachola 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 Tokioka rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, and I'd like to refer my comments into the Journal from the testimony of the Hawaii Government Employees Association testimony in the Finance Committee on April 4, with some of the concerns that they had with this request for us to not pass this bill. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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Representative Tokioka submitted the following:



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Committee on Finance

Testimony by
Hawaii Government Employees Association

April 4, 2017

**S.B. 207, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, PROPOSED H.D. 2 –
RELATING TO EMPLOYEES**

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly opposes the purpose and intent of Parts II and III of the proposed House Draft 2 of S.B. 207, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 which authorizes the HHSC Maui Region privatized employees the ability to purchase credited service to the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) and repeals in its entirety, the content of Act 1, Second Special Session, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, respectively.

On July 20, 2016, with two-thirds support of both chambers, the Legislature overrode Governor Ige's veto of S.B. 2077, which provided employees in the Maui Region of the HHSC the choice of a cash severance payment or modified retirement benefits, making the legislative intent to assist the affected employees absolutely clear.

In order to avoid yet another costly lawsuit and additional delays, both legislative chambers have been thoroughly vetting proposed legislation that would resolve the concern of employees choosing between severance and retirement, as contained in H.B. 233 and 234. Now, at the last possible opportunity, the Ige Administration has floated proposed language that is dramatically antithetical to the dialogue of the past two entire legislative sessions. By no measure has this proposed draft been properly vetted by all stakeholders nor ensured that it will pass legal muster. Further, this proposed language does not comport to prior legislative intent.

The affected employees have been in limbo regarding their employment and retirement benefits for too long and the amendments contained in the proposed draft serves only to exacerbates the confusion and uncertainty, therefore we respectfully request the Committee to defer Parts II and III of the proposed draft. We raise no objections to Part I of the proposed draft which provides a funding mechanism to implement a negotiated severance package.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong opposition to the proposed House draft of S.B. 207.

Respectfully submitted,

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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:

"I support this bill because it may be the only vehicle to provide the Department of Budget and Finance with the appropriation for collective bargaining cost items related to the transition of operation of Maui regional hospitals to Maui Health Systems, a Kaiser Hospital, LLC, and also authorizes the affected employees to purchase credited service to qualify or increase the percentage of the base monthly contributions that the State pays to the EUTF. Furthermore, with HHSC projecting a cash flow deficit in fiscal year 2017 and seeking but not receiving \$36 million and \$35 million for fiscal years 2018 and 2019, respectively, in HB 100, HD 1, this bill may be the means to address both ongoing operating needs while putting to rest recently agreed upon supplemental contracts with the relevant union representatives and management.

"It is, however, of concern that one of the affected unions, namely the Hawaii Government Employees Association ('HGEA'), opposes this draft, stating in written testimony that 'Now at the last possible opportunity, the Ige Administration has floated proposed language that is dramatically antithetical from the dialogue of the past two entire legislative sessions. By no means has this proposed draft been properly vetted by all stakeholders nor ensured that it will pass legal muster.' (emphasis provided). Furthermore, the HGEA asks that the committee strike Parts II (purchase credited service), and III (repeal of Act 1, 2016) from the proposed draft, while supporting the funding provisions in Part I.

"Mr. Speaker, this is an important measure for it not only sets the course of collective bargaining and the precedent of large scale privatization in Hawaii but that it affects so many workers and their families, and the essential healthcare system and provider for the citizens of Maui. I have never been comfortable with my decision to support the privatization of the HHSC Maui Region in 2015, and with the subsequent fall-out of foreseeable constitutional and contractual violations and remedies proposed and enacted in 2016 that may not have or provided us with a permanent and long-standing fix.

"I will therefore be watching this bill carefully over the next several weeks and hope the best for a just and fair resolution to all concerned. Upon the final draft, if any, will I cast my final and important 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I speak in favor of this measure. I think it's very timely, and it's providing an increase in service for the people in Maui County. It helps the laborer in separation benefits and in health benefits. So I speak very strongly for this measure."

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker, and would like the robust words of the previous speaker 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. 207, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cachola, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Tokioka voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1764) recommending that S.B. No. 704, 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. 704, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, it may seem strange to the members that I'm voting against a bill that was introduced on the Senate side by someone I've known all her life, but her bill was gutted and replaced with this one, which is going to really harm our housing for local people. It will really seriously reduce it. Thank you."

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

Representative Nakamura 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 Nakamura's written remarks are as follows:

"I vote with reservations. I'm concerned that all counties have differing land use policies and zoning codes regarding transient vacation rentals and bed and breakfast operations. All counties have different policies and resources allocated to enforcing their regulations. On Kauai, the land use policy is to aggressively enforce against illegal transient vacation rentals and bed and breakfast operations. I believe the proposed bill, as written,

encourages and may give illegal operators the belief that the payment of GET taxes gives them the authority to run an illegal vacation rental."

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:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support, but with serious reservations on this measure. Mr. Speaker, my reservations have to do with the fact that this measure has a lot of technical issues that have never been fixed despite the fact that many people have noted them. One particular issue is that this measure sets aside \$1 million for each county to enforce taxation law when it is clear to anyone that the counties have no authority to enforce taxation law whatsoever. I am very disappointed that the previous committee, in gutting and replacing this measure before its third reading on the House side, wouldn't take the time to change the language from 'tax' to 'zoning matters' as was suggested in public testimony on previous versions of this bill earlier this year. Giving the counties \$1 million to enforce laws that they have no jurisdiction over, means that we are giving them a million dollar blank check. Funny, when you consider the fact that we are wrestling over these types of amounts in TAT allocation for the county.

"The other thing that this measure fails to do is provide any meaningful funding for affordable housing and rentals which will be lost due to legalization of air BNB's. The fact of the matter is, with other measures moving forward to tax non-residential and primary residential properties for education, the exasperating effect upon the loss of rental houses will be made worse by the passage of this measure as well. It's disappointing that they had no mechanism in place to help to ensure that the rental market doesn't become absorbed completely by this and other bills becoming law.

"Finally Mr. Speaker, the other thing that this bill fails to do is to take into account other types of entities that do transient vacation or interim rentals through the internet. What about the camp grounds that have popped up? What about some of the condo hotels that are offered through other online vendors? Will they be under this volunteer agreement as specified by this bill? I think not. For this and many other reasons, Mr. Speaker, it is clear this measure is, in the words of Saturday Night Live, not ready for prime time player. Thank you very much."

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:

"Our priority should be to protect our communities from illegal short-term rentals. We want our visitors to have alternative lodging options, but it should not be at the expense of our local residents. This bill may circumvent existing laws because the bill has been gutted and replaced with language from HB 1471, HD 1. This could negatively affect the counties ability to enforce against illegal vacation rentals. This will not solve the problems my district and communities across our state have with illegal vacation rentals, and will continue to hurt the amount of housing available to future generations."

Representative Lowen 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 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.

"The issue of vacation rentals has been an ongoing battle with the State for decades, and with the rise of the internet, smart phones, and applications, there are additional issues to consider. The reality is that vacation rental platforms such as Airbnb, VRBO, Homeaway, etc. and the internet are not going away, and we need solutions to address issues of illegal vacation rentals. According to the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP), the last time the City and County of Honolulu issued a Nonconforming Use Certificate was in 1989. The city has not approved any permits since then because of complaints that the practice was ruining neighborhoods. My constituents have voiced concerns of illegal rental activities in their neighborhoods – from different people rotating in and out next door, to the growing concerns of affordable housing supply dwindling due to illegal vacation rentals.

"Last year, Airbnb confirmed with Pacific Business News that in Hawaii, they have approximately 10,000 active listings. There are two parts to this issue: tax collection and illegal rentals. According to the DPP, as of November 23, 2016, there are 816 active transient vacation units and bed & breakfast homes that have permits.

"This bill needs to be more than a mechanism to collect tax revenue – we need to solve the root problem and address the illegal rentals, which is why I prefer the Senate Draft 2 version of the bill, specifically the addressing of compliance and enforcement. We have an opportunity to create oversight and ensure that transient accommodation operators are paying their fair share of taxes and call for DPP to pursue aggressive actions against illegal transient vacation rentals and B&Bs."

Representative Holt 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 Tupola 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. 704, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Har, Holt, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Nakamura, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, Quinlan, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1765) recommending that S.B. No. 1290, 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. 1290, SD 2, 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 McKelvey 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 Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. And I do know that this bill has some ways to go, but the reservations is the primary concern of the zeroed-out amount that goes to the counties. So I know it's still going to conference, and hopefully some of those things will be listed out and

amended in there, but for right now, reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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:

"It is the authority of the State Legislature to determine how the transient accommodations tax will be apportioned, however we cannot deny that the tax was originally secured to assist the counties. In 2014 Act 174, the State-County Functions Working Group did a study observing that the counties are responsible for 54% of net expenditures directly supporting tourism, while the State provides 46%. The original language of this bill supported a 45% allocation of the remaining TAT revenue to the counties after specific appropriations, with the State receiving 55% to the state general fund. The county should get its fair share."

Representative Har 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 Tokioka be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. And just a comment that this is probably the unkindest cut of all to the counties for the amount of money they're going to lose with 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. 1290, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Har, McKelvey, Oshiro, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ward voting no.

At 11:19 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 11:29 o'clock a.m.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1766) recommending that S.B. No. 1183, 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. 1183, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third 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 favor of Senate Bill 1183, Senate Draft 2, House Draft 2. Mr. Speaker, this was an honest attempt to once again provide sufficient funds for the city's overpriced, over-budget rail project.

"This bill attempts to force the city to look at alternative means of financing and re-evaluate the rail's budget to implement serious cost-cutting measures. This provides a two-year extension amounting to \$792 million, and reduces the state administrative fee, which is also known as the skim, from 10% to 1%, totaling \$397 million. Therefore, this bill would provide about \$1.2 billion, which is just enough to cover the rail's deficit of \$1.3 billion.

"Mr. Speaker, two years ago, the State provided a five-year extension for the rail project, which provided about \$1.5 billion more to complete the rail. Not long after that, the citizens of the State were told once again that

the rail needed additional funds. The call for cost control and accountability have pretty much been ignored.

"So here we are again. The lack of information and detailed budget have forced the Legislature to conduct our own scrutiny of this project. For instance, why was the Pearl Highland Transit Center estimated to cost \$200 million two years ago, and it is now estimated to cost \$330 million? Why did the cost of insurance premium rise from just \$10 million a few years back to \$100 million, and this is just the premiums?

"There are many more questions about rising cost items that still remain unanswered. The only reason HART and the Mayor gave is that the current calculations are more accurate today and the figures were wrong two years ago. That is simply not good enough, and that is definitely not comforting. That is why it was important for the Legislature to do our own analysis. We owe that much to the public.

"So here are the facts. The current estimate for the rail project is \$8.165 billion. The GET estimate until 2027 together with federal funds will generate in \$6.8 billion. The \$8.165 billion amount includes over \$1 billion in contingency, which is an unaccounted for amount which is meant to take care of cost overruns. So according to HART's budget, the rail is short \$1.3 billion, and this bill helps close that gap.

"So what about bond financing? When the city and HART came before the Legislature two years ago, they claimed they needed \$900 million more because they needed to bond finance, and they needed enough money after 2022 to pay off the bonds. According to HART's own document, the amount of GET revenues collected will be more than their expenditures come 2024. That is the reason why the Legislature gave the five year extension to provide enough money on the back end to allow the City and County of Honolulu to float bonds.

"Two years have passed since the city and HART used bond financing as an excuse to get additional GE tax dollars, and they still have not bond financed. So, it raises questions about whether bond financing is real or not. And because we have little faith in what the city and HART and the Mayor have said so far, we did our own calculation for the amount needed if the city were to take advantage of bond financing.

"At the hearing, HART admitted that the amount they are planning to bond is \$1.4 billion, of which \$1.1 billion is for the Civic Center and \$300 million for the Pearl Highlands Transit Center."

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. So, if the city were to bond \$1.4 billion in 2018, as opposed to delaying bond financing to a later time, and start paying principal and interest beginning 2019, which would only be \$190 million per year, the city could potentially pay off the bond by 2026, leaving a surplus of \$510 million in 2029. This is another reason why based on our own calculation, the Finance Committee authorized a two year extension.

"This was a reasoned approach, and I would hope that reason would prevail at the city as well. It is incumbent upon the Mayor, the city and HART to use this opportunity to take control of costs and its budget, and look at all viable options. Threatening the public with property tax increase is doing a disservice to our citizens. The city must first do whatever they can to instill confidence and trust in this project, and I am certain, if given the opportunity, they will do that. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. The rail project is an important component of Honolulu's public transportation system, which would serve thousands of daily passengers, residents and visitors of this island in the future. I cannot underscore how critical this is for the many who depend on what we do and how we vote today.

"Mr. Speaker, over the last two years and more, concerns and uncertainty surrounding this project continue to be well publicized. Concerns brought to the forefront include matters relating to fiscal, contract management, personnel issues, lack of transparency, accountability, communication, among others. To compound this, questions first asked in 2015 are still being asked this year.

"Mr. Speaker, it's a frustrating predicament for the general public, including the members of this body. While these concerns and frustrations are understandable and deserved in many ways, we should not lose focus of the larger picture.

"Mr. Speaker, if you drive through the first 10 miles of guideway from Kapolei through beautiful Waipahu, Pearl City, Aiea and Halawa, you will see the progress this project has made thus far. Given the financial resources and time invested, it is imperative that we continue to work together and see this through.

"Mr. Speaker, the current House draft's intention is to provide an additional \$1.2 billion, as mentioned by the Finance Chair, through a two-year extension and a dramatic reduction in the state administrative fee. This would get Honolulu closer, much closer, to completing its goal of a 20-mile system from Kapolei to Ala Moana, highlighted in the FFGA, and based on the figures provided by the city and HART.

"This bill also provides an opportunity, Mr. Speaker, for the city to assist with capital costs if necessary, if necessary, to provide various options that are not currently in the current ordinance. In addition, this bill, Mr. Speaker, would afford our neighbors on the neighbor islands a chance to adopt their own ordinance to support transportation projects on their islands that would greatly benefit their residents and visitors. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that's responsible and prudent, and a response to the immediate needs of today. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would like the words of the Transportation Chair entered into the record as if they were my own, particularly with emphasis on the neighbor islands portion. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"I stand in support, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I hate to do this, but I want to break out my Nostradamus hat again that I put on at second reading, and I said if this didn't go 30 years or in perpetuity, the city would have to increase property taxes. And what did we see in this morning's paper? The Mayor there with 8% to 10%, and my concern is the widow who's living in Pearl City, single-family home on a fixed income, and how is she going to pay that? Right now, we export fully one-third of it to the visitor. I think that's a pretty good deal.

"Mr. Speaker, where is the vision? I support the chairs and what they're doing here, but I'd like to see us go farther. The vision, Mr. Speaker, is it's got to go to the University of Hawaii. Everybody knows that. I think that's kind of like the dirty secret. Because if it stops at Ala Moana, it's simply a white elephant.

"We need to get those kids from the west side out of their cars, taking the train all the way to the beautiful Manoa campus in an air-conditioned rail car. They will do that. I have children right now who drive every day to the UH campus. If given the opportunity to ride in an air-conditioned train where they can do their homework and not be bothered, they would do that, Mr. Speaker. So it's got to go to the University of Hawaii.

"Now, is everybody happy with the way things have gone? Of course not. When you go into battle in the military, as soon as the first shot's fired, the battle plans go out the window because there's unforeseen circumstances. Now we've extended it another two years, but what if, in the process, they come across a brown field, or a dump, which has

hazardous materials, asbestos and all sorts of stuff that's going to increase the costs exponentially?

"Now, the average person on the street's not happy with the barrage of negative media, the terrible news stories every day over costs, over costs. A few months ago there was a positive story, and it was buried on page B19, that one of the contractors was going to refund the city \$200 million. It wasn't on the front page, it was buried. And that's what the average citizens are up against.

"Mr. Speaker, the average person is unhappy with the conduct of the current project, because all they hear is the negative information. They don't hear about the blizzard of positive economic activity that is going to occur when this thing is finally built. The shops, the condominiums that will be built along the rail line to provide young families the opportunity to own something and grow equity so someday they can buy their dream home, maybe out in the country.

"Mr. Speaker, there's a lot of criticism of the Mayor. He's no particular friend of mine, we're different parties, he's endorsed my opponent, but he's appeared before the people at least twice on the ballot, and he's been rehired to do the job. So in spite of the negative aspects as some people want to point out with regard to his performance, he's still been rehired, just this last year, because he says he's going to finish the job.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, my vision for this project is it runs all the way to the University of Hawaii. I have had the opportunity to have lunch with a former governor about six to eight weeks ago, and he said you guys should just pass the tax one time, wipe your hands of it, and let the city take care of it after that. I agree with him. This is a city project, but yet we keep micromanaging them, keep asking them to come back for dribs and drabs. Let them run the project, give them the opportunity, and they can be accountable for the tax. We give them the opportunity to use it, it's up to them, and I think they will use it.

"One last thing is, this is the most important public works project we have ever undertaken in the State. No one has built a train system in the State before. So there's things that we're learning, there's a steep learning curve. We don't know everything. But I would also like to say, where is the leadership from the Governor? Where is he on this? People tell me, they say, Bob, you got 76 egomaniacs running around there, where is the leadership? Seventy-five, okay. Where's the leadership? Well, that leaves space for one, everybody can say, let's not talk about me. But where is the leadership? This is the most important project in the State. Where is the Governor, what is his position on this? I'd be interested to know, the people would be interested to know.

"And with that, Mr. Speaker, and with all respect for the chairs, they both did a great job, Transportation Chair, I really liked his measure. I respect the Finance Chair. I'd just like to see us dream and have a bigger vision. Thank you, sir."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, if I can summarize, I think a theme that has been, even with those who are for this particular bill, is if you fail to plan, you plan to fail. And this has been a tradition, a theme, a continual stream, if you will, of mistakes and oversights. I think the Finance Chair did a great job of talking about the lack of accountability, the lack of transparency, the lack of cost controls.

"But it's where, when you've got something that is so costly, and you have in the Finance Committee testimony that says, well, when we cut our contracts, we didn't specify the technology and the timeline with specificity, we had to renegotiate it and it went up by millions of dollars.

"Mr. Speaker, I find that really inexcusable, unacceptable. Those kinds of things are, quite frankly, shocking. But I think the biggest thing that I'm shocked at is the lack of leveraging and the opportunity costs that we're paying right now. Opportunity costs are those things that you pay when you don't take advantage of something else. And Mr. Speaker, I've spoken continually on this floor regarding what they do in Hong Kong and Japan. They sell development rights for those who want to build beautiful

buildings and make money on it as shopping centers, workforce housing, condominiums, even hotels. You can't go anywhere in the system in Europe without having some kind of a retail outlet, even underground, or even in Washington, D.C. with the Metro.

"But, as underachievers as we are, as we did with APEC, we got on the world stage, we hit a home run, and then what did we do? Nothing. We just had 20-some nations with the ICUN World Conservation Congress. We hit another international homerun. What did we do with it? Nothing.

"So what are we doing with development rights, what are we doing with private sector money? There's no private sector money that's come forth. And Mr. Speaker, I will admit that I'm suggesting as an amendment that when the conference committee meets that they make some private sector money contingent upon public sector money. The opportunity cost of not selling those development rights is phenomenal.

"And they say, well, the land and the titles are so mixed up, we don't know what to do. Well, I would say, as my colleague said, where's the leadership? Where's the ability to coagulate those opportunities and take advantage of that? So Mr. Speaker, my position is, not one more public dollar until the private dollars are sought, and sought with genuine vigor. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can you please register a no vote for me? I just wanted to briefly explain and thank the chairs, thank the Transportation Chair for the work you put in it, and I agree with everything you said.

"And I think a lot of what we discussed in Finance Committee is that this isn't about our stance on mass transportation. It's about what we think about taxes and funding for this project that's had extreme overrun in costs. And so I want to thank the Finance Chair for her work on it, and because we had a seven-hour hearing, we all got a fair share of asking the questions that we really wanted to get the answers for, for ourselves as well as for our constituents.

"People mentioned that the general public doesn't really understand what's going on, that's why they're against it. And I would agree, that in the hearing a lot of us were struggling to understand what all the changes are, why is this overrun in costs, what does this chart mean, what's going to happen with the bus lines, what are we going to do in regards to this?"

"Honestly, Mr. Speaker, for an ask, if it was into perpetuity, would be in the billions of dollars that they're asking. I think I would expect that they come with a business plan, details, maybe even a Power Point binder, something where we can kind of look through and try to see through their eyes, try to see through their lenses of whatever vision it is that's supposed to be cast, because we have to turn around and tell that to our communities. We have to turn around and say, oh, I supported this for these reasons.

"And finding out that the city hasn't spent one dollar on the project isn't comforting. Finding out that all these suggestions that people have given about maybe cutting down the costs as far as going grade-level or maybe changing to maglev, that's not going to be possible. Finding out that possibly bus routes will be cut, but we're not really sure how we're going to change things.

"Again, lack of details is where I kind of stood when I left that hearing, and I just, it's difficult, I think, for a lot of us to make this decision. It's difficult for us to even speak out on it.

"I'll share personally that some of the men who lead the labor movement are my relatives, they are my friends, they are men that I love. And they've been fighting for this, but yet, the presentation that's brought forward to us by the city is incomplete. So difficult for us to go back, and I made a commitment to my community that I wasn't going to vote for tax increases or tax extensions. And I want to stay and commit to that for my community. And maybe I would have been convinced if I saw something

so amazing, but I wasn't. I still was very hesitant pushing forward to support something that we still don't really know is going to come to pass. We don't know all the details.

"And so, with those concerns that I have, I know that my vote is not needed to make this bill pass, and I wish everyone luck in committee and hope that it gets worked out. But I personally have made a commitment, I'm going to stick to that. Thank you."

Representative Say 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 Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Senate Bill No. 1183, House Draft 2, but with grave reservations.

"While this measure would provide the City and County of Honolulu (City) with an additional \$1.2 billion during the calendar years of 2027 through 2029, the City and the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit (HART) need that money within the next two to three years to remain in compliance with contractual obligations under their agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

"The timing of the financing is critical to the project. If the City and HART are not able to obtain the extra \$1.2 billion this year, the City will have to issue bonds to cover the cost. That would mean that the taxpayers of Honolulu would have to pay both the principal and interest on the bonds, a scenario that was never contemplated in the City's Financial Plan of their budget.

"Furthermore, because the funding mechanism would utilize bond proceeds instead of General Excise Tax (GET) Surcharge collections, Honolulu's taxpayers would be on the hook to pay off the bonds through increased real property taxes by themselves.

"Let me remind this body that we enacted the GET Surcharge so that a large portion of the tax burden would be borne by the nearly 8.5 million visitors to our island each year. This was intended to help stabilize the revenue generation for decades to come.

"In my opinion, the best way to ensure the construction of the rail project for the full 20 mile, 21 station route as originally planned would be for this body to extend the surcharge for 10 years or more. Not only would this alleviate the need for the City to consider real property tax increases, but it would also reassure the FTA that both the City and this State are committed to providing sufficient financial resources to get the job done.

"I would also like to point out a technical problem with the bill, as it is currently drafted. While the bill would restrict the use of funds collected from the surcharge and require the City to 'repeal any ordinance in conflict with the bill upon the effective date of this Act,' the proposed restrictions would also appear to conflict with Section 17-114, Revised Charter of Honolulu (RCH), which states:

There is established a special fund into which shall be transferred the county surcharge on state tax and all revenues generated by the authority, including interest earned on the deposits and all other receipts dedicated for the development of the fixed guideway system. All moneys collected from the county surcharge on state excise and use tax and received by the city shall be promptly deposited into the special fund. Expenditures from the special fund shall be for the operating costs of the authority and the capital costs of the fixed guideway system and for expenses in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as may be amended.

"While the City Council may propose amendments to the City Charter, the authority to amend the Charter rests with the voters of Honolulu. To amend this provision in accordance with this bill, the City Council would need to approve a proposed amendment, which would then need to be ratified at the next election scheduled for November 2018.

"Perhaps one could argue that the enactment of this bill would simply render Section 17-114, RCH, void. But under that scenario, would that mean the City would have to enact new legislation to authorize the collection of the surcharge?"

"Given the FTA extended its deadline with the City and HART to April 30, 2017, it is unclear how this technical issue might impact compliance with the FTA deadline.

"It is my hope that the question of establishing a more robust funding mechanism as well as a solution to this technical issue may be found during conference. However, because this bill, as presently drafted, contains a clean effective date, there is the possibility that we might not have another opportunity to work on this bill. I truly hope we do, and because this is the only vehicle remaining that addresses the rail project, and solely for that reason, I support this measure with profound objections."

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:

"I rise in support but with strong reservations on SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2.

"My first reservation is because I believe that the proposed two (2) year GET surcharge extension from 2027 to 2029 is not enough time with the current projected revenue rate and total to finish the rail project to Ala Moana Center, given the need to put aside sufficient funds to service the bond debt costs. Even with the 'return' of most or 90% of the 'skim' or 'service fee' that the State of Hawaii has taken from the taxpayers of the City and County of Honolulu since 2007, it is still not enough to finish the rail project to Ala Moana Center as required by the Full Funding Agreement of the Federal Transportation Administration.

"For one thing, while we all agree that the projected construction cost for the 20-mile, 21 station line from East Kapolei to Ala Moana Center is about \$8,165 billion, and the additional amount from a two-year GET surcharge extension to 2029 and 'skim' reduced from 10% to 1% will generate about \$1.2 billion, there is disagreement on whether the City and County of Honolulu will need an additional \$1.4 billion or \$2 billion dollars to pay and service the debt service on the bonds. I, however, must part company with my House colleagues and agree with the City and County of Honolulu that the present draft and financing plans do not raise enough money to cover the debt service costs. We are, by our decision in this draft, significantly shorting the rail project.

"To cure this funding shortfall, and raise enough money to cover the debt service costs the City and County of Honolulu has asked for a ten (10) year extension of the GET surcharge to 2037. This additional ten (10) years would allow a reliable and sustainable source of revenue to cover the anticipated debt service cost that is predicted to be needed from the end of 2018 through and including 2022 or 2023, for the selling of about \$3 billion in bonds, according to Mr. Robert Yu, Chief Financial Officer, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation. He likened the necessity of bond financing to buying a car on credit and needing to pay the interest on the loan. He also told us that he would not need to finance the construction but only if it had all the money today. So, if we assume that the additional ten (10) years will generate about \$300 million a year or about \$3.0 billion in ten years, the predictable revenue source is both secure and foreseeable. This is also conservative since the GET could increase on average every three years by 3% or 4% but in no case is it expected to remain flat or decrease over the next ten years. Furthermore, this existing GET surcharge is already fixed in the day-to-day consumption and payment for both goods and services of residents and guests of the City and County of Honolulu. And, as many of us know from our own travels abroad, the visitor or tourist benefits greatly from the public transportation systems of such places as San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Denver, Chicago, D.C., Boston, and New York. The tourist coming to Hawaii should not be given a 'free ride' to enjoy the Honolulu Rail as they wiz about the City and County of Honolulu on our Honolulu Train.

"Allowing the tourist to get a 'tax break,' and no longer pay the GET surcharge after 2029, while local residents and homeowners will pay from either higher property taxes or new city taxes does not make any sense. For one, tourists have been paying since 2007 and no one can tell me that it has hurt the visitor industry because they must pay the one-half percent GET surcharge while guests in the City and County of Honolulu. To the contrary, the number of tourists has continued to climb and set new records year-in and year-out. Imagine how much GET and therefore GET-surcharge the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu, respectively have collected. As my astute CPA colleague from Manoa Valley would say, 'If you think we only collect about 30% of the GET from tourist, you better get your head examined.' And, he is right, for the tax receipts reveal that the increase in GET receipts and collections is probably higher than the ball-park calculations that we all use, which I think was based upon some UH or DBEDT study done in the '80s or early '90s. But, in any case, even at 30%, the cost of rail via the GET surcharge should be exported to our tourist. It makes sense. Extension of the GET surcharge is good and sensible tax policy. Best of all, it helps our local families and our constituents.

"As my colleague from Aina Haina and Hawaii Kai mentioned at our last debate on this same measure, the 8% to 14% increase in property tax would mean an increase of between \$1,000 and \$1,500 a year, and that would be imposed upon local families, who will still be paying the GET surcharge until 2029 when it ends. And the 40,000-plus residents on Oahu who rent their homes will see additional rental costs added onto their current rent. For landlords or investors, the additional costs will be passed onto the renters or tenants. If the property is commercial or retail, the additional costs will be placed upon the shopper or buyer and this service or that product or goods. There is no 'free lunch,' and the shifting of the taxation for the construction for rail will be solely felt by the local families and businesses, and all the while the visitor and tourist enjoys an unexpected windfall from our misapplication of fundamental tax policy regarding exportation of the burden for the general good.

"I also have concerns that the present bill, drafted and put together by a small cadre of my colleagues, did not receive and will not receive the important public vetting and critique from the public hearing process. Granted, some hearings are not useful or purposeful but at least some semblance of public engagement is portrayed or suggested. Here the bill draft is like nothing else seen before. Neither as a prior Senate draft (Ten years of service charge at 100%) (\$30 million for ten years or \$300 million) going to the City and County of Honolulu, or House Transportation draft (extended the GET surcharge another 20-30 years), among other things, bears any resemblance to this draft. Without any public vetting or review, it was not known until after the current draft was filed and made available that the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, with the advice and counsel of the City and County of Honolulu Office of the Corporation Counsel, pointed out that there may be some legal deficiencies that must be corrected to avoid a possible Governor's veto or collateral legal challenge. The entire letter is inserted herein and it speaks for itself.

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REVISIONS TO SB 1183, SD2, HD 2.

April 10, 2017

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
415 South Beretania Street, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The rail general excise tax surcharge bill, SB1183, SD2, HD2, has serious constitutional flaws and runs the risk of being vetoed by Governor Ige should it be passed in its current form.

Therefore, we are requesting that the bill be amended to address:

1. Special legislation issues;
2. Possible impairment of rights and obligations under existing contracts and proceedings; and
3. An apparent inconsistency with the definition of "capital costs" in the existing statute.

In addition, I would request that you amend the bill so the surcharge is extended to 2037. This will give us sufficient funds to build the full 20 miles and 21 stations, as is mandated by the Full Funding Grant Agreement with the Federal Transit Administration.

Attached is a summary of the recommended changes to the bill and an amended version of the bill that would address these concerns, except for the extension to 2037, which we are requesting you include in your amendments.

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We appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kirk Caldwell
Mayor

cc: All Members of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate
All Members of the Senate

Overview:

1. SB 1183 HD2, if enacted in its current form, would risk possible challenge as unconstitutional special legislation. The changes to Part III of the bill and the new Section 11 in Part IV are recommended to prevent a constitutional challenge.
2. The proposed revision to the definition of "capital costs" simply corrects what appears to be an oversight and makes it consistent with the legislature's intent to prohibit the use of the county surcharge for administrative costs, such as overhead and personnel.
3. The language in the new Section 9 is standard language that is routinely used to ensure legislation does not run afoul of the Contracts Clause of the U.S. Constitution. It is necessary here because SB 1183 HD2 would impose new restrictions on the use of the county surcharge that might otherwise affect rights and obligations under existing contracts or proceedings.

Summary of Revisions:

1. Adds a new Section 2 that amends the existing definition of "capital costs" in §46.16.8(g), HRS, to conform to the prohibition on using the county surcharge for the administrative or operating costs of a rapid transit authority.
 - If enacted, SB 1183 HD 2 would create a direct conflict between §46.16.8(e) and §46.16.8(g). SB 1183 HD2 amends §46.16.8(e) to prohibit counties with populations greater than 500,000 from using the county surcharge for "administrative or operating costs, including personnel costs, of a rapid transit authority." However, §46.16.8(g), defines "capital costs" to expressly allow counties with populations greater than five hundred thousand to use the county surcharge for "non-recurring personal services and other overhead costs that are not intended to continue after completion of construction of the minimum operable segment of the locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project."
 - The new Section 2 would strike the conflicting language from §46-16.8(g) so that the legislature's intent, that counties with populations greater than 500,000 not use the surcharge for administrative or operating costs, would be unambiguous.
2. To avoid any constitutional concerns that SB 1183 HD2 is special legislation, the proposed revisions would apply uniformly, to all counties adopting the county surcharge, the following requirements:
 - a. That counties not restrict the use of county funds for transportation systems supported by the county surcharge.
 - b. That counties may only expend the county surcharge for purposes authorized by statute.
 - c. That counties must repeal any ordinances contrary to (a) or (b) before the county surcharge is levied.
 - d. That all conditions under (a) – (c) above must be met before the county surcharge is to be levied, and if they are not, the authorization to levy the surcharge shall be rescinded.
3. The proposed revisions adds a standard "savings clause" at Section 9, to ensure that SB 1183 does not run afoul of the contracts clause of Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution.

"Again, it is my hope that better angels of ourselves and cooler heads will prevail and that a somber and critical examination of the present draft be done, and, should there be any errors, a conference committee be convened to work out the differences and produce a bill that provides the duly elected City and County of Honolulu's council leaders and the Mayor with the tools of the one-half percent GET surcharge to convince their constituents that the city will come into compliance with our contract with the FTA, and rail will be completed to the Ala Moana Center, with its 21 stations and 20 miles beginning in Kapolei, Oahu.

"In my prior comments in support of the previous House draft, I was eager to give credit where credit is due. In doing so, I gave credit to Speaker Souki for his infeasible and unwavering support and confidence in Honolulu Rail's project. He still deserves it again for using his influence to get this bill to this stage in the 2017 Session. He and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu deserve to be recognized for their brave leadership and heroism in advancing good public policy and a public common good that only in hind sight many years after they have left their respective stations of authority and power, will the citizens of Hawaii and Honolulu appreciate their political courage and statesmanship.

"But, there is another ceaseless advocate that also deserves to be recognized even if such recognition comes late, without fanfare, and only to his posterity and family years from now. I am talking about a man from the community on the North Shore of Oahu called Waiialua. His name is Clyde Hayashi and he is the Director of Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET) and he deserves this recognition for I have not seen anyone with such passion and earnest drive to ensure that Hawaii has a world-class public transportation and rail system. His physical presence at the State Capitol on a nearly daily basis demonstrates his commitment and dedication, even placing himself between his members and constituents and exposing himself to personal

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and professional injury and financial ruin. His integrity and advocacy is beyond reproach. Indeed, whenever you speak to Clyde about rail and its importance to our future and development of affordable housing and preservation of rural lands for farming and open space, you set off this dormant explosion of hope, desire, and frustration. Clyde is a man that has very little patience for childish antics and duplicity when the fate of his members hangs in the balance. He always talks about the 'rice bowl' on the members' kitchen table. The great importance we all have to protect that ability to work, even hard work, for one's family. To them he owes his unyielding duty of loyalty and to them he commits 110% and more. I've seen him run from meeting to meeting, catching a plane from Honolulu to Hilo and then back to Honolulu to attend another meeting or take a later flight to Kauai to meet with his member or constituents on various issues of the day. Maybe it's the gallons of coffee he consumes in a single sitting or his strong work ethic and commitment to that call of duty that drives him. He is undaunted, unafraid, armed with only his trusty laptop and extensive knowledge of the Full Funding Agreement's various terms and conditions, and even paragraphs and sub-paragraphs.

"Mr. Speaker, let me close my remarks with adopting those that Mr. Hayashi shared with me several weeks ago.

Rail is the only transportation infrastructure project being built or being considered to provide significant traffic relief to the residents of West and Central Oahu. If Rail is not built, there is presently no other transportation plan or proposal in place to address the traffic mess that West and Central Oahu residents face daily. Without rail, residents/drivers will surely demand that the State provide another solution for this worsening traffic nightmare.

In other rail systems, workers and their families, young and old people, those who have more difficult economic situations, use rail. Regular people use rail, which will be the case of our rail system and they will be hurt the most if rail is not completed. Rail will allow many working families to do without one, two, or even three cars, especially if they live in a TOD affordable housing project near a rail station. Estimates are that costs of owning a car is about \$9,000 to \$11,000 annually. There is no other project which will provide working families with a possibility of saving roughly \$10,000 to \$30,000 per year.

The completion of the Honolulu Rail Project will provide our community with the best opportunity for building more affordable housing, especially around rail stations. Our thousands of members and their families will possibly be able to purchase or rent a unit in one of the affordable housing projects that will be built. With properly planned TOD, it will help us to build a modern, sustainable Honolulu.

"I wholeheartedly agree with Mr. Hayashi and his vision for the City and County of Honolulu and his word and thoughts have become my own. With that said and for the reasons expressed above, I stand in support with reservations of this current draft of SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. And I would do written comments, but I think by the time I write it, it's going to be faster if I just mention some of the few things that I have concerns about.

"As the Transportation Chair said, there have been many issues that have been brought up with the financing, with the cost overruns and everything else. But at this point, the rail is at the stadium already. Are we going to tear it down and stop?

"I think all of us want to see this thing work, and how we figure it out is the questions and the concerns for my reservations, because I don't think that the plan for the \$1.2 billion is going to be enough. And I say that because we are in the highest amount of hotel occupancy and revenues that the State has ever had.

"Over the past three or four years, looking out from the Capitol, if you look at all of the state birds that were flying, the cranes were flying, they're not flying anymore. We have a couple of projects going on. Rail is it. So for all the men and women, the trades that have asked us to support this, I want to make sure that we have the funding so that we don't have to come back again.

"One of the things that was brought up by the Representative from Kahala, or Aina Haina, is if we fail to plan, then let's plan to fail. Well, I would use this example. The administration was specifically trying to solve a problem on the west side of every island with air conditioning in schools. And I believe that they did their best to plan to make that thing succeed. I don't even know if we've gotten anywhere yet with that. And it was all about taking care of our *keiki*, and we planned that, I'm sure the administration planned it, because they used a lot of consultants and they had a lot of people working on it.

"Now, if you just look at that little AC project, that's just a little project. Multiply that by 1,000, and that's the rail project. So I just don't think that the two years is enough, and I do commend the Finance Chair and the Transportation Chair for all of their work. I know that a lot of details were brought up that brought concerns to this body, but I just don't want to see us two years from now, especially if the FTA comes back and says, this plan is not going to work, we're going to pull back our money.

"So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I hope this bill goes into conference, and I hope we can fix it there. But for those reasons at this point, I'm with reservations. Thank you very much."

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

Representative Fukumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2.

"My community has made it clear to me in my conversations at their door, in election results, and in their responses to my surveys, that they want the rail project to get done. But, they've also made it clear that they are tired of cost overruns and they're losing faith that city leaders will complete the project as promised. Two years ago, when I surveyed my district, people were overwhelmingly in favor of a GET increase to finish the rail. This year, they were overwhelmingly opposed to a permanent increase. Again, I think my district supports rail, and I know they would rather see a GET increase than an increase in their property taxes. But, the best solution by far would be for the city to manage its budget and find a way to provide rail without any additional tax increases.

"That said, the project could be permanently abandoned if the State doesn't step in with bridge funding while the city handles its budget. Therefore, I think the changes made to this bill by the Finance Chair are an acceptable compromise to get the rail built. Instead of the city's request for a permanent extension, and then for a 20-year extension, and then for a 10-year extension, the latest draft provides a 2-year extension and a reduction in the State's cut of the revenues. This almost completely covers the new deficit reported by the city.

"In short, I think this funding is a good compromise for my constituents who want to see rail finished but are tired of seeing their money wasted. This provides enough to keep the project moving, but it requires better management of the project by the city. Until the city can give the people of Hawaii confidence in its ability to responsibly handle their money and the cost of their projects, giving them a permanent authorization is irresponsible and not something my community can support.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support of this version of the bill. And if I could have the words of the Finance Chair inserted as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto continued, stating:

"Just a few comments. This issue's been a matter of public debate for decades, and two years ago I hesitantly supported the GET surcharge extension for rail because I felt like we just needed to finish the project. And at this point the question really isn't whether we want rail or not, it's how we're going to pay for it. And we're going to have to pay for it somehow. And I feel that this bill is a creative balance of support and accountability to ensure the completion of the rail project.

"By tasking the city to use its own funds to help pay for rail, the Legislature's ensuring that the City and County of Honolulu, as we all say, has some skin in the game, and they cannot continue to come to the State to bail the project out.

"The relationship between the Legislature and the City and County of Honolulu needs to be symbiotic, with each side holding up their end of the bargain. We've agreed to fund the rail many times now, without seeing the results from the city and county that were promised. It's time that they really put their money where their mouth is.

"While the extension of the GET tax is not necessarily the ideal solution, it's a better alternative to raising real property tax, in my opinion. In a recent poll, over 81% of the participants said no to increasing property taxes for rail. And if the city doesn't get enough funding, they have threatened that they'll raise property taxes approximately 8% to 14% to cover the cost. The 8% to 14% is in addition to the amount that they say that they have to raise property tax in order to cover the cost of operation and maintenance, which is another 8% to 10%. And that's not to mention the estimates to include additional taxes and property taxes to fund education, if that bill passes.

"And I struggled with this decision, because two years ago we were told that five years was enough. And now this year the city was asking for an extension in perpetuity or a 10-year extension. And while I'm frustrated, I feel that this bill is at least a good compromise, placing the least amount of burden on our residents.

"I've kept an open line of communication with my constituents through mailers and surveys, we had two town halls about this issue, and I'm basing my vote on what I believe is best for my community. Continuing on with what we've been paying for the past decade, while not ideal, is preferable, in my opinion, to raising property taxes drastically, which will affect all families.

"And as I've mentioned before, and I'll mention again, the city and HART need to work more effectively and identify creative solutions to finish the rail project. And the State should not have to revisit this issue again. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you. I'm in strong support, and I ask to insert the words of the Finance Chair as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"I agree with everything the previous Representative said. One of the things I like about this version is it does close that gap of \$1.3 billion, and it forces accountability. I agree with my colleague from Ewa Beach, at least the first half of what he said. We must complete the project, and I believe we must eventually get to UH Manoa, but we can't get there if we don't at least finish the first portion.

"One thing that I mentioned in Finance, and I'm going to do it again here, is talking about the time of people's lives spent in traffic. I live in Ewa Beach. If I can cut off just 15 minutes on a commute, each day that's a half hour. Each week, that's 150 minutes a week. Each year, assuming you work 50 weeks out of the year, 7,500 minutes a year. That's 5.2 days of my life I get back to spend with my children. And you multiply that by, assume just under 20,000 people, that's 100,000 days of life given back to the people on the west side, every year.

"These are the compelling reasons why I think we need to see this through, but the leverage that is put upon us, the leverage of the pain, and the leverage of the need to complete this, and the leverage of the amount of money that we put into this, I'm not going to succumb to that and just say, give it all to them, without accountability.

"I strongly support the project, but we, the State, I think, have to step in and force some accountability. And so this version does that, I believe. It does that because, among other things, it requires the city council and the Mayor to remove the, I think absurd, measure that prevents them from spending a penny on this project.

"Because they have not, we asked this many times in Finance, they have not spent a penny on this project yet. A lot of people don't realize that, Mr. Speaker. The way it's all been paid for is through the GET. And essentially what the city has done, has tied its own hands and come to us and said, we're going to starve unless you spoon feed us. And they have the power to untie their own hands.

"But we're not just saying untie your own hands, we're also saying, here's the 1.3, we're trusting you again. You came here two years ago, you said now these are the real numbers, and we gave them the money, actually we gave them more than they asked, and then a few months later, you know what, those numbers weren't right. And this time we asked, are you sure this time? You're really, really sure? Yes, we're really, really sure. Okay, we're going to give you that much money. And now they're saying, oh yeah, that's not enough either.

"We need accountability, we need truthfulness, and we need transparency. This is giving what they said they need, and telling them to step up and stop tying your own hands as well. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in opposition. Mr. Speaker, when we go to the bank, they ask for collateral or a personal signature. So the structure of the incentive is, if your house or your business or whatever you're buying goes south, there's accountability.

"If we look at the structure of the situation between the State and the city, the learned speaker from Ewa Beach reminded us, as the Representative from Kalihi reminded us in the Finance hearing, not one dollar has come from the city and county in this project. I couldn't believe that. Seven years of working and millions of dollars, they haven't put one dollar in? And they even have an ordinance that says, you will not spend city money for this thing.

"The structure of the incentives is lopsided. There's no skin in the game. That's the more colloquial, popular term. But when you have it where, look, they've got nothing to lose, except now they've got a blackmail clause that says, we're going to raise your property taxes. Totally unfair.

"The way that we've structured this has been so lopsided, Mr. Speaker. You have to cede between the hireling and the employee. Those who have an interest in getting the job done are the owners, the employees are the hirelings of the ones that, well, you know, whether I do it or not doesn't make that much of a difference.

"So Mr. Speaker, we've got to really examine what skin in the game we're going to have in this conference bill to make sure that they have either bonds or they have, as the Chair of Finance said, at least they're going to pay for their own rent and their own employees. They've got 200 employees that they have just down the street here, that they have some incentive to do well. Because again, if you walk away from a loan, the bank's going to come and take your house, your car, or your signature loan and garnish wages, *et cetera*.

"Right here we've got a freewheeling city and county, they can do whatever they want and there's no repercussion. And then they hold us hostage by saying, we're going to raise your taxes. Totally unfair and just an amazing term that we are now at, or this particular turning point in history.

"So I hope that the momentum of the discussion on the floor today gets compacted into the conference committee, and this thing will be over. Thank you, Chair."

Representative Cullen rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Luke and Aquino be entered into the Journal as his own, and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, this measure is working to bail out HART and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu for a second time. It is imperative that the rail project be finished for our residents that live west of the H-1 and H-2 merge. This will alleviate the congestion created during rush hour traffic.

"I would like to point out that the State has been working with engineers on projects regarding the capacity of the current freeway system and their fiscal impacts. Some of the proposed projects include adding a shoulder lane for Kualakai Parkway to the Kunia exit going in the eastbound direction. Other proposed projects that have gone into effect include extending shoulder lane hours and adding an additional lane to the zipper lane. I can personally attest to the positive impact of the traffic projects, which have shortened drive times. In morning traffic, the 18.2 mile drive from my residence takes 15 minutes less on average when I am able to utilize the zipper lane, bringing my morning commute to one hour.

"As a result of mismanagement by HART, the Honolulu City Council and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the rail project faced many delays. The constant drawbacks for the project caused the population to be wary of the half-truths presented as 'progress' for construction. City leaders and HART lost public support for a project gravely needed by the western half of Oahu. The mismanaged project has been met with a decline of public sympathy for construction work and the governing board. As a county, we cannot blame the project; rather, we must focus on its completion with the resources already in place. By utilizing modes of transportation in place such as city buses, the rail project can eventually run in conjunction to create transportation available for all.

"Oahu has the lowest tax rate on hotel and rental properties of its total taxable property tax in the City and County of Honolulu. Should the City and County of Honolulu and the Mayor proceed with their current practices, then any funds should come from an increase in hotel tax. The county should not use scare tactics on the residents, who already pay some of the highest rates in the nation. Our constituents are already wary of the project, and any further intimidation by the city will lower public support for a bailout of the rail project.

"Mr. Speaker, I have a dream that one day mass transit will create a better future for the island's traffic crisis."

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

"Mr. Speaker and members, I did not intend to speak, but I'm speaking in favor. With this project I hear so much negativity. And this project is the biggest project that we've ever had. And will have, probably. Providing jobs, a new mode of transportation that hopefully will save us thousands of hours and time, and with the multiplier, adding dollars to our income.

"I do want to thank the chairman. She's done an excellent job in providing enough dollars for the continuation of the rail, and I think if everything goes well, it will be okay. The budget is sound.

"However, there are some caveats. Now, of course, the burden goes to the county. Rightfully so. They need to have some skin in the game. But this is a real gamble here and now. If they're going to have bonding, which they're going to have to have, do they have the six votes in the council to pass it? I count five.

"So, members, look at these items here. Hopefully, the council will have the courage and say, yes, this is my responsibility, my baby, and I'm going to get those six votes.

"But you know who I think are the real heroes? People who have worked hard for this project. Of course the Finance Committee, they have put this project together. And I give a lot of credit to the Mayor. He has taken shellacking after shellacking and he has come back. He hasn't given up. He has a vision, as we all should have a vision.

"And this project is a vision. It's not for today, it's not for next week. It's for the future. And as statesmen, this is our responsibility, to look not for today, but for tomorrow, for our children and our grandchildren.

"Yes, mistakes have been made, as the Representative across the aisle said. Were you going to come back? Do you have a plan? Things go wrong. Costs go up. Casualties happen. Things happen. Suits. Delays. Years of delays. All accounting for a lot of the high costs that we have. Simply speaking, we look at what they have now. But they failed to look back as to why this all happened.

"Yes, information has been given, possibly incorrectly to the Mayor, or the Mayor has given us incorrect information here. But this is all part of the progress of the project.

"So I'm asking you all to support the rail, support the Finance Chair, the Chair of Transportation. We all want this to pass. We all have a vested interest in it. So I ask this body to pass this measure. Thank you very much."

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

"In support. First, I would like to adopt the words from the Finance Chair and from the Speaker of the House," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ing continued, stating:

"I just want to note that HART was established in the '70s. They tried to go through the media, the mayor at the time didn't want to really work with the Legislature. It caused a lot of rifts, a lot of poor taste in a lot of legislators' mouths. Neighbor islanders felt like they weren't benefitting from the substantial tax increase on the whole state. The project was dead, HART was dead by 1978, only to be revived back in 1986 as a light rail system, where we actually did move, increase the GE tax by half a percent. And then it died again a couple years later, because the city was not willing to put any skin in the game.

"So this discussion that was around from 10 years before I was even born, Mr. Speaker, we're finally dealing with it today. And I think the effort by the Finance Chair and the Transportation Chair and this body as a whole will be the anecdote to these decades of tension between the city and the State. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations, and may I please adopt the words of the Representative from Lihue and the words and the passion of the Speaker of the House? Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support with reservations. I just ask that the conference committee reflect upon and examine the memorandum, or letter that was sent to the body, dated April 10, 2017, from the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

"In this brief letter, he raises several issues that he asks for the conference committee to consider, otherwise it may face a governor's veto. Number one, special legislation issues. Number two, possible impairment of rights and obligations under existing contracts and proceedings. And number three, an apparent inconsistency with the definition of capital costs in the existing statute.

"I also would like to have the record show that I'd like to adopt the words of the Speaker of the House from Maui. It echoes his previous comments back in 2015, and even going back further to 2005, when we started on this path. So I want to thank him publicly again for his statesmanship and leadership on this very, very, very important issue. 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. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Har, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Brower, Cachola, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 12:13 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 502, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 207, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 704, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1290, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative McDermott introduced sixth grade students from Holomua Elementary School, and their teacher, Mr. Patrick De Vega.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 562, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 562, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support, permission to insert written comments. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa's written remarks are as follows:

"Lifeguards, also known as water safety officers, perform a valuable service at county and state beaches. They help residents and visitors enjoy our beautiful sandy beaches by watching over them and performing first aid and education as needed. Where water safety officers are not present, proper signage is necessary to warn people of beach hazards. For many years, the counties have been responsible for guarding county beach parks and currently provide lifeguard services at a few state beach parks, under agreements with the respective counties. For over 10 years, the counties have had immunity from liability to provide these services, but that immunity ends this year. This bill is an effort to give lifeguards at state beaches liability protection, and mandates that the attorney general shall defend them in litigation. Whether this is the right fix or not is yet to be determined, but we must provide residents and visitors as much water safety protection as possible.

"Kauai is more prone to ocean hazards, because we are exposed to the open ocean, don't have other islands to break currents, and have many beautiful sandy beaches. On Kauai, our water safety officers enhance a visitor's experience as soon as they arrive at our airport. We need to give them the assurance that they are protected in the performance of their duties."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising with reservations. Mr. Speaker, Act 170 was the limited liability protection established a number of years ago for county lifeguard services. It worked very well, and as I understand it, there wasn't one specific example that had been referenced of personal negligence by an ocean lifeguard.

"The bill as it came over from the Senate was to expand that, I think it was to make the bill Act 170 permanent in state law, and the Judiciary Committee, the bill was changed, and it was changed to mandate the attorney general to defend county lifeguards.

"I've received information since then from people that are really objecting to that change, and then I wanted to have members take a look at what that could do to our state budget. You know, each year we get a bill from the AG's Department, and it has the list of all of the different cases that they've settled, sometimes for hundreds of thousands of dollars, sometimes, I believe, up in the millions. And I think there are a couple of members in here that consistently vote no on that measure, because they want more accountability from the Department of the Attorney General.

"Well, what this bill is now saying, that the AG shall defend all county lifeguards, so obviously we're going to see a bill coming from the Attorney General's Office with some more substantial amounts, when the way the law had worked, worked well, and wasn't creating a problem for the public, for the lifeguards, for the safety of our beaches.

"So I'm really concerned about it, with the information that came after our hearing in Judiciary. I wish members would take a look at this and see whether it might not be more sensible to go back to the Senate version in conference committee, and then just extend the life of the Act 170 for, say, another five years, to let members take a look at the broader area, to see whether that act should be made permanent. I think having the AG be mandated to defend is going to make the Finance Committee Chair's job an awful lot harder. Thank you."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support. I'd like to just briefly thank the Chair of Judiciary for hearing the bill and moving something out. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. It's been the practice that when we have a state park and DLNR has decided they need lifeguards at the state park, the Legislature funds those lifeguards and then they contract with the county, and they become part of the county's ocean safety, whatever they call it in the fire department, one of their divisions or whatever.

"But the whole point of this, and the reason I like this bill, is because they are at state parks, it's very defined, very carved out, it's not going to defend all county lifeguards. What it's doing is it will defend those lifeguards that provide lifeguard services at designated state beach parks. And I think it's only right that if it's the state's beach, and the state's park, that they should defend the lifeguards that are there protecting the people. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I felt compelled to rise as one of the people who continually votes against the claims against the state bill.

"However, as the previous speaker noted, and I'd like her words added into the Journal, this is a very limited application, and the underlying concerns that I've had with the claims against the state no way factor into this measure," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey continued, stating:

"And I thank the Judiciary Chair for moving it forward, because on our neighbor islands in particular, in south Maui, Makena Beach in particular, we've had incidents where people have been maimed and killed in the high surf. And the lifeguards are spread thin, they do an immaculate job in all conditions, and so just to keep this going and to ensure that we do have lifeguards, so we don't hurt our visitor industry and can provide protection for locals and visitors alike is very important. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 562, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 562, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.C.R. No. 41, Authorizing the Issuance of a Sixty-Five Year Term, Non-Exclusive Easement for Repair and Maintenance of the Existing Seawall Seaward of and Fronting Tax Map Key Number: (2) 3-9-11:7; Waiohulu-Keokea Homesteads and Beach Lots, Waiohulu-Keokea (Kihei), Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii;

S.C.R. No. 85, Requesting the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to Convene a Task Force of Hawaiian Leaders, Legal Scholars, and a Broad Representation of Members of the Hawaiian Community to Review and Consider Whether its Fiduciary Duty to Better the Conditions of Hawaiians and Manage its Resources to Meet the Needs of Hawaiian Beneficiaries Would be Better Served by Having Trustees Appointed Rather Than Elected;

S.C.R. No. 88, SD 2, Urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Others, to Collaborate to Research and Develop a Plan for Increasing Water Circulation and Improving Water Quality in Pokai Bay on Leeward Oahu;

S.C.R. No. 7, Recognizing the Historic Success of Community Stewardship Under the Traditional Konohiki Fishing Rights System in Sustaining an Abundant Nearshore Environment and a Thriving Population and Culture, and Urging the State to Support the Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Culturally-Grounded, Community-Driven Fisheries Management Proposals to Steward, Restore, and Perpetuate our Nearshore Resources and Maintain and Protect Associated Cultural Traditions and Values; and

S.C.R. No. 96, SD 1, Requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in Collaboration with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to Explore the Possibility of Using Autonomous Unmanned Surface Vessel Technology to Detect and Clean Up Ocean Debris Before it Reaches Hawaii's Reefs and Beaches.

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to remind all the members that the Women's Legislative Caucus annual IHS Easter basket is happening on Thursday, so spend your recess day doing great work, but also getting all of your supplies and things for the Easter baskets. We only have a few, and we had 160 last year, so if we can really push over these next two days to bring everything in Thursday, and you can drop them off in my room in 303."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Can I be permitted to ask who's going to be the Easter Bunny this year?"

Representative Matsumoto: "That is still a surprise."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

S.C.R. Nos.

Re-referred to:

16, SD2 Committee on Finance

174 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 13, 2017. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 11, 2017, 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. 90, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 100, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 186, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 209, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 492, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 632, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 655, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 880, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 909, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 918, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 936, SD 1
H.B. No. 937, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1006, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1229, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1322, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1389, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1498, HD 1, SD 1

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Thursday, April 13, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Andria P.L. Tupola and her former student, Mr. Gensen Rabacal, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Ichiyama and Ward, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Thirtieth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, Thirty-Eighth, Thirty-Ninth, Fortieth and Forty-First Days were approved. (Representatives Har and Ichiyama were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 541 through 675) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 541, transmitting H.B. No. 775, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 542, transmitting H.B. No. 850, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 543, transmitting H.B. No. 1041, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 544, transmitting H.B. No. 4, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 545, transmitting H.B. No. 50, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 546, transmitting H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 547, transmitting H.B. No. 89, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 548, transmitting H.B. No. 115, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 549, transmitting H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 550, transmitting H.B. No. 165, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 551, transmitting H.B. No. 177, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 552, transmitting H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 553, transmitting H.B. No. 208, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 554, transmitting H.B. No. 213, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 555, transmitting H.B. No. 223, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 556, transmitting H.B. No. 235, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 557, transmitting H.B. No. 301, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPONSE TO WRIT FOR CERTIORARI," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 558, transmitting H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 559, transmitting H.B. No. 308, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 560, transmitting H.B. No. 347, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 561, transmitting H.B. No. 374, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 562, transmitting H.B. No. 407, HD 3, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 563, transmitting H.B. No. 423, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 564, transmitting H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 565, transmitting H.B. No. 437, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 566, transmitting H.B. No. 450, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 567, transmitting H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 568, transmitting H.B. No. 453, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 569, transmitting H.B. No. 459, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 570, transmitting H.B. No. 461, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 571, transmitting H.B. No. 463, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 572, transmitting H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 573, transmitting H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 574, transmitting H.B. No. 480, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 575, transmitting H.B. No. 488, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 576, transmitting H.B. No. 498, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 577, transmitting H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 578, transmitting H.B. No. 501, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 579, transmitting H.B. No. 521, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 580, transmitting H.B. No. 523, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 581, transmitting H.B. No. 527, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 582, transmitting H.B. No. 530, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 583, transmitting H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 584, transmitting H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 585, transmitting H.B. No. 554, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 586, transmitting H.B. No. 558, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-15, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 587, transmitting H.B. No. 571, 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 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 588, transmitting H.B. No. 573, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 589, transmitting H.B. No. 575, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 590, transmitting H.B. No. 588, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 591, transmitting H.B. No. 591, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 592, transmitting H.B. No. 598, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 593, transmitting H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 594, transmitting H.B. No. 606, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 595, transmitting H.B. No. 607, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 596, transmitting H.B. No. 615, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 597, transmitting H.B. No. 620, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHŌ'OLAWĒ ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 598, transmitting H.B. No. 625, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 599, transmitting H.B. No. 627, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 600, transmitting H.B. No. 633, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 601, transmitting H.B. No. 636, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 602, transmitting H.B. No. 637, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 603, transmitting H.B. No. 672, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 604, transmitting H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 605, transmitting H.B. No. 696, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 606, transmitting H.B. No. 727, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 607, transmitting H.B. No. 733, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 608, transmitting H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 609, transmitting H.B. No. 794, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 610, transmitting H.B. No. 810, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 611, transmitting H.B. No. 839, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 612, transmitting H.B. No. 844, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 613, transmitting H.B. No. 845, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 614, transmitting H.B. No. 847, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 615, transmitting H.B. No. 848, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 616, transmitting H.B. No. 849, HD 1, SD 1, 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 April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 617, transmitting H.B. No. 884, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 618, transmitting H.B. No. 904, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 619, transmitting H.B. No. 912, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 620, transmitting H.B. No. 916, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 621, transmitting H.B. No. 930, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 622, transmitting H.B. No. 943, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 623, transmitting H.B. No. 957, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEAT ABATEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 624, transmitting H.B. No. 997, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 625, transmitting H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 626, transmitting H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, 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 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 627, transmitting H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 628, transmitting H.B. No. 1031, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 629, transmitting H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 630, transmitting H.B. No. 1098, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 631, transmitting H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 632, transmitting H.B. No. 1115, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 633, transmitting H.B. No. 1129, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 634, transmitting H.B. No. 1130, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 635, transmitting H.B. No. 1135, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 636, transmitting H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION, PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 637, transmitting H.B. No. 1179, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 638, transmitting H.B. No. 1195, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 639, transmitting H.B. No. 1231, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 640, transmitting H.B. No. 1235, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 641, transmitting H.B. No. 1244, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 642, transmitting H.B. No. 1245, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 643, transmitting H.B. No. 1258, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 644, transmitting H.B. No. 1272, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 645, transmitting H.B. No. 1299, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 646, transmitting H.B. No. 1327, 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 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 647, transmitting H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 648, transmitting H.B. No. 1339, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 649, transmitting H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 650, transmitting H.B. No. 1381, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR MECHANICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 651, transmitting H.B. No. 1382, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 652, transmitting H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 653, transmitting H.B. No. 1401, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 654, transmitting H.B. No. 1402, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 655, transmitting H.B. No. 1418, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 656, transmitting H.B. No. 1444, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 657, transmitting H.B. No. 1465, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 658, transmitting H.B. No. 1471, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 659, transmitting H.B. No. 1475, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 660, transmitting H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 661, transmitting H.B. No. 1479, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 662, transmitting H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 663, transmitting H.B. No. 1499, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 664, transmitting H.B. No. 1501, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 665, transmitting H.B. No. 1516, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FORFEITURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 666, transmitting H.B. No. 1518, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 667, transmitting H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 668, transmitting H.B. No. 1536, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 669, transmitting H.B. No. 1559, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 670, transmitting H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 671, transmitting H.B. No. 1580, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 672, transmitting H.B. No. 1584, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 673, transmitting H.B. No. 1593, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 674, transmitting H.B. No. 1594, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 675, dated April 11, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 100, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 102, HD 1
 S.B. No. 110, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 149, HD 1
 S.B. No. 221, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 276, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 511, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 522, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 665, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 683, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 712, HD 1
 S.B. No. 713, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 719, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 722, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 724, HD 1
 S.B. No. 859, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 919, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 930, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 941, HD 1
 S.B. No. 944, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1104, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1146, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1200, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1266, SD 2, 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 Har and Ichiyama were excused.)

H.B. No. 4, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 50, HD 3, (SD 2)

H.B. No. 83, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 89, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 115, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 116, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 165, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 177, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 206, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 208, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 213, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 223, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 235, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 301, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 306, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 308, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 347, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 374, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 407, HD 3, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 423, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 428, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 437, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 450, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 451, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 453, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 459, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 461, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 463, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 471, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 478, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 480, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 488, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 498, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 500, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 501, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 521, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 523, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 527, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 530, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 547, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 552, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 554, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 558, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 571, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 573, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 575, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 588, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 591, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 598, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 599, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 606, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 607, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 615, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 620, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 625, HD 3, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 627, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 633, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 636, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 637, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 672, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 674, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 696, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 727, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 733, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 735, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 794, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 810, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 839, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 844, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 845, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 847, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 848, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 849, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 884, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 904, HD 1, (SD 1)

H.B. No. 912, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 916, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 930, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 943, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 957, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 997, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1031, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1098, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1115, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1129, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1130, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1135, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, (SD 2)
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 H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, (SD 1)
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 H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1401, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1402, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1418, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1444, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1465, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1471, HD 3, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1475, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1479, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, (SD 1)
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 H.B. No. 1501, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1516, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1518, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1536, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1559, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1580, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1584, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1593, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1594, HD 1, (SD 1)

H.B. No. 425, HD 1, (SD 3)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tupola introduced family of Gensen Rabacal: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and Gwen Rabacal, parents; and Mrs. Vivian Ishizaki, grandmother.

Representative Takayama introduced Ms. Samantha Galing, Everytown for Gun Safety; and members of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, Hawaii Chapter: Melissa Pavlicek, Kelsey Silva, Erica Yamauchi, Ashley Smith, Bennett Cale, Alissa Marchais and Kathleen Elliott.

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 CONGRATULATING COACH DAVID SHOJI FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND ITS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Choy and Ichiyama.

Representative McKelvey moved that H.R. No. 161 be adopted, seconded by Representative Choy.

Representative McKelvey honored Coach Shoji for all of his career endeavors and for the achievements that he has made and the impact he has made on the people of Hawaii, and shared the highlights of his career, including coaching 86 All-American selections, 35 conference Players of the Year, 175 all-conference selections, and 107 conference all-academic players.

Representative Choy shared Coach Shoji's unique talent of winning, his knowledge that it is not the knowledge of the game, memorizing the rules, or having the best players that results in the championship trophy, but the best teams that win the championship, recognized Coach Shoji as a master of putting together the best team, congratulated him on his achievements, wished him the best in his retirement, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. David Shoji, Head Coach, Women's Volleyball; and
 Mrs. Mary Shoji, his wife.

Representative San Buenaventura honored Coach Shoji and recognized UH faculty supporters who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Ernest Wilson, Board of Regents;
 Dr. David Lassner, President, University of Hawaii System;
 Ms. Stephanie Kim, Director of Government Relations;
 Mr. Elmer Kaai, Director of Government Relations and Community Affairs;
 Mr. Robert Watland, State Liaison;
 Mr. David Matlin, Athletics Director;
 Mr. Carl Clapp, Associate Athletics Director – Admin Services;
 Mr. Joel Matsunaga, Associate Athletics Director – External Affairs;
 Ms. Marilyn Moniz-Kahoohanohano, Associate Athletics Director – SWA;
 Ms. Lois Manin, Assistant Athletics Director/Chief of Staff;
 Mr. Kaleo Baxter, Assistant Coach, Women's Volleyball;
 Mr. Derek Inouchi, Director of Media Relations;
 Mr. Jay Metzger, Multimedia Specialist;
 Ms. Kara Nishimura, Assistant Media Relations Director;
 Ms. Kalei Miyahana, Administrative Assistant to the Associate Athletics Director;
 Ms. Kari Ambrozich, Academic Advisor;
 Ms. Renae Shigemura, Assistant Athletic Trainer;
 Ms. Robin Ah Mow-Santos, incoming Head Coach, Women's Volleyball;
 Mr. Stanley Ching, President, Booster Club; and
 Dr. Elizabeth Ignacio, UH Athletics Community Physician, Orthopedics.

Representative Tupola thanked Coach Shoji for coaching her cousin Taylor Higgins and for contributing to her success and education.

Representative Morikawa, as a parent of an aspiring volleyball player, thanked Coach Shoji for allowing *keiki* access to volleyball camps.

Representative Matsumoto recognized Coach Shoji for his community service and volleyball camps, thanked and congratulated him, and introduced a guest who was seated in the gallery:

Mr. Charlie Wade, Head Coach, Men's Volleyball.

Representative Tokioka recognized Derek Inouchi for making the teams look good.

Representative Ward recognized Coach Shoji as a hero and national legend, thanked him for all he has done for the State of Hawaii, and congratulated him on his retirement.

Vice Speaker Mizuno honored and congratulated Coach Shoji and Mrs. Shoji.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 161 was adopted, with Representatives Har and Ichiyama being excused.

At 12:28 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:41 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1767) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77, 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. 77, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER TASK FORCE TO CREATE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER"," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Ichiyama being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Public Safety, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.C.R. No. 169, SD 1, HD 1 proposed, Requesting the State to Modernize its Disaster Preparedness Plans.

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, today some of us went to the annual prayer breakfast, and we were reminded that today was the day that Jesus agonized in prayer on the cross, and tomorrow's Good Friday, so Happy Easter for Sunday."

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter basket day, so we finally made it. The Easter Bunny, for the first time ever, is going to be a senator. So come on down at 1:45 p.m. in the front foyer in front of the Auditorium, where we do it every year. We will be passing off the Easter baskets doing the fireman chain to get it to IHS and being able to take our group picture. We usually take that group picture right around that 1:45 to 2:00 p.m. time frame, so if you can be there at that time for the picture. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We'd like to remind the committee chairs that today is the lateral filing deadline for Senate concurrent resolutions that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office no later than 6:00 p.m. this evening.

"Also members, floor sessions will convene at 11:30 a.m. effective Monday, April 17th through Wednesday, April 26th. This is to maximize the amount of time conference committees will have to meet and carry on negotiations."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

S.C.R. Nos.

Re-referred to:

78, SD1	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
162	Committee on Higher Education

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 17, 2017. (Representatives Har, Ichiyama and Tokioka were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 676) was received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 676, transmitting H.B. No. 425, HD 1, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 13, 2017.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 13, 2017, 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. 4, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 50, HD 3, SD 2
 H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 89, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 115, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 165, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 177, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 208, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 213, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 223, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 235, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 301, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 308, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 347, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 374, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 407, HD 3, SD 1
 H.B. No. 423, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 425, HD 1, SD 3
 H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 437, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 450, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 453, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 459, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 461, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 463, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1
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H.B. No. 588, HD 1, SD 2
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H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 2
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H.B. No. 607, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 615, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 620, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 625, HD 3, SD 2
H.B. No. 627, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 633, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 636, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 637, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 672, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 696, SD 1
H.B. No. 727, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 733, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 794, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 810, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 839, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 844, HD 1, SD 1
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FORTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, April 17, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Jocelyn McMahon, Senior Pastor at New Life Church Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Seventh and Forty-Eighth Days was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 677) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 677, dated April 13, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 26, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 133, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 194, HD 2
 S.B. No. 207, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 224, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 288, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 369, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 429, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 491, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 502, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 545, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 559, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 562, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 602, HD 1
 S.B. No. 603, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 620, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 686, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 704, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 850, HD 2
 S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 902, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 908, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 909, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 969, HD 2
 S.B. No. 997, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1163, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1290, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Kobayashi introduced visitors from Fukuoka Prefecture: Assembly Member Kunio Kaji and his wife, Mrs. Keiko Kaji; and friends

and supporters: Seiji Tsukada, Tsuneko Iwase, Hirome Ohhara, Kunimune Yokoyama, Keiko Yokoyama, Yuriko Kaneko, Tamae Narisue, Katsuko Fujiwara, Sadako Miura, Yoshiaki Nimure, Hisano Nimure, Toyonori Sato, Fusayo Sato, Masanori Yano, Susumu Yoshida, Motoo Fujiwara, Daiki Kaji and Masatoshi Yumioka.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1768) recommending that S.C.R. No. 15, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 15, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1769) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19 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, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-529 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1770) recommending that S.C.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 Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 20, 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 Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1771) recommending that S.C.R. No. 21 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. 21, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-652 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1772) recommending that S.C.R. No. 22 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. 22, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-659 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1773) recommending that S.C.R. No. 23 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. 23, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-1362 WAIKALOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1774) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24 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. 24, 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 Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1775) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25 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. 25, 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 Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1776) recommending that S.C.R. No. 26 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. 26, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 363, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1777) recommending that S.C.R. No. 27 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. 27, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-950 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 367, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1778) recommending that S.C.R. No. 28 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. 28, entitled: "SENATE 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 Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1779) 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 Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 30, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1780) recommending that S.C.R. No. 108, 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. 108, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER TO CONVENE AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1781) recommending that S.C.R. No. 141 be referred 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. 141, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1782) recommending that S.C.R. No. 121 be referred 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. 121, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAII GREEN FUELS INITIATIVE TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1783) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143 be referred 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. 143, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

CORPORATION TO WORK WITH HOUSING STAKEHOLDERS AND OTHER STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO EVALUATE AND UPDATE THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND REINSTATE THE PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1784) recommending that S.C.R. No. 145, 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. 145, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COLLABORATIVE PLAN TO BEST LEVERAGE STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND AN EXPLORATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING A PARCEL OF LAND IN KAHULUI, MAUI, TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1785) recommending that S.C.R. No. 136, SD 1 be referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 136, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND JUDICIARY TO INCORPORATE RESEARCH AND STRATEGIES REGARDING ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES INTO THEIR WORK WITH CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM TRAUMA," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1786) recommending that S.C.R. No. 32, 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. 32, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS, AND DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD JOINTLY CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO EXAMINE THE NEED FOR POSSIBLE REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER REFERRAL AGENCIES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1787) recommending that S.C.R. No. 105, 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. 105, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS, MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY COGNITIVE REHABILITATION THERAPY FOR

SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1788) recommending that S.C.R. No. 107 be referred 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. 107, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 13, 2017, AS METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1789) recommending that S.C.R. No. 156 be referred 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. 156, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO UPDATE STANDARDS OF VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1790) recommending that S.C.R. No. 157, SD 1 be referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 157, SD 1 be referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, please record a no vote for me. I think that it's a good thing, on Stand. Com. 156, the one right before this, that we start reviewing what's been going on in the federal level.

"One of the things that happened when we were in the Health hearing is finding out that the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, which documents all the events that have happened, adverse reactions towards vaccines, hasn't been studied by our Department of Health to determine what incidents have happened here in Hawaii. And I think an appropriate first step would be to get that under control.

"As we talk to the Department of Health, they said it's something they want to do, they want to look into, to make sure that as we update the vaccines, that we're sure that some of these adverse events that have happened in Hawaii have been addressed or that we've looked into it. And I think that that would be an appropriate first step, before we talk about updating it, creating awareness for things that we're not totally sure we're ready for here in Hawaii. 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. 157, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF RECOMMENDED VACCINES FOR ADOLESCENTS, INCLUDING MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Ing and Ito, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1791) recommending that S.C.R. No. 153, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 153, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In support. I do want to thank the introducers for introducing a bill to have the Year of the Hawaiian. I would hope that every single year would be the Year of the Hawaiian, and whatever year it is going to be the Year of the Hawaiian, that we just get everybody off the waiting list to get homes, or do something amazing for Hawaiians that we haven't done before.

"I think it's commendable that we do this, but I also think we should make some really serious steps forward if we're going to start talking about that we're going to support Hawaiian issues. Thank you."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. This is a good resolution, but it could be better. I think it's good that it's saying, hey, since 1988 we haven't had the Year of the Hawaiian, we haven't acknowledged what otherwise it suggests we've done in terms of progress educationally, business, *et cetera*.

"Conspicuous in its absence, however, in accomplishments, is because of a lack of accomplishment, is housing, Mr. Speaker. The largest homeless population, indigenous population, are Hawaiians. And as my colleague just mentioned, the housing situation for the last 96 years for the Hawaiian Homes Commission has been 9,600 lessees for the 203,000 acres with 27,000 still on the waiting list.

"So if it's the Year of the Hawaiian, I think we have to be able to acknowledge it should be the year of housing for the Hawaiians, and there's a better way of doing it than just acknowledging some of this stuff that some people would doubt is really putting the priorities other than through a resolution but through substance, finance and political will. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support. Substance, finance and political will. All driven by public pressure, public sentiment, and there's nothing more powerful to catalyze that than a large event like we've seen in 1988. So I was born in the year 1988, *ho'olōkahi*. That was the original Year of the Hawaiian, where over 40,000 Native Hawaiians gathered in one place, in Aloha Stadium, to celebrate dance, music, to really push forward the Hawaiian Renaissance. I didn't even know about it until some bruddah that lives in Bumpy's Nation of Hawaii up in Waimanalo put an old video on Facebook with Leslie Wilcox around my age, celebrating this grand event. Labor unions were involved, they fed 40,000 people all at once. Remarkable.

"So, 30 years have passed. I was born then, now I'm coming of age, the folks that were my age are now big time decision makers, folks that were in their 50s and 60s are now *kupuna*, and this is another time to jump start that sort of movement. And it's also the anniversary, 30 years later, it's also the anniversary of the overthrow, 125 years.

"So what better year, in the Year of the Hawaiian, to engage more Hawaiians of every generation to participate in the political process, hopefully pressure folks like OHA and the State to really move. Move to reduce the waitlist of DHHL. Move to get Hawaiians to come out and vote.

"So that was the genesis of this resolution. Brought it over to folks in the Senate and got some other folks on board, hopefully the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. There's also a lot of division right now among the Hawaiian community, so we wanted to keep it as vague as possible, that it's not in support of any particular agenda, of nation building, but just a celebration of everything we've done in the last 30 years and in recognition that there's

still so much more work to do, and we've got to lay a path forward, for the next 30. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 153, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE 2018 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Ing and Ito, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1792) recommending that S.C.R. No. 150, 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. 150, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A STUDY GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE ON AN APPROPRIATE MEANS TO HONOR ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHIAPO WILCOX, HAWAII'S FIRST ELECTED DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki 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. 1793) recommending that S.C.R. No. 96, 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. 96, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED SURFACE VESSEL TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT AND CLEAN UP OCEAN DEBRIS BEFORE IT REACHES HAWAII'S REEFS AND BEACHES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1794) 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 Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC SUCCESS OF COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP UNDER THE TRADITIONAL KONOHIKI FISHING RIGHTS SYSTEM IN SUSTAINING AN ABUNDANT NEARSHORE ENVIRONMENT AND A THRIVING POPULATION AND CULTURE, AND URGING THE STATE TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY-GROUNDED, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS TO STEWARD, RESTORE, AND PERPETUATE OUR NEARSHORE RESOURCES AND MAINTAIN AND PROTECT ASSOCIATED CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND VALUES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1795) recommending that S.C.R. No. 41 be referred 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. 41, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SIXTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL SEAWARD OF AND FRONTING TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-9-11:7; WAIOHULU-KEOKEA HOMESTEADS AND BEACH LOTS, WAIOHULU-KEOKEA (KIHEI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1796) recommending that S.C.R. No. 85 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 85 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm in opposition if I read this correctly, because it says the needs of the Hawaiian beneficiaries would be better served by having trustees appointed rather than elected. That is very questionable, very disagreeable, in fact probably contrary to most of the Hawaiian community who would say, we even want more sovereignty, we want more say in what's going on.

"And to have them appointed by the governor seems to be a, not only an oxymoron, a belief buster, if you will, for what otherwise the demands in the Hawaiian community. So I find this a little bit odd at the present and will be voting no. 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.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF HAWAIIAN LEADERS, LEGAL SCHOLARS, AND A BROAD REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY TO BETTER THE CONDITIONS OF HAWAIIANS AND MANAGE ITS RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY HAVING TRUSTEES APPOINTED RATHER THAN ELECTED," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1797) recommending that S.C.R. No. 88, 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.C.R. No. 88, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHERS, TO COLLABORATE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR INCREASING WATER CIRCULATION AND IMPROVING WATER QUALITY IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro 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. 1798) recommending that S.C.R. No. 42 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. 42, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro 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. 1799) recommending that S.C.R. No. 43 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. 43, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro 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. 1800) recommending that S.C.R. No. 50, 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. 50, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro 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. 1801) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74, 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. 74, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1802) recommending that S.C.R. No. 126, 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.C.R. No. 126, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO

MAXIMIZE PUBLIC SAFETY, MAXIMIZE COURT APPEARANCES, AND MAXIMIZE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED AND PRESUMED INNOCENT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1803) recommending that S.C.R. No. 169, SD 1, 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.C.R. No. 169, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I did speak with the author of the amendments of this resolution, and more than half of the resolution, Mr. Speaker, refers to the military of the State of Hawaii. So for that reason, this resolution wasn't referred to the Committee on VMI. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, with reservations."

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

"Strong support. I just wanted to make a few comments so that everybody knows what this is about. The impetus for this came out last week in the Committee on Public Safety, whose area is, quote, 'relating to civilian emergency and disaster response,' end quote, from our House rules.

"I was simply looking at ways to prepare emergency responses for natural disasters, and that included something I've spoken on the Floor about before, relating to Aloha Tower and having that area serve as a container shipping yard, because the State right now has very little plans, if any, for that kind of disaster preparedness for a hurricane or a tsunami or some kind of terrorist attack or something in the harbor. And we decided to simply add on to that, oh, yeah, by the way, our fallout shelters are nonexistent anymore, and we should probably restock them. So that's all it's about.

"And last but not least, there's been I think a lot of confusion about, God forbid we ever need plans like this, but if a strong nuclear power were to target our area, we would have very little, if any, chance of survival. But, if it was something like a 15 to 20 kiloton that were to strike, the size of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, the blast radius of such a weapon is one to three miles, which is immense and enormous and hard to even imagine, but that means hundreds of thousands of people left to survive and it's our responsibility in public safety to try to make sure that we have some kind of disaster preparedness plan, that's all. Thank you."

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

"I rise in support, and may the words of the previous speaker be entered into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I think it's so timely for this resolution to be put before this body, and I know it's going to go to Finance. But it's something that as the Carl Vinson, the aircraft carrier, has either arrived or is steaming near the South Korean, North Korean nations, that we be alert to what's going, if anything is to happen, we'd be prepared.

"Riki Ellison of the Missile Defense Advocacy Alliance briefed both the House and the Senate last year. They made a very clear point about the very clear and present danger, that Hawaii is 12 minutes away from any missile that comes from North Korea.

"All the media has been saying, well, we are so far from getting the technology to reach the mainland. Well, we ain't the mainland. We are Hawaii and 12 minutes away. Mr. Speaker, you can't get in your car and get to the McDonald's down the street in 12 minutes.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a very timely thing. It's not that we want to be over-reactive and make fear out of it, but preparedness, Mr. Speaker, that's the intent of this, and I commend the authors of it, and I hope that we pass it through into the Finance Committee, and that we are prepared for what otherwise looks like there's a lot of shaking going on in the Pacific area because of 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 S.C.R. No. 169, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO MODERNIZE ITS DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1804) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59, 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. 59, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO DULY CONSIDER WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES WHEN AWARDED STATE CONTRACTS, AND REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A LIST OF STATE CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS TO WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1805) 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 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE WWOOFING IN HAWAII, REVIEW RELEVANT HAWAII LABOR LAWS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Brower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to wish our Waikiki office manager, Cynthia, a happy birthday today. And I want to thank her for her 11 years of work that she's done for our constituents, drafting legislation and calendar scheduling. And she even gives me great advice, always saying to me, stop driving the clown car, and you can be yourself after the election.

"When legislators visit my office they refer to her, not me, as the representative. And if any House members are free after session, please stop by my office before getting back to work. We'll be serving cake in the situation room. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

165,
HD1,
SD2

Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

192, HD2, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1246, HD2, SD2	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
306, HD2, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1381, HD2, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
374, HD2, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1396, HD2, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
427, HD2, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1402, HD2, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
437, HD2, SD2	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1435, HD2, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
463, HD1, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1444, HD2, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
588, HD1, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1536, HD2, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
598, HD2, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1580, HD2, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
620, HD1, SD2	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
625, HD3, SD2	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	429, SD2, HD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
674, HD2, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	501, SD1, HD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
696, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	947, SD2, HD1	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
733, HD1, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1150, SD2, HD3	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
880, HD1, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1163, SD1, HD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1098, HD2, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1201, SD2, HD3	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1115, HD1, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	<u>S.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1130, HD1, SD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	53	Committee on Finance
1135, HD1, SD2	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	132, SD1	Committee on Finance
		136, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

137	Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 143, SD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cachola, Choy, Cullen, DeCoite, Gates, Holt, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Nakamura, Quinlan, Tokioka, Yamashita, Tupola, Ward
138	Committee on Finance		
140	Committee on Finance		
157, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education	H.B. No. 144, HD 1, SD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola
167	Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 165, HD 1, SD 2	Nishimoto/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
168	Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 168, HD 1, SD 1	Ito/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Kong, McDermott
171	Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 177, HD 2, SD 1	Takumi/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Ward

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:57 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 18, 2017. (Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 17, 2017, 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. 2, HD 2, SD 1	Creagan/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Thielen	H.B. No. 213, HD 1, SD 1	Johanson/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 4, HD 1, SD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 223, HD 2, SD 1	Brower/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 50, HD 3, SD 2	Ohno/Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Ward	H.B. No. 235, HD 1, SD 1	Takumi/Belatti/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Ward
H.B. No. 73, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott	H.B. No. 239, HD 2, SD 1	Ohno/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 74, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott	H.B. No. 243, HD 2, SD 1	Ohno/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2	Morikawa/Gates, Co-Chrs.; Todd, Tupola	H.B. No. 279, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Lee, McDermott
H.B. No. 89, HD 1, SD 1	Morikawa/Belatti/Gates, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 280, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Lee, McDermott
H.B. No. 90, HD 1, SD 2	Morikawa/Belatti/Gates, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 281, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Lee, McDermott
H.B. No. 100, HD 1, SD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cachola, Choy, Cullen, DeCoite, Gates, Holt, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Nakamura, Quinlan, Tokioka, Yamashita, Tupola, Ward	H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Lee, McDermott
H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 2	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 301, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Oshiro, McDermott
H.B. No. 115, HD 1, SD 1	Aquino/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, McDermott	H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Nishimoto/Quinlan, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 1	Woodson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 308, HD 1, SD 2	Nishimoto, Chr.; Oshiro, McDermott
		H.B. No. 335, HD 2, SD 1	Ing/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Thielen
		H.B. No. 347, HD 2, SD 2	Johanson/Takumi/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 375, HD 1, SD 1	Luke, Chr.; Johanson, Tupola	H.B. No. 523, SD 1	LoPresti, Chr.; Kong, Tupola
H.B. No. 407, HD 3, SD 1	Belatti/Ohno/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 527, HD 1, SD 2	Morikawa/Belatti/Gates, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 423, HD 2, SD 2	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Woodson, Ward	H.B. No. 530, HD 2, SD 2	Brower/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 425, HD 1, SD 3	McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Keohokalole, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 533, HD 1, SD 1	Woodson/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1	Lee/McKelvey/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto, Woodson, Tupola	H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2	Woodson/Ito/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey/Quinlan, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2	Belatti/Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 437, HD 2, SD 2	Ing/Yamane/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	H.B. No. 554, HD 1, SD 2	Nishimoto, Chr.; Belatti, McDermott
H.B. No. 450, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 558, HD 1, SD 1	Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2	Ing/Nishimoto/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 1	Belatti/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 453, HD 1, SD 1	Creagan/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Thielen	H.B. No. 571, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey/Quinlan, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
H.B. No. 459, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Takayama, Thielen	H.B. No. 573, HD 1, SD 2	Johanson/Nakashima/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 461, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; San Buenaventura, Takayama, McDermott	H.B. No. 575, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
H.B. No. 463, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, McDermott	H.B. No. 587, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cachola, Tupola	H.B. No. 588, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/McKelvey/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Ward	H.B. No. 591, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 1	Takayama/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, Thielen	H.B. No. 592, HD 1, SD 1	Lee/Nakashima/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 480, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 595, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 488, HD 2, SD 2	Brower/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	H.B. No. 598, HD 2, SD 1	Nakashima/McKelvey/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 492, HD 2, SD 1	Woodson/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Ohno, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Ward
H.B. No. 498, HD 1, SD 1	Woodson/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 606, HD 2, SD 2	Lee/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Tupola
H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1	Woodson/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Takumi, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 607, HD 1, SD 2	Morikawa/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Har, Kobayashi, Takayama, Tupola
H.B. No. 501, HD 1, SD 2	Woodson/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 615, HD 1, SD 1	Morikawa/Belatti/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, Tupola
H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	H.B. No. 620, HD 1, SD 2	Ing/Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
H.B. No. 511, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Oshiro, McDermott	H.B. No. 625, HD 3, SD 2	Ohno/Yamane/Takumi/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 521, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Ward	H.B. No. 627, HD 2, SD 2	Nakashima/San Buenaventura/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Yamane, Ward

H.B. No. 628, SD 1	Cullen, Chr.; Yamane, Tupola	H.B. No. 909, HD 2, SD 1	Keohokalole/McKelvey/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 632, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	H.B. No. 916, HD 1, SD 2	Belatti/McKelvey/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 633, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Thielen	H.B. No. 917, HD 1, SD 1	Takumi/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 636, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	H.B. No. 918, HD 1, SD 1	Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 637, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Takumi/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	H.B. No. 930, SD 2	Cullen, Chr.; Har, Tupola
H.B. No. 655, HD 1, SD 1	Creagan/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	H.B. No. 936, SD 1	Woodson/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
H.B. No. 672, HD 2, SD 2	Belatti/Woodson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 937, HD 1, SD 1	Woodson/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Har, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2	Morikawa/Todd/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1	Ito/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 696, SD 1	Belatti/Takumi/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 943, SD 2	Nakashima/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 727, HD 1, SD 2	Aquino/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	H.B. No. 957, HD 1, SD 2	Lee/Woodson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Har, Tupola
H.B. No. 733, HD 1, SD 2	Aquino/Takumi/Quinlan, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	H.B. No. 997, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Quinlan, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Tokioka, McDermott
H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Takumi/Quinlan, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	H.B. No. 1006, HD 1, SD 2	Creagan/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, McKelvey, Thielen
H.B. No. 794, HD 1, SD 2	McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, SD 1	Brower/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 810, HD 1, SD 1	Johanson/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2	Nishimoto/Luke, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 1	Takumi, Chr.; Todd, Ward	H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, SD 2	Takumi/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 839, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Thielen	H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, SD 1	Takumi/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto, Ward
H.B. No. 844, HD 1, SD 1	Morikawa/Gates, Co-Chrs.; Todd, Ward	H.B. No. 1031, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 845, HD 2, SD 2	Takayama/San Buenaventura/Gates, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Thielen	H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Brower, San Buenaventura, McDermott
H.B. No. 847, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey/Nishimoto/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Har, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/Lee/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 848, HD 2, SD 2	Lee/McKelvey/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto, Woodson, Tupola	H.B. No. 1098, HD 2, SD 1	Morikawa/San Buenaventura/Gates, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 852, HD 2, SD 1	Johanson/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, SD 2	Morikawa/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 880, HD 1, SD 2	Woodson/Takumi/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1114, HD 1, SD 2	Johanson/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
H.B. No. 884, HD 1, SD 2	Woodson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1115, HD 1, SD 1	Holt/San Buenaventura/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 889, HD 1, SD 2	Creagan/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, McKelvey, Thielen	H.B. No. 1129, HD 1, SD 1	Takayama/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Gates, Thielen
H.B. No. 904, HD 1, SD 1	Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 1130, HD 1, SD 1	Takayama/San Buenaventura/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Thielen

H.B. No. 1135, HD 1, SD 2	Takayama/San Buenaventura/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	H.B. No. 1389, HD 1, SD 1	Creagan/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Evans, LoPresti, Thielen
H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2	Aquino/Quinlan, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, McDermott	H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2	Morikawa/San Buenaventura/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 1179, HD 2, SD 2	Brower/Johanson/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	H.B. No. 1401, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, McDermott
H.B. No. 1195, HD 1, SD 1	Morikawa/Belatti/Gates, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 1402, HD 2, SD 2	Johanson/Nishimoto/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 1229, HD 1, SD 1	Johanson/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Nakashima, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1410, HD 2, SD 2	Belatti/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, SD 2	Creagan/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; McKelvey, Thielen	H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, SD 1	Luke, Chr.; Choy, Tupola
H.B. No. 1231, HD 1, SD 1	Woodson/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Har, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1	Ito/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 1235, HD 1, SD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott	H.B. No. 1435, HD 2, SD 1	Yamane/Takumi/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
H.B. No. 1244, HD 1, SD 2	Belatti/Lee/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Tupola	H.B. No. 1436, HD 2, SD 1	Takayama/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Gates, Thielen
H.B. No. 1245, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Takumi/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Takayama, Thielen	H.B. No. 1444, HD 2, SD 2	Belatti/Takumi/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Tupola
H.B. No. 1246, HD 2, SD 2	Takayama/Nishimoto/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Gates, Ward	H.B. No. 1465, HD 2, SD 2	Takumi/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto, Todd, Ward
H.B. No. 1258, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, SD 2	Onishi/Yamane/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 1262, HD 2, SD 1	Ohno/Takumi/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Ward	H.B. No. 1471, HD 3, SD 2	Onishi/Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, McDermott
H.B. No. 1272, HD 1, SD 1	Morikawa/Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 1475, HD 2, SD 2	Creagan/Nakashima/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
H.B. No. 1299, HD 1, SD 1	Belatti/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, SD 1	Keohokalole, Chr.; McKelvey, Nakashima, Tupola
H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, SD 1	Cullen, Chr.; Holt, Tupola	H.B. No. 1479, HD 2, SD 2	Nakashima/Onishi/Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 1322, HD 2, SD 1	Johanson/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 1	Belatti/San Buenaventura/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1	Creagan/Takumi/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	H.B. No. 1498, HD 1, SD 1	Takumi/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 1327, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ward	H.B. No. 1499, HD 1, SD 2	Takumi/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ward	H.B. No. 1501, HD 2, SD 1	Takayama/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Thielen
H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1	Creagan/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	H.B. No. 1516, HD 1, SD 1	Creagan/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Gates, Thielen
H.B. No. 1339, HD 1, SD 2	Creagan/Lee/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Thielen	H.B. No. 1518, HD 1, SD 2	Nishimoto/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, SD 2	Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola	H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, SD 2	Johanson/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Oshiro, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 1381, HD 2, SD 1	Johanson/Takumi/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto, Keohokalole, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1536, HD 2, SD 1	Yamane/Takumi/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Thielen
H.B. No. 1382, HD 1, SD 1	Johanson/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1559, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Belatti/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Ward

H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, SD 2	Lee/Creagan/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola	S.B. No. 276, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 1580, HD 2, SD 2	Lee/Aquino/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Tupola	S.B. No. 288, SD 2, HD 2	Takumi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Say, Ward
H.B. No. 1584, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1	Takumi/San Buenaventura/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, SD 1	Yamashita, Chr.; Choy, Tupola	S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1	Belatti/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
H.B. No. 1593, HD 1, SD 2	Lee/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Takumi, Woodson, Tupola	S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Oshiro, McDermott
H.B. No. 1594, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Woodson, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Oshiro, McDermott

House Communication dated April 17, 2017, 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. 26, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott	S.B. No. 335, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott
S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1	Brower/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott
S.B. No. 100, SD 2, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola	S.B. No. 369, SD 1, HD 1	Takumi/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 102, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola	S.B. No. 376, SD 1, HD 1	Lee/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Quinlan, Say, Tupola
S.B. No. 110, SD 2, HD 1	Ing/Yamane/Gates, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Thielen	S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1	Takumi/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1	Takumi, Chr.; Fukumoto, Say, Ward	S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1	Belatti/Takumi/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
S.B. No. 133, SD 2, HD 2	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 392, SD 1, HD 1	Ohno/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Ward
S.B. No. 149, HD 1	Johanson/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1	Ohno/Takumi/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 174, SD 2, HD 2	Belatti/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola
S.B. No. 185, SD 2, HD 1	Morikawa/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	S.B. No. 410, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 194, HD 2	Belatti/Hashem, Co-Chrs.; Har, Tupola	S.B. No. 420, SD 1, HD 1	Aquino/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 207, SD 2, HD 2	Johanson/Nishimoto/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1	Woodson/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Ohno, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 221, SD 2, HD 1	Aquino/Quinlan, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	S.B. No. 429, SD 2, HD 2	Johanson/Nishimoto/Holt, Co-Chrs.; McKelvey, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 224, SD 2, HD 2	Woodson/Ohno/Takumi/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1	Nishimoto/Luke, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Yamashita	S.B. No. 478, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott
S.B. No. 272, SD 2, HD 1	Creagan/McKelvey/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Thielen	S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott
		S.B. No. 491, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
		S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 2	Belatti/Nishimoto/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
		S.B. No. 502, SD 1, HD 1	Belatti/Takumi/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Thielen

S.B. No. 505, SD 1, HD 2	Belatti/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Todd, Tupola	S.B. No. 714, SD 2, HD 1	Holt/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
S.B. No. 511, SD 2, HD 1	Morikawa/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	S.B. No. 715, SD 2, HD 1	Brower/Yamane/Luke, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 2	Belatti/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 2	Yamane/Nishimoto/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1	Belatti/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Har, Thielen	S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, McDermott
S.B. No. 522, SD 1, HD 1	Oshiro/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Har, Tupola	S.B. No. 719, SD 1, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola
S.B. No. 545, SD 2, HD 1	Ito/Onishi/Holt, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	S.B. No. 722, SD 1, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola
S.B. No. 559, SD 1, HD 2	Lee/Yamane/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen	S.B. No. 723, SD 2, HD 1	McKelvey/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 562, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott	S.B. No. 724, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola
S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto, Chr.; Oshiro, McDermott	S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 1	Creagan/Nakashima/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Thielen
S.B. No. 584, SD 1, HD 1	Brower/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	S.B. No. 776, SD 2, HD 1	Creagan/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Gates, Thielen
S.B. No. 602, HD 1	Ito/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	S.B. No. 786, SD 1, HD 1	Belatti/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
S.B. No. 603, SD 1, HD 2	Takayama/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Gates, San Buenaventura, Thielen	S.B. No. 808, SD 1, HD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Thielen
S.B. No. 609, HD 1	Ohno/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Ward	S.B. No. 850, HD 2	Keohokalole/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2	Brower/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	S.B. No. 859, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Yamashita, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 612, SD 2, HD 1	Creagan/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Thielen	S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1	Takumi, Chr.; Fukumoto, Ward
S.B. No. 620, SD 2, HD 2	Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Cullen, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 2	Takumi/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 627, SD 1, HD 1	Takumi, Chr.; Say, Todd, Ward	S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2	Yamane/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 2	Takayama/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Thielen	S.B. No. 900, SD 1, HD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 658, SD 2, HD 2	Aquino/Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, McDermott	S.B. No. 902, SD 1, HD 1	Keohokalole/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 665, SD 2, HD 1	Lee/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Tupola	S.B. No. 908, SD 1, HD 2	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 683, SD 2, HD 1	Woodson/Nishimoto/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 909, SD 2, HD 2	Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
S.B. No. 686, SD 2, HD 1	Woodson/Nishimoto/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1	Brower/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 704, SD 2, HD 2	Onishi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 912, SD 2, HD 1	Brower/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, McDermott
S.B. No. 712, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola	S.B. No. 914, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 713, SD 1, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola	S.B. No. 915, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 916, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Thielen
S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 992, SD 2, HD 1	Ing/San Buenaventura/Gates, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
S.B. No. 918, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 994, SD 1, HD 1	Aquino/Brower/Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Say, McDermott
S.B. No. 919, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 997, SD 1, HD 2	Belatti/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
S.B. No. 920, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola
S.B. No. 921, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 1	Aquino/Quinlan, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 925, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1040, SD 2, HD 1	McKelvey/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1068, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
S.B. No. 930, SD 2, HD 1	Johanson/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1	Ito/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1	Johanson/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1	Ito/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1	Johanson/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1104, HD 1	Lee/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Tupola
S.B. No. 941, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola	S.B. No. 1146, SD 2, HD 2	Brower/Woodson/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 944, SD 1, HD 1	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 2	Brower/Aquino/Yamane/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; Say, McDermott
S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1	Ohno/Takumi/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 3	Lee/Ing/Takumi/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
S.B. No. 947, SD 2, HD 1	Ohno/Takumi/San Buenaventura/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Ward	S.B. No. 1163, SD 1, HD 1	Nishimoto/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 948, HD 1	Ohno/Holt/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ward	S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1	Belatti/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
S.B. No. 949, SD 1, HD 1	Ohno/Takumi/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Ward	S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2	Aquino/Luke, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 950, SD 2, HD 1	Ohno/Takumi/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Ward	S.B. No. 1200, SD 2, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Tupola
S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 1	Ohno/Takumi/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Ward	S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 3	Ohno/Yamane/Takumi/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Ward
S.B. No. 952, SD 1, HD 1	Takumi/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ward	S.B. No. 1227, HD 2	Takumi/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 953, SD 2, HD 1	Takumi/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ward	S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1	Ing/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
S.B. No. 969, HD 2	Johanson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 2	Brower/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
S.B. No. 976, HD 1	Belatti/Takayama/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, HD 2	Ohno/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Ward
S.B. No. 984, HD 1	Holt/Takumi, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 1266, SD 2, HD 1	Brower/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, McDermott

S.B. No. 1286, Woodson/Takumi/Lowen, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Ohno, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 1290, Onishi/Luke, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Cullen, Thielen

S.B. No. 1294, Ing/McKelvey/Gates, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Thielen

FIFTIETH DAY

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:34 o'clock a.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 Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Quinlan and Say, who were excused.

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. 678 and 679) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 678, dated April 17, 2017, 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 Bill:

H.B. No. 100	Tokuda, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1	Dela Cruz, English, Galuteria, Harimoto, Inouye, K. Kahele, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai

Sen. Com. No. 679, dated April 18, 2017, 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. 683,	Kidani, Chair; Tokuda/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1	Dela Cruz, K. Kahele
S.B. No. 686,	Kidani, Chair; Tokuda/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1	Dela Cruz, K. Kahele

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Cullen introduced Mrs. Maureen Andrade, Office Manager for Representative Aquino; her daughter, Ms. Kimberly Andrade; and her family visiting from Seattle: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jr. and Leticia Andrade, and their children, Chloe and Charlie III.

Representative Keohokalole, on behalf of Representative Ito and himself, introduced third and fifth grade students from Saint Mark Lutheran School in Kaneohe; and teachers and chaperones: Nathan Fosket, Jaime Remedios, Ernie Seibold, Renee Kim, Rachel Sitler and Mele Manu.

Representative Cachola introduced Ms. Amy Agbayani.

Representative Tokioka introduced former Representative Derek Kawakami, Kauai County Councilmember.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Saturday is Earth Day, and so I bet all of you know what that means on this coming Friday. Friday is Hemp Aloha Friday, and if you would wear your hemp shirts, your hemp tie, or your natural fiber shirts in honor of Earth Day this Friday. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative DeCoite: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today we are having a fundraiser for the Maui Food Bank in my office. We're selling Jamba Juice

in Room 324, if people would like to come over and help us support the Maui Food Bank. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, speaking of Earth Day, the Ka Iwi Coast is having its ninth annual cleanup sponsored by my office, if anyone is so interested. But the real point of the announcement for today, historically, in 1775, today is the day that Paul Revere rode proclaiming, the British are coming, the British are coming. So it's a very historical American remembrance. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 19, 2017. (Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno and Say were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 18, 2017, 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. 1009,	House Conferee Added: Representative Hashem added
HD 3, SD 1	as Conferee.
H.B. No. 1333,	House Conferee Added: Representative Evans added as
HD 1, SD 1	Conferee.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Retired Chief Kenneth Silva of the Honolulu Fire Department, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Oshiro and Quinlan, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 680 and 681) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 680, dated April 18, 2017, 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. 2, HD 2, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; Ihara	H.B. No. 186, HD 1, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Ruderman
H.B. No. 4, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads	H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Kidani, Ruderman
H.B. No. 50, HD 3, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Ihara	H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 2	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Nishihara
H.B. No. 73, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; K. Rhoads, L. Thielen	H.B. No. 208, HD 2, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; English, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2	Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran/S. Chang, Co-Chairs; Espero, Shimabukuro	H.B. No. 209, HD 1, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; English, Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 89, HD 1, SD 1	Green, Chair; Baker/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 213, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 90, HD 1, SD 2	Green, Chair; Baker/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 223, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Kidani
H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Ihara	H.B. No. 235, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Ruderman
H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads	H.B. No. 239, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Ihara, Kidani
H.B. No. 115, HD 1, SD 1	Inouye, Chair; Galuteria/L. Thielen, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 243, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Nishihara, Ruderman
H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 1	Kidani, Chair; K. Rhoads/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 279, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 143, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, English	H.B. No. 280, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; K. Rhoads, L. Thielen
H.B. No. 144, HD 1, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; L. Thielen	H.B. No. 281, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 168, HD 1, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; K. Kahele, Co-Chair; Wakai	H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; K. Rhoads, L. Thielen
H.B. No. 177, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Ihara, Kidani	H.B. No. 301, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, K. Rhoads
		H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
		H.B. No. 308, HD 1, SD 2	Kim, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Ruderman
		H.B. No. 335, HD 2, SD 1	Shimabukuro, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Galuteria
		H.B. No. 347, HD 2, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Gabbard
		H.B. No. 374, HD 2, SD 2	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Nishihara
		H.B. No. 375, HD 1, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; English, Shimabukuro
		H.B. No. 407, HD 3, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Nishihara
		H.B. No. 423, HD 2, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Dela Cruz/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
		H.B. No. 425, HD 1, SD 3	K. Kahele, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Kidani

H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Gabbard/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; Kidani	H.B. No. 558, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Ihara, Nishihara
H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Baker/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Kidani
H.B. No. 450, HD 1, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Gabbard/K. Rhoads/Riviere, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 563, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Kidani
H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2	Shimabukuro, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Galuteria	H.B. No. 571, HD 1, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; L. Thielen/Riviere, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 453, HD 1, SD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Riviere	H.B. No. 573, HD 1, SD 2	Kim, Chair; Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs; K. Rhoads, Ruderman
H.B. No. 459, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Nishihara, K. Rhoads	H.B. No. 575, HD 1, SD 1	K. Rhoads, Chair; L. Thielen/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; English, Riviere	H.B. No. 587, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Galuteria/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Baker/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 588, HD 1, SD 2	K. Kahele, Chair; K. Rhoads/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz, Kidani
H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Gabbard/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 591, HD 1, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; English
H.B. No. 480, HD 1, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Kidani	H.B. No. 592, HD 1, SD 1	Inouye, Chair; Taniguchi/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 488, HD 2, SD 2	Espero, Chair; Green/Harimoto, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 595, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Dela Cruz/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 492, HD 2, SD 1	Kidani, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 598, HD 2, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Wakai/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz, Kidani
H.B. No. 498, HD 1, SD 1	Kidani, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 2	Espero, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Harimoto
H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1	Kidani, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 605, HD 1, SD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 501, HD 1, SD 2	Kidani, Chair; Baker/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 606, HD 2, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Gabbard/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Gabbard, Kim	H.B. No. 607, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Green/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; S. Chang, Ihara
H.B. No. 511, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, K. Rhoads	H.B. No. 615, HD 1, SD 1	Green, Chair; Ihara/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 521, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Taniguchi	H.B. No. 620, HD 1, SD 2	Shimabukuro, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Galuteria
H.B. No. 523, SD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Kim/Riviere, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 627, HD 2, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; K. Kahele/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 527, HD 1, SD 2	Green, Chair; Ihara/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; S. Chang	H.B. No. 628, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Harimoto
H.B. No. 530, HD 2, SD 2	Espero, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Harimoto	H.B. No. 632, HD 1, SD 1	K. Rhoads, Chair; Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 533, HD 1, SD 1	Kidani, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 633, HD 1, SD 1	K. Rhoads, Chair; L. Thielen/English, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2	Kidani, Chair; Taniguchi/English, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 636, HD 1, SD 1	K. Rhoads, Chair; Nishihara/L. Thielen/Riviere, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Kidani	H.B. No. 651, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Kidani
H.B. No. 554, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Nishihara	H.B. No. 655, HD 1, SD 1	K. Rhoads, Chair; Gabbard/Riviere, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 672, HD 2, SD 2	Kidani, Chair; Baker/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 937, HD 1, SD 1	Kidani, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2	Green, Chair; Kidani/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Nishihara/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 696, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Kidani, Nishihara	H.B. No. 943, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; English/Wakai, Co-Chairs; Gabbard, Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 727, HD 1, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; English	H.B. No. 957, HD 1, SD 2	Kidani, Chair; Inouye/Tokuda, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 733, HD 1, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; English/Baker, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 997, HD 2, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; K. Kahele, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz
H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Baker/English, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1006, HD 1, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; K. Kahele/Riviere, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 794, HD 1, SD 2	K. Kahele, Chair; Inouye/Tokuda, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, SD 1	Espero, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Harimoto
H.B. No. 810, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads	H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Ihara, Kidani	H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; S. Chang
H.B. No. 839, HD 1, SD 1	K. Rhoads, Chair; L. Thielen/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; L. Thielen, Co-Chair; Ruderman
H.B. No. 844, HD 1, SD 1	Green, Chair; Shimabukuro/S. Chang, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1031, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 845, HD 2, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Gabbard, K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 847, HD 1, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Wakai/Keith-Agaran/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Taniguchi/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 848, HD 2, SD 2	K. Kahele, Chair; Inouye/English, Co-Chairs; Kidani	H.B. No. 1098, HD 2, SD 1	Green, Chair; Espero/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 849, HD 1, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Kidani	H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, SD 2	Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; S. Chang
H.B. No. 852, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, K. Rhoads	H.B. No. 1114, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 880, HD 1, SD 2	Kidani, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 1115, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Kim
H.B. No. 889, HD 1, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; K. Kahele/Riviere, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1129, HD 1, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Wakai
H.B. No. 904, HD 1, SD 1	Gabbard, Chair; K. Rhoads/Riviere, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1130, HD 1, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; L. Thielen/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 909, HD 2, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Wakai/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1135, HD 1, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; K. Rhoads/English, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 912, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Espero	H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 916, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; K. Kahele/English, Co-Chairs; Ruderman, Taniguchi	H.B. No. 1179, HD 2, SD 2	Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 917, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Kidani	H.B. No. 1195, HD 1, SD 1	Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 918, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Ruderman	H.B. No. 1229, HD 1, SD 1	Kim, Chair; Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs; K. Rhoads, Ruderman
H.B. No. 936, SD 1	Kidani, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 1231, HD 1, SD 1	Kidani, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; K. Kahele

H.B. No. 1235, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; K. Rhoads, L. Thielen	H.B. No. 1436, HD 2, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, K. Kahele
H.B. No. 1244, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Gabbard/English, Co-Chairs; Nishihara, Riviere	H.B. No. 1444, HD 2, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Kidani
H.B. No. 1246, HD 2, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Wakai	H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; K. Rhoads/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs; Kidani
H.B. No. 1258, HD 2, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; English	H.B. No. 1475, HD 2, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; K. Rhoads/Baker, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1262, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Nishihara	H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; K. Kahele/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1272, HD 1, SD 1	Green, Chair; Baker/English, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1479, HD 2, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; K. Rhoads/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs; Kidani
H.B. No. 1299, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Ihara, Ruderman	H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs; Espero, Ruderman
H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Galuteria	H.B. No. 1498, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Ihara, Kidani
H.B. No. 1322, HD 2, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Galuteria	H.B. No. 1499, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs; Nishihara, K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1	Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Riviere	H.B. No. 1501, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; English, K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 1327, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Dela Cruz/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1516, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Gabbard, K. Rhoads
H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Galuteria/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1518, HD 1, SD 2	Kim, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Ruderman
H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Inouye, K. Kahele	H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, SD 2	Kim, Chair; Ihara/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1536, HD 2, SD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Baker/Keith-Agaran/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1381, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Nishihara	H.B. No. 1559, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; K. Kahele/L. Thielen, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1382, HD 1, SD 1	Kim, Chair; Wakai/Galuteria/L. Thielen, Co-Chairs; Ruderman	H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Gabbard/Riviere, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1389, HD 1, SD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Ruderman	H.B. No. 1580, HD 2, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2	Green, Chair; Baker/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 1584, HD 2, SD 2	K. Rhoads, Chair; Gabbard/L. Thielen/Riviere, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1401, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads	H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, English
H.B. No. 1402, HD 2, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Kim	H.B. No. 1593, HD 1, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1410, HD 2, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Ruderman	H.B. No. 1594, HD 1, SD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Kidani
H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; English, Galuteria		
H.B. No. 1418, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Gabbard/Baker, Co-Chairs		Sen. Com. No. 681, dated April 18, 2017, 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:
H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Wakai	S.B. No. 26, SD 1, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Kim/Inouye, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1435, HD 2, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Espero/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 100, SD 2, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ruderman	S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; S. Chang
S.B. No. 102, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; English, Galuteria	S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Wakai
S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Nishihara	S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
S.B. No. 149, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Green/Baker/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; K. Rhoads	S.B. No. 429, SD 2, HD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; K. Kahele/Baker/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs; Gabbard
S.B. No. 174, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Espero	S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 185, SD 2, HD 1	Green, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; S. Chang	S.B. No. 478, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 194, HD 2	Kidani, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 207, SD 2, HD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Gabbard	S.B. No. 491, SD 1, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Kim/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 221, SD 2, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; L. Thielen/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Kidani, K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 224, SD 2, HD 2	Kidani, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	S.B. No. 502, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs; Kidani, L. Thielen
S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kim	S.B. No. 505, SD 1, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Espero, Kidani
S.B. No. 272, SD 2, HD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; K. Rhoads/Gabbard/Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Ruderman	S.B. No. 511, SD 2, HD 1	Green, Chair; Baker/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 276, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads	S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Kidani, Nishihara
S.B. No. 288, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Ihara	S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Ihara, Kidani
S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Ihara, Kidani	S.B. No. 522, SD 1, HD 1	Green, Chair; Ihara/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Nishihara	S.B. No. 545, SD 2, HD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Wakai/English, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, K. Rhoads	S.B. No. 559, SD 1, HD 2	Gabbard, Chair; Kim/Inouye/English, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, K. Rhoads	S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 335, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; K. Rhoads, L. Thielen	S.B. No. 584, SD 1, HD 1	Espero, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Harimoto
S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; K. Rhoads, Co-Chair; Gabbard	S.B. No. 602, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Inouye/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 369, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Espero	S.B. No. 603, SD 1, HD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Wakai
S.B. No. 376, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; S. Chang	S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Baker/Espero, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Kidani	S.B. No. 612, SD 2, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Nishihara
S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Nishihara	S.B. No. 620, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Kidani

S.B. No. 627, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Ihara	S.B. No. 908, SD 1, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; Galuteria/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 658, SD 2, HD 2	Inouye, Chair; K. Kahele, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz	S.B. No. 909, SD 2, HD 2	Inouye, Chair; Ihara/Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 665, SD 2, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 912, SD 2, HD 1	Espero, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Harimoto
S.B. No. 704, SD 2, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; Nishihara/Tokuda/L. Thielen, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 914, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 712, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; English, Galuteria	S.B. No. 915, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 713, SD 1, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; English, Wakai	S.B. No. 916, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 714, SD 2, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Gabbard	S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 715, SD 2, HD 1	Espero, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Harimoto	S.B. No. 918, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Wakai	S.B. No. 919, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads	S.B. No. 920, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 719, SD 1, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 921, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 722, SD 1, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; English, Galuteria	S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 723, SD 2, HD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz, Kidani	S.B. No. 925, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 724, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, English	S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Nishihara/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 930, SD 2, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; L. Thielen
S.B. No. 776, SD 2, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Riviere	S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 786, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Kidani, Nishihara	S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads
S.B. No. 808, SD 1, HD 1	K. Rhoads, Chair; L. Thielen/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 941, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; English, Galuteria
S.B. No. 850, HD 2	Kim, Chair; Wakai/Tokuda, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Nishihara
S.B. No. 859, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; S. Chang, K. Rhoads	S.B. No. 947, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; S. Chang
S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Nishihara	S.B. No. 948, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 2	Kim, Chair; Baker/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 949, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Kidani
S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Gabbard, K. Rhoads	S.B. No. 950, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; S. Chang
S.B. No. 900, SD 1, HD 1	Wakai, Chair; Galuteria/Nishihara, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; S. Chang
S.B. No. 902, SD 1, HD 1	Wakai, Chair; Harimoto/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 952, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Ihara

S.B. No. 953, SD 2, HD 1 Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Nishihara

S.B. No. 976, HD 1 Gabbard, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Riviere

S.B. No. 984, HD 1 Keith-Agaran, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads

S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1 K. Rhoads, Chair; L. Thielen/Galuteria, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 992, SD 2, HD 1 K. Rhoads, Chair; L. Thielen/Riviere, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 994, SD 1, HD 1 Wakai, Chair; Nishihara/Dela Cruz/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Kim

S.B. No. 997, SD 1, HD 2 Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Nishihara

S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, HD 1 Tokuda, Chair; Galuteria, Harimoto

S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 1 Inouye, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1040, SD 2, HD 1 K. Kahele, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Kidani

S.B. No. 1068, SD 1, HD 1 Kim, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; K. Rhoads

S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1 Taniguchi, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; S. Chang

S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1 Taniguchi, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Ihara

S.B. No. 1104, HD 1 Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Riviere

S.B. No. 1146, SD 2, HD 2 Espero, Chair; Kidani/Harimoto, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 2 K. Rhoads, Chair; Nishihara/Espero/Harimoto, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 1150, SD 2, HD 3 K. Rhoads, Chair; L. Thielen, Co-Chair; Gabbard

S.B. No. 1163, SD 1, HD 1 Keith-Agaran, Chair; Inouye/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs; English, K. Rhoads

S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1 Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Nishihara

S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2 Inouye, Chair; Nishihara/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz

S.B. No. 1200, SD 2, HD 1 Wakai, Chair; Kim/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 1201, SD 2, HD 3 Wakai, Chair; Nishihara/Baker/English, Co-Chairs; Taniguchi

S.B. No. 1227, HD 2 Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Ruderman

S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 2 Espero, Chair; Kim/Harimoto, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, HD 2 Baker, Chair; Kidani, Nishihara

S.B. No. 1266, SD 2, HD 1 Espero, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Harimoto

S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 2 Kidani, Chair; Baker/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz

S.B. No. 1290, SD 2, HD 2 Wakai, Chair; Nishihara/Tokuda/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 1294, SD 1, HD 1 Shimabukuro, Chair; K. Kahele/Galuteria, Co-Chairs

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Say, on behalf of Representatives Yamane, Keohokalole and himself, introduced visitors from Saint Louis School and congratulated them on winning the 2016 Open Division Championship:

Head Coach: Cal Lee, 2016 Honolulu Star-Advertiser All-State Coach of the Year, 2000 National Federation of State High School Associations Football Coach of the Year;

Assistant Coaches: Tupu Alualu, Keone Batoon, Lee Boyd, Nainoa Campbell, Kenton Chun, Dane Cole, Robert Crowell, Sam Downey, Danny Essner, Robert Fukuhara, Shawn Fuller, Gery Graham, James Hall, Shawn Kalima, Unaloto Latu, Ron Lee, Aaron Mikami, Sean Pacheco, Frank Pahia, Vincent Passas, Sam Taulealea, Leland Tobias, Wesley Tufaga and Gerald Welch;

Athletic Trainers: Sam Brodkey, Jillian Sanford and Shane Um;

Team Manager: Christy Kaahanui;

Athletic Director: Wade Okamura;

Principal: Robbie Murakami;

Head of School: Glenn Medeiros;

Boys Varsity Football Team, 2016 Open Division Champions: Team Captain Michael Minihan, Cullen AhSoon, Noah Alejandro, Stewart Allen, Tupu Alualu, Justus Arthur, Kahai Auld, Adrian Bates-Domingo, Parker-Rylie Bennett, Ikaia Bernardino, Chance Beyer, Logan Biven, Maika Bonner, Kekoa Bonner, Keliam Brunn, Bronson Buck, Zhane Chang-Holloway, Mako Close, Chevan Cordeiro, Isaiah Feary, Isaiah Filisi, Darcy Freitas, Jimmy Gonsalves, Nathaniel Guyette, Keith Haina, Cody Hee, Kila Kamakawiwoole, Kai Kaneshiro, Sean Kaolelopono, Liloa Kapiko, Trinity Karapani, Luke Kava, Jonah Kea, Tosh Kekahunakalawe, Arius Lafua, Kaulana Latorre-Holt, Jacob Lavarias, Michael Malepeai, Braeden Meyer, Justice Mills, Robert Mitchell, Ravin Mokiao-Fuaga, Branin Moore, Arasi Mose, Jaymason Nunuha, Leelan Oasay, Makana Ontai, Robbie Paikai, Jonah Panoke, Storm Passi, Romy Polinar-Pascua, Noa Purcell, Mitchell Quinn, Gino Quinones, Kainalu Reyes-Hackney, Jacob-Drew Russell, Rick Sandry, Jalen Saole, Chandan Sappal, Alema Scanlan, Samuel Scott, Benjamin Scott, Jordan Siatuu, Jahred Silofau, Dylan-James Silva, Isaac Slade-Matautia, Christopher Sykes, Tuaniga Tagovailoa, Isaiah Taliulu, Kalae Tanaka, Michael Tanuvasa, Elik Tanuvasa, Jacob Tobias, Dylan Toilolo, Dominic Tominiko, Isaiah Tufaga, Austin Tuisano, Faatui Tuitele, Micah Tupua, Jayden Tupuola, Emmit Vaiese, Chandler Washington-Villanueva, Sean Wela, Joshua White, Junior Wily, Collin Wolffe, Peyton Yanagi, Makena Yen, Andrew Yonemura, Ronson Young and Casey Zanni;

Sacred Hearts Academy Cheerleaders: Mina O'Reilly, Brandi Surell and Taylor Ann Yee;

Sixth Grade Student: Austin Escobido; and

Board of Trustees: Chairman Michael Hogan, Jr., and Michael Yee.

Representative Yamane recognized Coach Cal Lee for instilling teamwork in his students.

Representative Keohokalole welcomed the Saint Louis Football Team, and recognized President Glenn Medeiros, Coach Cal Lee, and Coach Frank Pahia, who was his offensive line coach in high school.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Mr. Speaker, quick announcement. Two more days, members, until Hemp Aloha Friday. And Mr. Speaker, industrial hemp is going to replace our sugar crops and fill our agricultural lands, and allow entrepreneurs to make the 25,000 products out of this amazing crop, some of which are already on our market shelves. So wear your hemp tie, or wear your hemp shirt or natural fiber shirt in honor of Earth Week this Friday. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 20, 2017. (Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Oshiro and Quinlan were excused.)

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, April 20, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Max Sword of Outrigger Enterprises, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har and Ito, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 682 through 684) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 682, transmitting H.C.R. No. 164, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 683, dated April 19, 2017, informing the House that the President has made the following change to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 848, Senate Conferees Added:
HD 2, SD 2 Senator Baker added as Co-Chair.

Sen. Com. No. 684, dated April 19, 2017, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 1410, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 2, SD 2 Senator Tokuda added as Co-Chair.
Senator Shimabukuro discharged as Co-Chair.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative LoPresti introduced ninth grade students from Le Jardin Academy: Carabelle Abbas, James Alden, Aidan Awakuni, Maile Belnap, Emalia Binney, Giselle Bittick, Ashley Boyce, Amelia Butala, Peter Cavazos, Isabella Chow, Andrew Christensen, Emmalee Cornish, Zolboo Davaajargal, Andre Delay, Cara DeLeon, Eric Deuchar, Phillip Diamond, Abigail Dietrich, Cole Drake, Caroline Ford, Maiya Harding, Sean Hershey, Stella Hess, Ethan Jago, Chloe Kaminskas, Cassidy King, Isabel Kline, Jake Kreul, Dominic Krog, Hannah Kurosu, Jovelle Lucas, Kylie Machida, Kiley Manser, Philipp Matyk, Milianna McDermott, Scott Meechan, Isabella Miki, Daniella Miranda-Johnson, Ren Miyatake, Danielle Nottage, Scott Parrish, Cameron Pelkey, Eva Ramm, Christian Robbins, Edison Santo, Zosia Saulnier, Aiden Spagnoli, Megan Takushi, Angus Tanner, Emeline Tarter, Madeleine Venezia, Siena Ventura, Kelly Watanabe, Gillian Watts, Kaylin Wilson, Kailikai Ziegner; and his former classmate, Mr. Zach Callahan.

Representative Thielen introduced teachers from Le Jardin Academy: Ms. Greta Barron, Ms. Andrea Brown, Ms. Christina Hoe, Mr. Josh Lyons and Mr. Joel Saito.

Representative Lee introduced students participating in Clean Energy Day at the Capitol from Lanikai Elementary School, Wheeler Middle School, Sunset Beach Elementary School, Le Jardin Academy, Hongwanji Mission School, the School for Examining the Essential Questions of Sustainability, and Island Pacific Academy.

Representative Nakamura introduced students from the Kapaa Middle School AVID program: Alyssa Adams, Carlee Baltazar, Chelsy Choy, Calista Coyaso, Isaiah Fernandez, Taylee Goodwin, Gateruth Henry, Raimana Huddy, Sophia Ibanez, Char Lee Kaleiohi, Joshua Keale-Ho, Ropheeh Khae-Chawat, Ruby Mariposa, Lucas McCoy, Lilli-Ann Mundon-Burgonio, Melissa Murphy, Kailee Pa, Keliko Pa, Maile Padre, Jesseka Palumbo, Alashawnee Ragudo, Lei Sitani, Taryn Summers, Talia Suzuki, Roanne Udaundo, Faith Villanueva, Carter Warganich and Tayler Yadao; teachers: Ms. Theresa Maguire and Ms. Nicole Fujimoto; retired teachers: Mr. Kevin Nunn and Ms. Beverly Pang; and parent chaperones: Paulette Adams, Andrew Baltazar and Karin Warganich.

Representative Say welcomed visitors from China: Mr. Alan Ho; Dr. Zhi Rong Hu, President, Hai Sun Yung Corporation; Congresswoman Hui Ying Ni, People's Republic of China; Mr. Xiu Kai Ye; Mr. Jian Huang; Ms. Jieying Pan; Mr. Fei Long Zhao; and Mr. Zhen Xue.

Representative Cullen, on behalf of Representative Har and himself, introduced students from Island Pacific Academy:

Fourth Grade: Addis, Adian, Alex, Ava, Catherine, Chase, Colt, Connor, Eduardo, Gary, Gretchen, John, Josh-Dwayne, Kai, Kailey, Keira, Kiana, Krislyn, Kupono, Lilione, Marley, Mason, Mazzy, Nico, Noah, Ray, Rebecca, Riley, Ron, Sarah, Shastine, Silvana, Sofia, Spencer, Tainui, Taylor, Taylor-Ann and Zach;

Fifth Grade: Aiko, Alden, Amelie, Ashley, Cade, Cecilia, Chaeli, Chase, Claire, Dylan, Elyse, Emma, Evan, Frederick, Gabrielle, Grace, Holly, Hunter, Isabel, Jaya, Jett, Jordan, Julia, Kailihialeikaumaka, Kaya, Keoni, Kiana, Kimberley, Kimiko, Laiku, Lauren, Madeleine, Matthew, Maya, Mettel, Noah, Pierce, Samantha, Samson, Sujung, Taylor and Van;

Sixth Grade: Aaron, Aj, Alysa, Anthony, Brenan, Cameron, Carlos, Chase, Donovan, Enzo, Gabe, Gunner, Halie, Ian, James, Karenna, Kaylen, Krista, Leanne, Lochlan, Logan, Ma'a, Max, Mira, Nate, Rachel, Ryan, Sage, Sebastian, Soloman, Sydnie, Taylor, Tristan, Vivian and Vox;

Seventh Grade: Alessia, Alex, Amelia, Aubrey, Brock, Carlie, Catherine, Chad, Charlie, Chloe, Connor, Cooper, Dana, Daniel, Dustin, Ellis, Emma, Faith, Isabella, Izaiah, Josh, Juliana, Justin, Kairi, Kamaile, Kana'i, Ken, Kristin, Kristine, Kyle, La'a, Maddie, Melissa, Meta, Mia, Murphy, Natallia, Nate, Peter, Rain, Ryan, Sam, Sierra, Taylor, Tayshaun, Tim, Trustee, Victoria, Willow and Zaheer;

Eighth Grade: Allyson, Amara, Ami, Andie, Bre, Caysee, Chris, Daniel, Duy, Elijah, Euna, Frankie, Gabe, Gavin, Grace, Hyugo, Ian, Jonathan, Kailer, Kaitlyn, Katie, Kaylee, Laney, Lawren, Luke, Lyric, Masina, Maxie, Myles, Natalia, Nate, Ocean, Peyton, Preya, Salina, Trenton, Wyatt and Zemarya;

Ninth Grade: Aimi, Anjoli, Ashton, Barrett, Chelsea, Corbin, David, Devyn, Dylan, Fionna, Gabby, Jaden, James, Kate, Kieran, Kylee, Logan, Malia, Marcos, Marvy, Matt, Mia, Michael, Michaela, Mika, Mina, Noah, Pono, Rodger, Sannuth, Serena and Tehani;

Tenth Grade: Alexia, Amber, Anne, Bienvenido, Brian, Chiara, Christopher, Connor, Haley, James, Kristen, Kristy, Kylie, Lam, Logan, Michael, Nalu, Natalie, Nhi, Nicole, Roman, Rylne, Sienna, Steven and Sydni;

Eleventh Grade: Alyssa, Catherine, Chris, Colton, Elise, Ethan, Jason, Johnathan, Jordan, Kai, Maddie, Nita and Shania;

Teachers: Alyssa Kuffel, Hope A., Warren Andrade, Erica Austin, Michelle Bradley, Steve Cleveland, Megan Demesillo, Terry Fuller, Laura Guzman, Penny Holmes, Andrew Marchetto-Ryan, Jorge Ochoa, Tommy Reyes-Huynh, Katie Ricca, Cassandra Rooney, Kendall Tacon, Hazel Tagatac, Akiko Taira, Greg Terhune, Lisa Uesugi, Sabine Yamamura, Debbie Yoshino and Kent.

Representative Cullen also introduced his friend, Mr. Nainoa Gibson.

Representative Ward recognized all the students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Don't forget, tomorrow in honor of Earth Day, we're all supposed to wear hemp shirts or other natural fiber shirts, or the hemp tie, as the Chair of Judiciary has, and we'll forgive him for wearing a tie on a Friday. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan: "Members, I don't know if you read the newspaper today, but yesterday Kahuku High School's Athletic Director, Gillian Yamagata, had a serious medical emergency right at the high school. She lost consciousness, she crashed her car, and she was very close to passing from this world. Thankfully, due to the efforts of two people that work at the Ko'olauloa Health Center, Dr. Joe Mayer and Dental Assistant Josie Maiava, they were able to administer CPR and save her life. So I'd just like them to be recognized by the House for their heroic actions. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 21, 2017. (Representatives Har and Ito were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 20, 2017, 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. 957, House Conferee Added:
HD 1, SD 2 Representative Cullen added as Conferee.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, April 21, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Richard Waialeale of New Hope Oahu, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki and Takumi, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 685 through 688) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 685, transmitting H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM AND WHETHER THESE ROADS CAN BE USED AS A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD TO THE WAIANAE COAST ON A PERMANENT BASIS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 686, transmitting H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 687, dated April 20, 2017, 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. 884, Kidani, Chair; Espero/Harimoto, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 930, Kidani, Chair; Riviere/L. Thielen, Co-Chairs
SD 2

H.B. No. 1245, Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Harimoto, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Nishihara

Sen. Com. No. 688, dated April 20, 2017, 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. 609, Baker, Chair;
HD 1 S. Chang, Ihara

S.B. No. 1240, K. Rhoads, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 L. Thielen

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that per Committee Referral Sheet Number 47, Senate Concurrent Resolution 157, Senate Draft 1, has been re-referred solely to the Committee on Health. The Committees on Education and Higher Education waived the referral to this measure, and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for adoption on this measure.

"We're going to be going through a series of three motions. First motion, motion to suspend. Second motion, motion to reconsider. Third motion, to adopt, would be where we would have floor debate."

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. 157, SD 1. (Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka 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 No. 1790, recommending referral to the Committees on Education and Higher Education. (Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.C.R. No. 157, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that S.C.R. No. 157, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please register a no vote. I just wanted to share additional information. I had already kind of commented what some of my reservations are on this measure. It's suggesting that we give out information, that we make sure to advocate or let parents know about vaccines. My concern is that the back half needs to be done first, meaning the research and the data. So making sure that what we're passing out is accurate.

"Since September 1, 2015, there's been 47 incidents reported from meningococcal vaccinations. Two of them resulted in deaths and 45 of them were serious injuries. And so I think when we talked with the Department of Health that was my concern, is if we pursue this and we start passing out information, how much have we done research on making sure that we've noted and, especially here in Hawaii, I guess taking into consideration what adverse events have happened since people have taken the vaccines.

"So the CDC does encourage for 11 and 12-year-olds to take the HPV as well as the meningococcal vaccination. But what hasn't been done is the study of both of these vaccinations being done at the same time.

"So that's my concern, is that we do this back half of data and fact-finding before we pass out any information to the public or encourage parents on things that we may or may not have all the accurate data. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. The bottom line, it's not ready for prime time yet until they do more homework. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, S.C.R. No. 157, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF RECOMMENDED VACCINES FOR ADOLESCENTS, INCLUDING MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE," was adopted, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1806) recommending that S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, comments in the Journal if I may."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of the resolution, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, while most resolutions only convey the wishes of the Legislature in areas to which we do not have legislative control, this resolution is quite substantive. This resolution would allow for the transfer of land in Kahului that could then be used to create immediate affordable housing in the area.

"Mr. Speaker, by simply adopting this resolution we will be able to accelerate the building of much needed units in an area that is close to schools, the University of Hawaii, and Queen Ka'ahumanu Center, plus many other businesses in the area.

"This also, Mr. Speaker, creates a solid precedence of county and state support in creating affordable housing that can be tailor-made towards our working families within the area, as there is no federal monies involved which is what has created outside demand for our affordable housing units and restricted our ability to be able to channel such projects to our residents who so desperately need it.

"Mr. Speaker, I hope this resolution, through its adoption, will help to spur more of these partnerships and allow for more types of transfers and collaborations that will accelerate the building of much needed affordable housing both in Maui and elsewhere in the State of Hawaii."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COLLABORATIVE PLAN TO BEST LEVERAGE STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND AN EXPLORATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING A PARCEL OF LAND IN KAHULUI, MAUI, TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1807) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143 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. 143, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE

HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO WORK WITH HOUSING STAKEHOLDERS AND OTHER STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO EVALUATE AND UPDATE THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND REINSTATE THE PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808) recommending that S.C.R. No. 30, 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. 30, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1809) recommending that S.C.R. No. 41 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. 41, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SIXTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL SEAWARD OF AND FRONTING TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-9-11:7; WAIOHULU-KEOKEA HOMESTEADS AND BEACH LOTS, WAIOHULU-KEOKEA (KIHEI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1810) recommending that S.C.R. No. 42 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. 42, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1811) recommending that S.C.R. No. 43 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. 43, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1812) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74, 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. 74, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE

EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1813) recommending that S.C.R. No. 121 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. 121, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAII GREEN FUELS INITIATIVE TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1814) recommending that S.C.R. No. 141 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. 141, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1815) recommending that S.C.R. No. 150, 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. 150, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A STUDY GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE ON AN APPROPRIATE MEANS TO HONOR ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHIAPO WILCOX, HAWAII'S FIRST ELECTED DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816) recommending that S.C.R. No. 153, 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. 153, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE 2018 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 59, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. This is an excellent small business resolution. The only footnote I would have is that we have had on the books

for a decade-plus, a set-aside for small businesses, which would include the various groups mentioned in this resolution. The difficulty is the administration has always said, well, it's too complicated, we can't implement it.

"So Mr. Speaker, I would hope that this would help encourage and loosen that small business set-aside, because we're having a lot of small businesses that are being denied that, and hopefully this will encourage them to do it."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 59, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO DULY CONSIDER WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES WHEN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS, AND REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A LIST OF STATE CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS TO WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818) recommending that S.C.R. No. 32, 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. 32, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS, AND DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD JOINTLY CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO EXAMINE THE NEED FOR POSSIBLE REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER REFERRAL AGENCIES IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819) recommending that S.C.R. No. 77, 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. 77, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER TASK FORCE TO CREATE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER", was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820) recommending that S.C.R. No. 105, 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. 105, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS, MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY COGNITIVE REHABILITATION THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821) recommending that S.C.R. No. 107 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. 107, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 13, 2017, AS METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822) recommending that S.C.R. No. 169, 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. 169, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO MODERNIZE ITS DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANS," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19 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, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-529 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20 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. 20, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-648 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825) recommending that S.C.R. No. 21 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. 21, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-652 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826) recommending that S.C.R. No. 22 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. 22, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-659 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827) recommending that S.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 S.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-1362 WAIKALOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24 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. 24, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-029 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 128, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25 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. 25, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 264, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830) recommending that S.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 S.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 363, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831) recommending that S.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 S.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-950 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 367, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832) recommending that S.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 S.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 47-394 KEOHAPA PLACE, KANEOHE, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to thank those members for wearing either a hemp shirt or a natural fiber shirt, and I think the prize of honor should go to the hemp tie worn by our Judiciary Chair.

"Here is the hemp stalk, 12 feet within 12 weeks, grown in Waimanalo. So it shows what we can do with this amazing crop. I appreciate the members' support, and at the end of session, if those in hemp could come up to the front, including the tie, and we can do a photo. Thank you."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Cachola introduced Mr. Rodolfo Rudy Ibay, Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board Member.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.**No. Re-referred to:**

157, Committee on Health
SD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 24, 2017. (Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka were excused.)

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, April 24, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Tim Mason of Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Nakashima and Oshiro, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 689 through 691) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 689, transmitting H.C.R. No. 25, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO KEEP, IN PERPETUITY, THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT KAKAAKO WATERFRONT PARK AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOT TO PERMIT ANY ALCOHOL-DISPENSING VENUE TO BE LOCATED ON THE MOUND ON WHICH THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL IS LOCATED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 690, transmitting H.C.R. No. 153, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 691, dated April 21, 2017, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 347, Senate Conferees Added:
HD 2, SD 2 Senator Tokuda added as Co-Chair.

S.B. No. 704, Senate Conferees Added:
SD 2, HD 2 Senator Baker added as Co-Chair.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Fukumoto introduced her intern, Jared Sikkema; and staff member, Chelsea Roy.

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. 1833) recommending that S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, 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. 78, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE 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 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS BETWEEN HAWAII AND TAIWAN," was adopted, with Representatives Nakashima and Oshiro being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834) recommending that S.C.R. No. 162, 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. 162, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS, AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN HAWAII IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DEBATE ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT TO PROMOTE EVENTS FOR STUDENTS TO DEBATE ON CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING HAWAII AND THE NATION," was adopted, with Representatives Nakashima and Oshiro being excused.

At 11:44 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 11:45 o'clock a.m.

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 Nakashima and Oshiro were excused.)

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:46 o'clock a.m.

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 Nakashima and Oshiro were excused.)

H.B. No. 651, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 849, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1418, (SD 1)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 25, 2017. (Representatives Nakashima and Oshiro were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 24, 2017, 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. 374, Belatti/Ohno/Takumi/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Tupola

H.B. No. 563, Belatti/Ohno/Takumi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Tupola

House Communication dated April 24, 2017, 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. 1309, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 24, 2017, 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, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 651, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 24, 2017, 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 13, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 849, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1418, SD 1

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Desiree Leinaala Souki of the House Sergeant-at-Arms Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Brower, Har, McKelvey 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. 692 through 708) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 692, transmitting H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE THAT ANY ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY OR INTEREST ON TAXES BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPLANATION, INCLUDING CALCULATIONS, OF HOW THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTY OR INTEREST WAS DETERMINED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 693, transmitting H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 694, transmitting H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN-CULTURE-BASED HOOPONOPONO SERVICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 695, transmitting H.C.R. No. 26, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 696, transmitting H.C.R. No. 27, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, 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 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 697, transmitting H.C.R. No. 56, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SURROGACY AND GESTATIONAL CARRIER AGREEMENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 698, transmitting H.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING

CHANNEL, CONCRETE SURGE BREAK OR BREAKWATER, SEAWALL, STEP, AND FILLED LAND, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 699, transmitting H.C.R. No. 78, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A 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," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 700, transmitting H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUM AT MAUNA 'ALA TO ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 701, transmitting H.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED AND RECLAIMED (FILLED) LANDS AT KUAU, MAKAWAO, PAIA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF THE EXISTING ROCK WALLS, REVETMENTS, STAIRWAY, AND LAWN OVER, UNDER, AND ACROSS STATE-OWNED LAND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 702, transmitting H.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO PRESERVE THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 703, transmitting H.C.R. No. 105, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIT IN ITS DISABILITY COMPENSATION DIVISION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 704, transmitting H.C.R. No. 125, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING HAWAII TO BE A HO'OKIPA (WELCOMING) STATE AND REQUESTING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO DECLINE TO WORK WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 705, transmitting H.C.R. No. 148, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SQUATTING IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 706, transmitting H.C.R. No. 152, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIPOULI, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, 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 24, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 707, dated April 24, 2017, 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. 165, Kim, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Harimoto, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Ruderman
- H.B. No. 637, Nishihara, Chair; Kim/Baker/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 2
- H.B. No. 1465, Nishihara, Chair; S. Chang/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 2
- H.B. No. 1471, Wakai, Chair; Nishihara/Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
HD 3, SD 2 L. Thielen

Sen. Com. No. 708, dated April 24, 2017, 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. 420, Nishihara, Chair; Inouye/L. Thielen, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Yamane introduced Mr. Carty Chang and Ms. Carol Tyau-Beam, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Engineering Division; Mr. Brian Miyamoto, Hawaii Farm Bureau; Ms. Mihoko Ito; and Ms. Myoung Oh, Hawaii Association of REALTORS.

Representative Souki introduced his former son-in-law, Dutch O'Neil; and Mr. Chuck Freedman.

Representative DeCoite introduced from the Office of the Mayor, Maui County: Mr. Rod Antone, Communications Director; and Mr. Donald Couch, Executive Assistant.

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:02 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Brower, Yamane 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. 715, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that S.B. No. 715, 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. 1 and S.B. No. 715, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ACTION TEAM ON AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," 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 Har, McKelvey and Oshiro were excused.)

- H.B. No. 651, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 849, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1418, (SD 1)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Har, McKelvey and Oshiro were excused.)

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 651, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 651, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Har, McKelvey and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 849, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 849, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Har, McKelvey and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 1418, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1418, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of the passage of House Bill 1418. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleagues in the majority for signing on to this important legislation as fellow introducers and co-sponsors of this bill. Thank you, members, and the key chairs that helped move this measure forward, both in the House and the Senate.

"Members, over a year ago, on April 15, 2016, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, known as FEMA, alerted our governor of the serious matter that the State of Hawaii and our four counties participating in the National Flood Insurance Program would be suspended from federal protection and lose funding due to amendments made to the Hawaii Revised Statutes in 2013. According to FEMA, this amendment exempted agricultural structures from the building code and permit requirements, and resulted in the State of Hawaii and its four counties failing to maintain state floodplain management requirements. Mr. Speaker, this issue was so serious that FEMA threatened to suspend the State of Hawaii and its counties' federal flood insurance protection, effective July 31, 2017.

"Mr. Speaker, when communities are suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program, they lose their eligibility for both federally backed flood insurance as well as certain federal disaster assistance. If a flood disaster occurred in a suspended community, most types of federal disaster assistance are not available for acquisition, construction, or repair of insurable structures in the Special Flood Hazard Area.

"Members, Hawaii currently has 60,000 flood insurance policies, totaling over \$13.2 billion in flood insurance coverage. These 60,000 policies were vulnerable to cancellation from FEMA's suspension warning. As an island state isolated in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, it is imperative that we maintain this critical federal funding.

"For the past 40 years, Hawaii benefitted from nearly 4,600 claims, totaling, to our residents, \$87 million. It is estimated that federal disaster assistance made available to Hawaii provided under the NFIP program since the '80s totaled over \$400 million in assistance, which helped us, Mr. Speaker, to recover from natural disasters like Hurricanes Iwa and Iniki, Tropical Storm Iselle, the magnitude 6.7 Kiholo earthquake, and various other storms and floods.

"Furthermore, FEMA's letter threatened that if the State of Hawaii were to be suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program, all federal agencies would be prohibited from making grants, loans or guarantees for the acquisition of structures, including programs like the Federal Housing Administration, Veterans Administration, and the Small Business Administration, among others.

"Mr. Speaker, as your Water & Land Chair, I felt it was extremely necessary to rectify this situation. I am grateful, Mr. Speaker, for the partnership of my colleagues both in the House and the Senate, and their leadership. I also would like to thank the partnership with FEMA Region 9, the Engineering Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, who are here today, our four counties, the Hawaii Association of REALTORS, the Hawaii Farm Bureau, and all of Hawaii's insurers, banks and builders, which worked together to pass this bill, HB 1418, or hopefully pass, after the vote.

"Rather than repeal Act 203 of 2013, House Bill 1418 continues to support Hawaii's agricultural communities. This bill includes language to ensure that all new structures comply with the National Flood Insurance Program requirements.

"Mr. Speaker and members, I would like to emphasize to you that FEMA supports the language in this bill. In an email sent to me from FEMA last week, the FEMA director wrote, our legal and National Flood Insurance Program experts have assured me that this bill, that you see today, still meets our requirements, and therefore the State of Hawaii's needs, in ensuring compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program. This bill is good to go, and exciting that this may be getting across the finish line, end quote."

Representative DeCoite rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane continued, stating:

"Thank you. Members, today, with your support on this bill, Hawaii's property owners can trust that their NFIP flood insurance will be protected and will remain in place, protecting them from future floods and natural disasters. Thanks to this partnership and my esteemed colleagues for your continued support, the State of Hawaii is on track to clarify our state's building laws, protecting Hawaii's property owners, and averting a terrible disaster if our federal flood insurance program was canceled.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill is a testament to what we as a Legislature can do, bringing people together and building partnerships. Thank you, and thank you, members."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1418, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Har, McKelvey and Oshiro being excused.

At 12:10 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 651, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 849, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1418, 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 Har, McKelvey and Oshiro 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 Har, McKelvey and Oshiro were excused.)

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 605, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 912, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, (SD 1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takayama: "Mr. Speaker, this is for conferees on public safety bills that were on our 11:00 a.m. agenda this morning, that we'll be reconvening on these four House bills at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon, in Room 312. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:13 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 26, 2017. (Representatives Har, McKelvey and Oshiro were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 25, 2017, 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 4, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 25, 2017, 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, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 605, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2017, 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 11, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2017, 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 13, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 912, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 25, 2017, 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. 651, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 849, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1418, SD 1

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Kahu Curt Pa'alua Kekuna of Kawaiahao Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Har, 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 message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 8) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 8, dated April 21, 2017, informing the House that an arbitration award was issued for the Hawaii Firefighters Association (HFFA) concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 11 (Firefighters) on April 17, 2017, and transmitting a proposed S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, to fund the award.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 709 and 710) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 709, dated April 25, 2017, 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 Bill:

H.B. No. 625, Nishihara, Chair; Wakai/Baker/English, Co-Chairs;
HD 3, SD 2 Galuteria

Sen. Com. No. 710, dated April 25, 2017, 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. 655, Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Wakai

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Quinlan introduced Kahuku High School's Boys' Varsity Basketball Team, HHSAA Division I State Champions: Kekaula Kaniho, Samuta Avea, Jessiya Villa, Kesi Ah-Hoy, Taimona Wright, Ethan Christiansen, Ethan Erickson, Marques Damuni, Mark Vioria, KJ Macatiag, Ra Elkington, Stennett Alapa, Codie Sauvao, Robbie Sauvao and Kaluna Nihipali; Coaches, JJ Wright, David Teo and Robbie Mitchell; and Head Coach, Brandy Akana.

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 12:04 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Belatti and Hashem, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House

in S.B. No. 194, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that S.B. No. 194, 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. 2 and S.B. No. 194, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3) recommending that H.B. No. 832, 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. 3 and H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," 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: (Representative Har was excused.)

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 605, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 912, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1027, HD 1 (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1028, HD 2 (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, (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.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Har was excused.)

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Har being excused.

H.B. No. 605, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 605, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Har being excused.

H.B. No. 912, HD 2, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved H.B. No. 912, HD 2, SD 1 pass Final 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 H.B. No. 912, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Har being excused.

H.B. No. 1027, 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. 1027, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Takumi and San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, request a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for a nonprofit," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Har being excused.

H.B. No. 1028, 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. 1028, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Takumi, San Buenaventura and Ward). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fukumoto).

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, request a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for a nonprofit," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Har being excused.

H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 2:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final 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 H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Har being excused.

H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Har being excused.

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 605, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 912, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, SD 1

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:09 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 27, 2017. (Representative Har was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 26, 2017, 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. 91, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 605, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 912, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, SD 1

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, April 27, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 6:34 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Sheldon Lehman, husband of Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har and Oshiro, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 9, and 1102 through 1115) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 9, dated April 25, 2017, informing the House that a tentative agreement with the Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 5 (Teachers) was reached on April 22, 2017, and transmitting a proposed S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, to fund the tentative agreement.

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS." (ACT 002)

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII NET INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS." (ACT 003)

Gov. Msg. No. 1104, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1079, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION." (ACT 004)

Gov. Msg. No. 1105, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1509, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT." (ACT 005)

Gov. Msg. No. 1106, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 103, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS GENERAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII." (ACT 006)

Gov. Msg. No. 1107, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1007, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX." (ACT 007)

Gov. Msg. No. 1108, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 942, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND." (ACT 008)

Gov. Msg. No. 1109, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 939, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS." (ACT 009)

Gov. Msg. No. 1110, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 882, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII." (ACT 010)

Gov. Msg. No. 1111, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 283, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." (ACT 011)

Gov. Msg. No. 1112, informing the House that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1218, 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." (ACT 012)

Gov. Msg. No. 1113, informing the House that on April 27, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 775, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE." (ACT 013)

Gov. Msg. No. 1114, informing the House that on April 27, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 850, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." (ACT 014)

Gov. Msg. No. 1115, informing the House that on April 27, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1041, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM." (ACT 015)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 711 through 722) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 711, transmitting H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND MOLOKAI," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 712, transmitting H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW GUN AMNESTY PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES AND THEIR POTENTIAL APPLICABILITY IN THIS STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 713, transmitting H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT A ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AND KAHEKILI HIGHWAY IN KAHALU'U ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 714, transmitting H.C.R. No. 113, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO LOWER COSTS FOR CONSUMERS, CREATE MORE JOBS, AND REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ECONOMY BY REPLACING FOSSIL FUELS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 715, transmitting H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RATES IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 716, transmitting H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE MALAMA KAKOU PROJECT FOR THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TESTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 717, transmitting H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC SAFETY, MAXIMIZE COURT APPEARANCES, AND MAXIMIZE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED AND PRESUMED INNOCENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 718, transmitting H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 719, transmitting H.C.R. No. 157, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CORRECTIONAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE CONTINUE ITS STUDY OF EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO REDUCE THE DETAINEE AND INMATE POPULATION WHILE PRESERVING PUBLIC SAFETY, LOWER RECIDIVISM, AND IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 720, transmitting H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 721, transmitting H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 722, dated April 26, 2017, 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. 562, Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Wakai

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain Senate Bill for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Har, Oshiro, Say and Thielen were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1 and S.B. No. 715, 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. 715, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ACTION TEAM ON AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Har, Oshiro, Say and Thielen being excused.

At 6:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 715, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Belatti and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4) recommending that S.B. No. 514, 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. 4 and S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 609, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5) recommending that S.B. No. 609, 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. 5 and S.B. No. 609, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTESTATION ENGAGEMENTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi 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. 952, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6) recommending that S.B. No. 952, 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. 6 and S.B. No. 952, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7) recommending that S.B. No. 1171, 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. 7 and S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE PRIVACY HARMONIZATION ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1227, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8) recommending that S.B. No. 1227, 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. 8 and S.B. No. 1227, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, Ohno 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. 192, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9) recommending that H.B. No. 192, 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. 9 and H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi 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. 1498, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10) recommending that H.B. No. 1498, 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. 10 and H.B. No. 1498, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama 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. 1501, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11) recommending that H.B. No. 1501, 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. 11 and H.B. No. 1501, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Creagan, Nakashima 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. 773, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12) recommending that S.B. No. 773, 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. 12 and S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito 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. 1073, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13) recommending that S.B. No. 1073, 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. 13 and S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito 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. 1074, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14) recommending that S.B. No. 1074, 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. 14 and S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 584, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15) recommending that S.B. No. 584, 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. 15 and S.B. No. 584, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 376, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16) recommending that S.B. No. 376, 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. 16 and S.B. No. 376, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Holt and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 984, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17) recommending that S.B. No. 984, 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 and S.B. No. 984, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PHYSICIAN," 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. 724, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18) recommending that S.B. No. 724, 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. 18 and S.B. No. 724, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-DISCRETIONARY COSTS," 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. 941, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19) recommending that S.B. No. 941, 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 and S.B. No. 941, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, Belatti and Gates, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 89, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20) recommending that H.B. No. 89, 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. 20 and H.B. No. 89, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 239, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21) recommending that H.B. No. 239, 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. 21 and H.B. No. 239, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22) recommending that H.B. No. 1588, 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. 22 and H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama, Nishimoto 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. 1246, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23) recommending that H.B. No. 1246, 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. 23 and H.B. No. 1246, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama, San Buenaventura and Gates, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 845, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24) recommending that H.B. No. 845, 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. 24 and H.B. No. 845, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama 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. 1129, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25) recommending that H.B. No. 1129, 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 and H.B. No. 1129, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama, San Buenaventura 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. 1130, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26) recommending that H.B. No. 1130, 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 and H.B. No. 1130, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Creagan and Nakamura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 655, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27) recommending that H.B. No. 655, 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. 27 and H.B. No. 655, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno, Holt 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. 948, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28) recommending that S.B. No. 948, 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 and S.B. No. 948, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing, San Buenaventura and Gates, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 992, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29) recommending that S.B. No. 992, 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. 29 and S.B. No. 992, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Takayama 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. 976, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30) recommending that S.B. No. 976, 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. 30 and S.B. No. 976, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES," 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 Har, Oshiro, Say and Thielen 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 Har, Oshiro, Say and Thielen were excused.)

H.B. No. 374, HD 2 (SD 2)
H.B. No. 563, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 599, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, (SD 2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to give a thank you to Rod and the House Sergeant-at-Arms. I had a little accident yesterday, and they helped splint up my hand and stuff yesterday. So thank you very much, Rod, I appreciate it."

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 Ward and carried. (Representatives Har, Oshiro, Say and Thielen were excused.)

RECESS

At 6:44 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 28, 2017. (Representatives Har, Oshiro, Say and Thielen were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Conference Committee Reports (Conf. Com. Rep. Nos. 31 through 82) were received by the Clerk prior to 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day:

Representatives Lee 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. 606, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31) recommending that H.B. No. 606, 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. 31 and H.B. No. 606, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives 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. 425, HD 1, SD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32) recommending that H.B. No. 425, 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. 32 and H.B. No. 425, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama, San Buenaventura 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. 1135, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33) recommending that H.B. No. 1135, 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. 33 and H.B. No. 1135, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Creagan 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. 2, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34) recommending that H.B. No. 2, 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. 34 and H.B. No. 2, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Creagan 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. 1516, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35) recommending that H.B. No. 1516, 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. 35 and H.B. No. 1516, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FORFEITURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey 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. 916, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36) recommending that H.B. No. 916, 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. 36 and H.B. No. 916, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti 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. 558, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37) recommending that H.B. No. 558, 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. 37 and H.B. No. 558, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-15, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Takumi 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. 1444, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that H.B. No. 1444, 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. 38 and H.B. No. 1444, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that H.B. No. 561, 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 and H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson 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. 852, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that H.B. No. 852, 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. 40 and H.B. No. 852, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane 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. 895, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that S.B. No. 895, 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. 41 and S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that S.B. No. 119, 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. 42 and S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT OF RENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that S.B. No. 611, 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. 43 and S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that S.B. No. 865, 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. 44 and S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti 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. 786, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that S.B. No. 786, 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. 45 and S.B. No. 786, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 369, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that S.B. No. 369, 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. 46 and S.B. No. 369, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that S.B. No. 513, 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. 47 and S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 505, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that S.B. No. 505, 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. 48 and S.B. No. 505, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti 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. 997, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that S.B. No. 997, 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. 49 and S.B. No. 997, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that S.B. No. 488, 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. 50 and S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Gates, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1098, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51) recommending that H.B. No. 1098, 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. 51 and H.B. No. 1098, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, Todd 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. 674, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52) recommending that H.B. No. 674, 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. 52 and H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, San Buenaventura 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. 1396, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53) recommending that H.B. No. 1396, 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. 53 and H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa 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. 1099, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54) recommending that H.B. No. 1099, 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 and H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 73, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55) recommending that H.B. No. 73, 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 and H.B. No. 73, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 279, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56) recommending that H.B. No. 279, 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 and H.B. No. 279, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 280, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57) recommending that H.B. No. 280, 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. 57 and H.B. No. 280, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE REPORTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 281, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58) recommending that H.B. No. 281, 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 and H.B. No. 281, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59) recommending that H.B. No. 282, 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. 59 and H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60) recommending that H.B. No. 1033, 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. 60 and H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi and Choy, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 950, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61) recommending that S.B. No. 950, 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. 61 and S.B. No. 950, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi and Choy, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62) recommending that S.B. No. 946, 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. 62 and S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi and Choy, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63) recommending that S.B. No. 951, 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. 63 and S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," 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. 100, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64) recommending that S.B. No. 100, 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. 64 and S.B. No. 100, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65) recommending that S.B. No. 339, 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. 65 and S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66) recommending that S.B. No. 322, 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. 66 and S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT JURISDICTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi, San Buenaventura and Choy, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 947, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67) recommending that S.B. No. 947, 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. 67 and S.B. No. 947, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68) recommending that S.B. No. 1264, 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. 68 and S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY GUARDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi and Choy, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69) recommending that S.B. No. 396, 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. 69 and S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70) recommending that S.B. No. 314, 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. 70 and S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1258, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71) recommending that H.B. No. 1258, 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. 71 and H.B. No. 1258, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino 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. 727, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72) recommending that H.B. No. 727, 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. 72 and H.B. No. 727, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 554, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73) recommending that H.B. No. 554, 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. 73 and H.B. No. 554, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 301, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74) recommending that H.B. No. 301, 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. 74 and H.B. No. 301, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPONSE TO WRIT FOR CERTIORARI," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 459, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75) recommending that H.B. No. 459, 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. 75 and H.B. No. 459, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76) recommending that S.B. No. 572, 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. 76 and S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives 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. 288, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77) recommending that S.B. No. 288, 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. 77 and S.B. No. 288, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi and Choy, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 949, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78) recommending that S.B. No. 949, 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. 78 and S.B. No. 949, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79) recommending that S.B. No. 655, 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. 79 and S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIA ACCESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1235, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80) recommending that H.B. No. 1235, 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. 80 and H.B. No. 1235, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 511, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81) recommending that H.B. No. 511, 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. 81 and H.B. No. 511, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower and Takumi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82) recommending that H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, 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. 82 and H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 27, 2017, 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. 599, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 27, 2017, 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 4, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 563, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 27, 2017, 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 13, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 374, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, SD 2

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 28, 2017.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 28, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 6:36 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Michael Brownfield of the Honolulu Japanese Seventh-Day Adventist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Ing, Quinlan and Thielen, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 10 through 15) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 10, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that an arbitration award was issued for the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) concerning Collective Bargaining Units 2 (Blue Collar Supervisors), 8 (University of Hawaii Administrative, Professional, and Technical), 9 (Registered Nurses), and 13 (Professional & Scientific) on April 25, 2017, and transmitting a proposed S.B. No. 914, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, to fund the award.

Gov. Msg. No. 11, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that an arbitration award was issued for the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) concerning Collective Bargaining Units 3 (White Collar Non-Supervisors) and 4 (White Collar Supervisors) on April 26, 2017, and transmitting a proposed S.B. No. 915, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, to fund the award.

Gov. Msg. No. 12, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that a tentative agreement with the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 6 (Educational Officers), was reached on April 27, 2017, and transmitting a proposed S.B. No. 918, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, to fund the tentative agreement.

Gov. Msg. No. 13, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that the United Public Workers and the public employers have reached a tentative agreement and intend to execute a supplemental agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Units 1 (Blue Collar Employees) and 10 (Institutional Workers) Employer-Union Trust Fund contributions, and transmitting a proposed conference draft bill to fund the award.

Gov. Msg. No. 14, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (UHPA) and the public employers have reached a tentative agreement and intend to execute a supplemental agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 7 (Faculty of the University of Hawaii) Employer-Union Trust Fund contributions, and transmitting a proposed S.B. No. 919, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, to fund the award.

Gov. Msg. No. 15, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) and the public employers have reached a tentative agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 14 (State Law Enforcement Officers) Employer-Union Trust Fund contributions, and transmitting a proposed S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, to fund the award.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos 723 through 729) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 723, transmitting H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 724, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has on April 26, 2017, reconsidered its action taken on April 7, 2017, 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. 410, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 725, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 715, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 726, dated April 27, 2017, 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. 911, Tokuda, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Dela Cruz, English

Sen. Com. No. 727, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House and has this day named conferees to the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

S.C.R. No. 169, Nishihara, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Baker

Sen. Com. No. 728, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has this day discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 562, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 729, dated April 27, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has this day discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate to the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

S.C.R. No. 169, SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative McKelvey introduced Mr. Phil Apodaca, husband of his office manager, Deanza; and his staff member, Valerie Dionne.

Representative Tupola introduced Mr. Chad Taniguchi, Executive Director, Hawaii Bicycling League.

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 6:56 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY**SUSPENSION OF RULES**

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2 and S.B. No. 194, 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. 194, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3 and H.B. No. 832, 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. 832, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 6:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 194, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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. 102, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83) recommending that S.B. No. 102, 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 and S.B. No. 102, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL FUNDING POLICY STUDY," 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. 712, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84) recommending that S.B. No. 712, 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 and S.B. No. 712, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VARIANCE REPORT," 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. 713, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85) recommending that S.B. No. 713, 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. 85 and S.B. No. 713, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET DOCUMENTS," 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. 722, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86) recommending that S.B. No. 722, 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. 86 and S.B. No. 722, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EFFICIENCY MEASURES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Takumi 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. 387, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87) recommending that S.B. No. 387, 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. 87 and S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi 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. 953, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88) recommending that S.B. No. 953, 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 and S.B. No. 953, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto 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. 1006, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89) recommending that S.B. No. 1006, 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 and S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, San Buenaventura 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. 292, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90) recommending that S.B. No. 292, 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. 90 and S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," 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:

H.B. No. 374, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 563, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 599, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, (SD 2)

At 7:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 7:00 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 Bills. (Representatives Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

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. 374, 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. 374, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Belatti, Ohno, Takumi and Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tupola).

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 374, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 563, 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. 563, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Belatti, Ohno and Takumi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tupola).

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 563, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I just say a few words on House Bill Number 563, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1? I'm a no vote, that I shared with the Majority Floor Leader, but more importantly is the question of the liability that would be upon the dentist that supervises and oversees that particular dental hygienist. That if the dental hygienist has her own or his own insurance, I would be much more happy to support this measure, but, if not, the dentist will be held liable, and that's where there is that gray area. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 563, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLAN," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 1534, 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. 1534, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Johanson, Nishimoto and Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nakashima and Oshiro).

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 7:03 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 374, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 563, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, SD 2

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 Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, 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 Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

H.B. No. 90, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 733, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, (SD 1)

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Bart Dame.

Representative Cullen introduced Sheriff Dwight Dupont.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

No. Re-referred to:

169,	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Veterans,
SD1,	Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to
HD1	the Committee on Finance

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 Ward and carried. (Representatives Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

RECESS

At 7:07 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2017. (Representatives Har, Ing, McDermott, Quinlan, 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. 91 through 195) were received by the Clerk prior to 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day:

Representatives Takumi 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. 382, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91) recommending that S.B. No. 382, 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. 91 and S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower and Nakamura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92) recommending that S.B. No. 99, 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. 92 and S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM," 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. 407, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93) recommending that S.B. No. 407, 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. 93 and S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito, Onishi and Holt, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 545, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94) recommending that S.B. No. 545, 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. 94 and S.B. No. 545, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower and Nakamura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95) recommending that S.B. No. 1244, 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. 95 and S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson 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. 423, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96) recommending that S.B. No. 423, 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. 96 and S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson, Takumi 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. 1286, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97) recommending that S.B. No. 1286, 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. 97 and S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower and Nakamura, 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 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98) recommending that S.B. No. 911, 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. 98 and S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto 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. 718, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99) recommending that S.B. No. 718, 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. 99 and S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson and Holt, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 149, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100) recommending that S.B. No. 149, 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. 100 and S.B. No. 149, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Yamane 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. 559, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101) recommending that S.B. No. 559, 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. 101 and S.B. No. 559, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi 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. 885, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102) recommending that S.B. No. 885, 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. 102 and S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson and Holt, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103) recommending that S.B. No. 935, 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. 103 and S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STAFF OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson and Holt, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 930, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104) recommending that S.B. No. 930, 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. 104 and S.B. No. 930, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Keohokalole 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. 902, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105) recommending that S.B. No. 902, 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. 105 and S.B. No. 902, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," 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. 908, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106) recommending that S.B. No. 908, 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. 106 and S.B. No. 908, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," 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. 900, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107) recommending that S.B. No. 900, 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. 107 and S.B. No. 900, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto 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. 469, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108) recommending that S.B. No. 469, 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. 108 and S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson and Holt, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109) recommending that S.B. No. 936, 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. 109 and S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson, Nishimoto and Holt, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 207, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110) recommending that S.B. No. 207, 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. 110 and S.B. No. 207, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno, 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. 50, HD 3, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111) recommending that H.B. No. 50, 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. 111 and H.B. No. 50, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama 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. 478, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112) recommending that H.B. No. 478, 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. 112 and H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama 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. 1436, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113) recommending that H.B. No. 1436, 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. 113 and H.B. No. 1436, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AWARDED FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito 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. 942, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114) recommending that H.B. No. 942, 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. 114 and H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito 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. 1420, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115) recommending that H.B. No. 1420, 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. 115 and H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing, Nishimoto and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116) recommending that H.B. No. 451, 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. 116 and H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," 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. 144, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117) recommending that H.B. No. 144, 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. 117 and H.B. No. 144, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE," 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. 471, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118) recommending that H.B. No. 471, 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. 118 and H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," 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. 1414, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119) recommending that H.B. No. 1414, 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. 119 and H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 523, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120) recommending that H.B. No. 523, 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. 120 and H.B. No. 523, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," 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. 209, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121) recommending that H.B. No. 209, 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. 121 and H.B. No. 209, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Quinlan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122) recommending that H.B. No. 428, 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. 122 and H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Holt, San Buenaventura 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. 1115, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123) recommending that H.B. No. 1115, 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. 123 and H.B. No. 1115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower and Nakamura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 530, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124) recommending that H.B. No. 530, 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. 124 and H.B. No. 530, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Creagan and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 453, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125) recommending that H.B. No. 453, 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. 125 and H.B. No. 453, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, 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. 235, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126) recommending that H.B. No. 235, 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. 126 and H.B. No. 235, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa and Gates, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127) recommending that H.B. No. 83, 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. 127 and H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, 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. 615, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128) recommending that H.B. No. 615, 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. 128 and H.B. No. 615, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa 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. 607, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129) recommending that H.B. No. 607, 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. 129 and H.B. No. 607, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, 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. 552, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130) recommending that H.B. No. 552, 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. 130 and H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Lee 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. 1244, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131) recommending that H.B. No. 1244, 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 and H.B. No. 1244, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Creagan 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. 186, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132) recommending that H.B. No. 186, 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 and H.B. No. 186, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER BEETLE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Quinlan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 571, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133) recommending that H.B. No. 571, 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. 133 and H.B. No. 571, 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 Johanson and Holt, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1114, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134) recommending that H.B. No. 1114, 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. 134 and H.B. No. 1114, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PENALTIES," 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. 100, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135) recommending that H.B. No. 100, 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. 135 and H.B. No. 100, 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.

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. 143, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136) recommending that H.B. No. 143, 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. 136 and H.B. No. 143, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi 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. 1465, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137) recommending that H.B. No. 1465, 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 and H.B. No. 1465, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson 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. 213, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138) recommending that H.B. No. 213, 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 and H.B. No. 213, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson and Holt, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1382, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139) recommending that H.B. No. 1382, 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. 139 and H.B. No. 1382, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Creagan, 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. 1475, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140) recommending that H.B. No. 1475, 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. 140 and H.B. No. 1475, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Creagan 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. 1578, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, 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 and H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, McKelvey 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. 427, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142) recommending that H.B. No. 427, 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. 142 and H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION," 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. 1351, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143) recommending that H.B. No. 1351, 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. 143 and H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Woodson 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. 957, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144) recommending that H.B. No. 957, 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 and H.B. No. 957, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEAT ABATEMENT," 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. 375, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145) recommending that H.B. No. 375, 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 and H.B. No. 375, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing 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. 335, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146) recommending that H.B. No. 335, 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. 146 and H.B. No. 335, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto 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. 1031, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147) recommending that H.B. No. 1031, 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. 147 and H.B. No. 1031, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto 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. 508, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148) recommending that H.B. No. 508, 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. 148 and H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," 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. 632, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149) recommending that H.B. No. 632, 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 and H.B. No. 632, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS," 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. 633, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150) recommending that H.B. No. 633, 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. 150 and H.B. No. 633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson 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. 917, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151) recommending that S.B. No. 917, 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. 151 and S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson 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. 923, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152) recommending that S.B. No. 923, 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 and S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Keohokalole 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. 850, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153) recommending that S.B. No. 850, 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 and S.B. No. 850, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino and Quinlan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154) recommending that S.B. No. 1016, 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. 154 and S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower, Aquino, Yamane and Nakamura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155) recommending that S.B. No. 1148, 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. 155 and S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Nishimoto 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. 501, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156) recommending that S.B. No. 501, 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 and S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," 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. 808, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157) recommending that S.B. No. 808, 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. 157 and S.B. No. 808, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing 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. 1240, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158) recommending that S.B. No. 1240, 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. 158 and S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson 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. 914, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159) recommending that S.B. No. 914, 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. 159 and S.B. No. 914, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson 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. 915, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160) recommending that S.B. No. 915, 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. 160 and S.B. No. 915, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto 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. 165, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161) recommending that H.B. No. 165, 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. 161 and H.B. No. 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson 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. 110, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162) recommending that H.B. No. 110, 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. 162 and H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson, Nishimoto and Holt, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 208, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163) recommending that H.B. No. 208, 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. 163 and H.B. No. 208, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino, Nishimoto and Quinlan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164) recommending that H.B. No. 306, 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 and H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino, Takumi and Quinlan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165) recommending that H.B. No. 735, 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. 165 and H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino and Quinlan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166) recommending that H.B. No. 1152, 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 and H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION, PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino and Quinlan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 997, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167) recommending that H.B. No. 997, 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 and H.B. No. 997, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson 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. 1231, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168) recommending that H.B. No. 1231, 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 and H.B. No. 1231, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson 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. 937, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169) recommending that H.B. No. 937, 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 and H.B. No. 937, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson 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. 498, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170) recommending that H.B. No. 498, 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. 170 and H.B. No. 498, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson, Takumi 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. 880, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171) recommending that H.B. No. 880, 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. 171 and H.B. No. 880, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson 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. 116, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172) recommending that H.B. No. 116, 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. 172 and H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Creagan, Takumi 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. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173) recommending that H.B. No. 1325, 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. 173 and H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower, Johanson and Nakamura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1179, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174) recommending that H.B. No. 1179, 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. 174 and H.B. No. 1179, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto 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. 1022, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175) recommending that H.B. No. 1022, 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. 175 and H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, 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 Johanson 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. 918, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176) recommending that S.B. No. 918, 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. 176 and S.B. No. 918, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson 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. 919, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177) recommending that S.B. No. 919, 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. 177 and S.B. No. 919, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson 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. 926, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178) recommending that S.B. No. 926, 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. 178 and S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto 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. 26, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179) recommending that S.B. No. 26, 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. 179 and S.B. No. 26, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto 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. 491, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180) recommending that S.B. No. 491, 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. 180 and S.B. No. 491, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," 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. 839, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181) recommending that H.B. No. 839, 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. 181 and H.B. No. 839, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane, Takumi 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. 637, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182) recommending that H.B. No. 637, 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. 182 and H.B. No. 637, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES," 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. 575, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183) recommending that H.B. No. 575, 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. 183 and H.B. No. 575, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives 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. 794, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184) recommending that H.B. No. 794, 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. 184 and H.B. No. 794, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey, Nishimoto 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. 847, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185) recommending that H.B. No. 847, 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. 185 and H.B. No. 847, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima, San Buenaventura 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. 627, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186) recommending that H.B. No. 627, 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. 186 and H.B. No. 627, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," 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. 475, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187) recommending that H.B. No. 475, 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. 187 and H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATRES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima, Lee 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. 1044, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188) recommending that H.B. No. 1044, 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. 188 and H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDIT," 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. 591, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189) recommending that H.B. No. 591, 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. 189 and H.B. No. 591, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," 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. 423, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190) recommending that H.B. No. 423, 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. 190 and H.B. No. 423, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Johanson 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. 859, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 191) recommending that S.B. No. 859, 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. 191 and S.B. No. 859, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino 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. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 192) recommending that S.B. No. 1183, 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. 192 and S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, San Buenaventura 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. 1488, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193) recommending that H.B. No. 1488, 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. 193 and H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Onishi, Yamane 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. 1469, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 194) recommending that H.B. No. 1469, 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. 194 and H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives 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. 115, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 195) recommending that H.B. No. 115, 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. 195 and H.B. No. 115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," 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 2, 2017.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 28, 2017, 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 Concurrent Resolution:

S.C.R. No. 169, Takayama/Ito/Cullen, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 LoPresti, Tupola

House Communication dated April 28, 2017, 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. 733, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 28, 2017, 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. 1230, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 1333, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 28, 2017, 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. 374, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 563, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 28, 2017, 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, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 28, 2017, 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 11, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 90, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 28, 2017, 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 13, 2017, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 733, HD 1, SD 2

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

"HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII
415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

April 28, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senate Members and Staff
All House Members and Staff

FROM: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi
House Speaker Joseph M. Souki

RE: Extension of Conference Committee Deadline for Filing of
Conference Reports and Drafts

The deadline to file conference committee reports and conference drafts for fiscal bills is 11:30 p.m. on April 28, 2017.

Pursuant to Rule 13 of the Joint House-Senate 2017 Committees on Conference Procedures, we hereby grant an extension of the filing deadline from 11:30 p.m. to midnight this day for the below noted bill. The Chief Clerk of the House is instructed to accept the conference report and draft up to the extended filing deadline.

H.B. No. 115, HD1, SD1, CD1 Relating to Highways.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House

04-28-2017
Date

4-28-17
Date

c: Legislative Reference Bureau"

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 9:08 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Augie T., after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ing, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 730 through 735) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 730, transmitting H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY WORKING GROUP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2017.

Sen. Com. No. 731, dated April 28, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has on April 27, 2017, reconsidered its action taken on April 13, 2017, 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. 133, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 562, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 969, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 732, dated April 28, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has on April 27, 2017, reconsidered its action taken on April 11, 2017, 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. 1002, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 733, dated April 28, 2017, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 194, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 734, dated April 28, 2017, 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. 32, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 162, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 735, dated April 28, 2017, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

S.C.R. No. 153, SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Matsumoto introduced her intern, Angela Bochi of Ukraine, a participant of the U.S. Department of State Professional Fellows Program.

Representative Ward introduced his intern, Anatolii Kutsevol of Ukraine.

Representative Takayama introduced Mr. Pedro Haro and members of Caring Across Generations; and Mr. Mark Tom, Deputy City Prosecutor.

Representative Thielen mentioned that her son Dave Thielen will be blogging from the Eurovision Song Contest in Ukraine in May.

Representative Ito introduced his intern, Sargis Torosyan of Armenia, a participant of the U.S. Department of State Professional Fellows Program.

Representative Belatti introduced members of the Women's Coalition and representatives from ACOG: Ms. Anne Freed, Ms. Kat Brady, Ms. Laurie Field and Ms. Cindy Goto.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward 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. 135 and H.B. No. 100, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 100, 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 favor of the executive budget. Mr. Speaker, I'm going to keep my comments short. I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank a lot of folks. First of all, I would like to thank the committee members. I always thank the committee members, but this year, for the first time in several years, we were looking at somewhat of a stagnant economy, and the committee really took into heart about what's going on, and to ensure that the future generations have the funding that's available, especially with collective bargaining looming and with some slowdown in the collection of GET.

"So I really want to thank the committee members and I really enjoyed working this year with every single one of them. So especially my Vice Chair, if I could get a round of applause for my Vice Chair.

"And this individual always tells me, oh, you don't have to thank me, but I feel really like I need to thank this individual and that is, he knows who he is, that's the CIP Chair, the good Representative from Upcountry Maui. I mean he has done a terrific job, especially with the challenges we faced this year, the Governor introduced a budget that included a little over \$1.3 billion worth of bonds and the Governor requested that the House take down the authorization to less than \$1 billion, and he was able to do that. He worked very diligently, and with the Senate counterparts, so he was able to put the CIP budget to bed early. And so because of that, we were able to get the budget done significantly earlier than years past, which allowed a lot of smooth transition in releasing the bills. And unfortunately, my apologies to the freshmen, they weren't able to witness the last-minute Friday cattle call in Room 309, but this is how the legislative process should work, in an orderly and professional way, so that goes a lot to do with what the

Upcountry Representative did, so if we could get a round of applause for him.

"And of course the GIA Chair, the Representative from Big Island, this was her first time looking through all the GIAs, 270 applicants, and for her to be able to choose and sort through the various noteworthy and terrific nonprofits out there, I give her a lot of credit, she spent a huge amount of time. It was a learning curve but she was able to get her job done, and I owe a lot of gratitude, otherwise a lot of these individuals would have come seen me, so I pretty much said, okay, it's up to the Representative from the Big Island, so if we could give her a round of applause.

"And of course I always thank the staff, but it's not just my staff, they deserve a lot of gratitude, but it's every one of your staff. Every one of the Finance members' staff, they're there before you guys, the members, are there, making sure that information's loaded onto their computers, making sure that they have the information that they need, and they do a lot of legwork behind the scenes for the individual Finance members who put in a tremendous amount of time. So if we could give a round of applause to all of our staff as well.

"And I owe a lot of gratitude to the Senate. In the last week we were hearing all kinds of things going on on the Senate side, I mean, it's so calm over here compared to that side. And then I don't know what's going on on that side, but every day I would be like, okay, what's the new rumor going on? But despite that, the Senate WAM Chair was calm, despite the rumors that she was being ousted today or yesterday or the day before, and so every day I would go in and go, okay, am I going to be looking at a new person across the aisle, or what's going on on that side. But thank goodness it calmed down, because we're here to do the people's business and they need to leave all those political things on the side and make sure that we can get the business done. So I'm thankful that at least for right now I think everything is calm so, oh, I used up my time already."

Representative Ichiyama rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. So a lot of gratitude to the WAM Chair, because she still kept her composure. Me being who I am, if things like that happened to me I would be like, grrr, but she kept her composure, she said, okay, we still need to get the budget done, we still need to pass the bills. My gratitude to the Senate and the various Senate members. I always say, conference is a time that we get a little crazy and emotions get a little heightened, but the Senate members and the House members were able to come together and work on a good budget, and we had lot of terrific bills pass this year, so my gratitude to the Senate President and the members of the Senate. I know they're probably going into session as well, but I wanted them to know that we appreciate them and it's hard for them just as it's hard for us, so if we could give a round of applause to the Senate, even though they don't know that we're giving them a round of applause. But I'll be sure to text them so they give us a round of applause, too.

"And especially the freshman class, the only one I really miss having is the appointed Representative from Hilo, but the freshman class this year was really a standout, they asked a lot of questions, they were really prepared, they seemed to be enjoying being on Finance, although they could be pretending, but they let me think that they enjoyed it, so hopefully they learned a lot and hopefully next year it'll be even more fruitful for them.

"And lastly I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity again. Every year I learn more things about the budget, and every year you folks challenge me to do better things for the State of Hawaii and for our citizens, so I want to thank all of you folks. And with that, I think the budget stands on its merits, and I'm very proud of the budget, so thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. Mr. Speaker, some say we haven't done enough to protect our *kūpuna*, our children and our homeless. We are criticized for not moving fast enough, or turning our backs on the

problems, or not putting funds in the right places. But Mr. Speaker, we all know that those few comments are not true. We do all we can to protect our most vulnerable populations. We do our best and we have accomplished a lot.

"This year we will begin the plan and preliminary implementation of our Kupuna Caregivers Program and have funded the *kūpuna* Healthy Aging Partnership. The Hospital and Nursing Facility Sustainability Programs will continue for another two years. The Wiley Kaikou Muir Act will require childcare providers obtain and maintain liability insurance, and for our homeless population there will be a working group to examine and develop recommendations to establish safe zones.

"Mr. Speaker, our human services budget highlights this year are \$3 million in general funds for FY18 for Housing First Program, \$1.5 million in general funds for FY18 for homeless outreach services, \$250,000 in general funds in FY18 for legal services for homeless persons, 29 permanent positions and \$1.8 million in FY18 and \$2.5 million in FY19 in general funds for multi-skilled worker pilot program, \$1.5 million in general funds and \$2.3 million in federal funds in each fiscal year for nursing facility inflation factor, and \$240,000 in general funds in FY18 for juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.

"Mr. Speaker, there are many other human services accomplishments this year, and we have all contributed to moving these good policies through. So thank you colleagues for your support and hard work. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. I'd like to echo the comments made just previously regarding *kūpuna* and homeless. The state budget includes for *kūpuna* \$4.1 million for the Kupuna Care Program. This as you know is separate from the Kupuna Caregivers Program, which I'm sure will be discussed later. Also, \$1.7 million for the Aging and Disability Resource Center. This of course is the intake referral network that we have statewide. And also for *kūpuna*, one permanent position and \$157,000 for the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. This ombudsman has been operating pretty much alone and cannot go statewide and certainly cannot inspect all of the long-term care facilities that probably would be improved or at least more alerted if they had more frequent inspections.

"In the area of homeless, we have \$500,000 for homeless individuals with serious and persistent mental health problems, and \$800,000 for homeless with severe substance abuse problems. And also we have six permanent positions added with \$422,000 for vector control. Our vector control program was once almost decimated, and we have in the last several years built that up.

"In short, we have a huge area of homeless that has grown. I noted that when I first arrived back here we had approximately half of what we have today being spent on homeless, so while this homeless program cannot sit on its laurels, I think we have made a meaningful and huge impact in trying to address the problem. So for these reasons, I stand in support of HB 100, the state budget. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of the state budget. Aside from those that were already stated by previous speakers, I'd just like to zero in on one of the funding that was placed in this budget, and that is for the funds to more or less fund the burial assistance of Filipino veterans. Even if the amount is too small, \$50,000, and be matching funds, we are very grateful because it has been long overdue. And I know that this is only funded for one year, it's just the beginning. Even if it's funded only for 2018, not all the Filipino veterans will die the same year. Hopefully, as we go forward, we will be funding more by giving assistance to the Filipino veterans.

"On a personal note, when my father died here in Hawaii, as a guerilla fighter in the Philippines, we were in a quandary whether we would send his body to the Philippines to be where my late mother was buried. But I decided not to. And the reason for that is by both my parents being good parents, I

know that my late father will be meeting my mother in heaven and they'll be reunited.

"I want to thank the Legislature for funding this for one year. We will be doing some fundraising, because the provision says we have to match it dollar for dollar. I'll try to see if I can initiate more or less a fundraiser for this, and hopefully next year this legislature will again fund some assistance for the burial assistance to Filipino veterans. We know that they have sacrificed their lives for freedom, and as you know, we'll be forever grateful. Thanks to the budget chair and all the members. *Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. There are many great things about this budget, but I wanted to briefly speak about the somewhat renewed attention to public education. First, Mr. Speaker, I greatly appreciated the added \$1.1 million in A funds with respect to the SIS enhancement and expansion.

"Mr. Speaker, SIS stands for Student Information System, and the system, in essence, allows the Department of Education to increase its effectiveness and efficiency both vertically and horizontally as it relates to communications both in and out of the system. Communications with teachers and administrators are greatly improved, communications with teachers and parents are greatly improved, and just as an example of the latter, Mr. Speaker, the system allows the ability to send both emails and/or text messages to parents with respect to things like how their kids are doing at certain critical points in the semester, if their children are absent, and other relevant information. So Mr. Speaker, studies show that learning outcomes are increased with increased participation of our parents. So I'm grateful for that particular funding.

"Also, Mr. Speaker, I notice that there was \$550,000 for early learning as we continue to build up that program. Mr. Speaker, these programs help with mental and emotional development as well as other important skills for our kids before they enter into the kindergarten system. So in essence this allows them to be better prepared when they come of age to enter into kindergarten.

"On the other end of the spectrum, Mr. Speaker, I am appreciative of the expansion of early college, \$1 million in each fiscal year. Mr. Speaker, this program allows high school students the opportunity to take college classes in the familiarity of their high school settings. It also allows for something called dual credit, dual credit meaning it allows kids to earn both college credit and high school credit at the same time. So this system is building out again, and it's something that is proven to not only make it so more of our kids are going to college, but also making sure that more of our kids are actually graduating with an associate's or four-year degree. So I'm grateful for that.

"And speaking of college, Mr. Speaker, I am overly ecstatic, I will say, that there is money incorporated into the budget for the University of Hawaii's Promise Program. We learned through our committees that the greatest financial need is in fact at the community college level, so it's prudent, at least in my mind, to start the program first at the CC system level. Hawaii Promise Program says that if you qualify for in-state tuition and if there is a financial need, in terms of you qualifying for financial aid, but there's a gap that needs to be filled, then we will in fact absorb that cost in terms of the rest of your financial needs, Mr. Speaker. So what we're saying is, if you want to invest in yourself, if you want to receive a formal certification in auto mechanics or if you want to earn an associate's in laboratory technician school, then we want to invest in you, Mr. Speaker, because if we do that, then the rest of the community is stronger.

"So these are some of the highlights as it relates to public education in general, and I'm grateful that they're incorporated into the budget. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, there are elements that believe that the answer is to raise taxes. However, I think that we find that

there are other answers, and that is to invest in our economy. The current state budget before us does exactly that. It helps to invest in our economy and looking forward to our future. With \$1 million each in the Accelerator Program for High Technology, in the manufacturing grants, and the small business innovation research program, these are investments in our economy that will pay off for our future.

"In addition to that, we are looking at establishing new businesses and opportunities in Hawaii by looking at the establishment of a small satellite launch facility in the State of Hawaii, as well as looking at a feasibility study for basalt manufacturing. In these ways, Mr. Speaker, I think that this state budget is looking forward at the possibilities of Hawaii's future for growing our economy. I would like to thank the Finance Chair and Ways and Means Chair and members of the budget conference for this faith in our future. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. I want to thank the Chair of Finance and all the Finance committee members, including my Vice Chair of Agriculture, for all their hard work in drafting this budget and for their support of agriculture. I'd like to mention some of that support.

"First, this bill will add \$1.5 million in general funds in FY18 for the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund. It will add two permanent positions at \$226,000 in FY18 and \$200,000 in FY19 in general funds for the Agricultural Food Safety Certification Program. This bill will add one position and \$115,000 in general funds each fiscal year for the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program. It will add three permanent positions and \$79,000 in FY18 and \$158,000 in FY19 in general funds for pesticides compliance. It will add \$750,000 in general funds each fiscal year, non-recurring, for pesticide regulation expenses and studies.

"In related areas, this bill will provide \$750,000 in general funds in each fiscal year, non-recurring, for rapid 'ohi'a death response. And it will add \$4 million in general funds in each fiscal year for the Hawaii Invasive Species Council. Finally, this bill will also provide \$500,000 in general funds in each fiscal year for rat lungworm disease. It is hoped that some of these funds can be redirected to Dr. Jarvi and her team at UH Hilo to continue their critical investigations of rat lungworm disease. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to first thank the Finance Chair, the CIP Chair, and my fellow Finance committee members as well as the Senate WAM committee. I would be remiss if I didn't say these things from the floor, because when I sat in this chamber two and a half years ago, the burden of having 3,500 students crammed into a school, James Campbell High School, a school that was built for the capacity of 1,500 and the largest 9th to 12th grade public school institution in the State, weighed very heavily on my shoulders, Mr. Speaker.

"With this new budget, we're doing the right thing by the *keiki* and the youth and the young adults on the west side of this island by working to give them the same quality education that all other students on this island receive. With the \$27 million going to James Campbell High and another \$77 million going to a brand new middle school in East Kapolei, or what I call Ewa, the future of these students looks bright, as long as we keep supporting them as they rightly deserve. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. We hear many thanks from the Chair of Finance, and the work that she does, and I was able to witness the steadiness and consistency with her work ethic that is very impressive, and I've been able to witness that. And as many of the chairs mention today on how fair and responsible this budget is for the State as it moves forward, the State in her hands has done many great things and will continue to do it.

"It was mentioned about the East Kapolei Middle School project by another member, which is important, and as a body supports it, regarding

the other Representative from Makakilo that has pushed many years regarding this issue, and to address one of the only track schools left in the State is going to be very important in this budget.

"And when we come together here in the body and we look at it, I just really want to thank her for her work as the Chair of Finance, and if we could give her a round of applause for the work that she does. And I will request written comments. Thank you."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"As stated earlier, Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of HB 100, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1. This budget is not perfect, but we have truly made it a responsible, fair, and balanced budget that addresses many needs within our communities statewide, and we will continue to address many more in the coming years. Some of the House committee chairs and individual members mentioned earlier through their budget highlights the subjects of higher education, *kūpuna* care, and food safety, just to note a few.

"One of the biggest pieces for our community in this budget is the East Kapolei Middle School. Kapolei Middle School has been on a multi-track schedule since 2003 to cope with the school's overcrowding due to the continued growth of the Kapolei region. This state budget includes funding for the construction of East Kapolei Middle School to address overcrowding in our middle school. I would like to emphasize that the inclusion of these funds furthers the Hawaii State Legislature's intentions in passing SB 1345, HD 1, CD 1 (Act 116, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015), to collaborate with the state Department of Education and end the use of a multi-track schedule at Kapolei Middle School.

"I also strongly support the inclusion of the remaining funds necessary to plan, design, and construct a classroom building at Campbell High School. These capital appropriations in this measure significantly contribute to the family's quality of life, teacher's work environment, and student's learning potential in our communities."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in, I think I'm the only one this morning who probably will rise with reservations. And I wanted to raise a red flag which is in the state budget, and that is the Department of Taxation. Earlier, when we had the first draft of House Bill 100, I spoke on the floor, and may I request that the statements that I made on the floor on the first draft, House Draft 1 of House Bill 100, be incorporated as today, and secondly, may I also submit written comments in regards to the compromise that they did on the Department of Taxation.

"Earlier, I stated for the record that the Department of Taxation does tax services, tax compliance, tax audits, *et cetera*. And with the cuts that occurred in the tax modernization contract, it really bothers me, because it is going through a three-year rollout right now, and it ends in 2019. My thought would be to all of you to make you folks aware, that if this impact of six temporary exempt positions are transferred from this program, they may not be able to continue this particular contract of modernization. It is a major concern. It was signed as a contract in July of 2015, and my point to the members of this House and the Senate, that we should allow that department, that office, to continue on with Fast Enterprises, the contractor and vendor that is doing it.

"I'm very happy that they restored the field audit positions, and that was tied to all of us recognized as medical marijuana, that every county will have an auditor to audit and monitor the cash flow of medical marijuana sales. But more importantly, for the record, I just wanted to share with the members and the Senate that I truly hope it does not impact this particular contract that is in the third rollout. So for these reasons, I stand with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, my reservations of HB 100, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, Relating to the State Budget, deals with the state Department of Taxation. CD 1 of the state budget reflects cuts to the Department of Taxation executive request

for positions in the Compliance Division to Act 160, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015.

"The other request of the executive branch dealt with two permanent positions for the DOTAX Office Audit Branch. The positions were for tax return examiners which are needed to enforce compliance, and finally, a reduction of two permanent positions of an auditor and tax examiner. The greatest impact to the Tax Department occurred in Tax 107, Supporting Services—Revenue Collection. The conference draft transferred six temporary administrative rules specialists and \$900,000 in general funds in each fiscal year of 2018 and 2019. These temporary positions were utilized for the Tax System Modernization Project with Fast Enterprises, LLC (the vendor) and with the State of Hawaii. The project is in the third rollout out of five rollouts of the software installation. This is a five year project and we (the State) and (the vendor) have finished the software installation with the third rollout finishing in August 2017. Since we are committed to this project, we should see it through to July of 2019.

"The completion of this project will systemize and improve revenue support of the general excise tax, income tax, corporate tax, transient accommodations tax, and other revenue collection data. These positions are key implementation staff for the duration of the project, and they are people with technology experience. I am also worried that this could have a negative effect on the morale of the remaining positions. In closing, fear and uncertainty could lead to others on the project leaving entirely.

"It is for these reasons that I have strong reservations on HB 100, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand as the second person with reservations. My reservations are primarily because of unanswered questions, Mr. Speaker. Number one, is the math correct in this budget? Mr. Speaker, when we went into session in January, there was a \$300 million hit and then another \$600 million hit to almost \$1 billion that we were expecting in a shortfall. As I listen to my colleagues, it seems like everything is well, all is hunky dory, but if you look at the six-year plan, which is only a four-year plan in this budget, there is a deficit of \$200 million ending balance in 2020, that's FY20, that's two years from now, Mr. Speaker. Three years from now it's \$400 million ending balance, and in FY22 it's \$450 million. So is the math correct, or is this a sustainable budget, Mr. Speaker, is my question. Some of the things that were supposed to be cut I don't think were fully cut, or if the math actually ends up to what it is.

"I applaud the efforts at homelessness, I applaud the efforts at stimulating the economy. Mr. Speaker, the cost of living has not gone down, and the homeless situation, at least according to my constituents, is getting worse. So if we're throwing money at something and kicking the can down the road, I don't think it's going to make that much of a difference.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, we have a budget that's not a mom-and-pop budget. This is \$14 billion. This is serious financing. And Mr. Speaker, if we get an economy where according to a Star-Advertiser survey says that one-half of our population, or 48% to be specific, is one paycheck away from homelessness, we've got a lot to do to strengthen our economy, to strengthen our spending, and Mr. Speaker, to be prepared for what we do on the floor here for the rail project, because this assumes an economy that's just going to keep going off the charts, and that may not be a correct assumption.

"The problem is, Mr. Speaker, I think we can do better economically, and we need to put a budget together that we can go for the long run and be sustainable. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I wanted to thank the Finance Chair, the Vice Chair and the GIA Chair for their work, and it was a privilege to be on the committee this year and to see kind of how everything goes down, and each of the departments, how the requests go. And I think that I appreciate all the comments made by my colleagues in regards to everything

that was added to the budget, but I also wanted to highlight that we cut out a lot of waste as well, and that was a part that I think a lot of people get down on us for, is that there's extreme government spending in places where we should be cutting back.

"And especially with the projected decline in the Council on Revenues, I think that we addressed a lot of that. And I'm sure we could do a better job, I'm sure we could cut more, but I think that we addressed areas where perhaps there was a person that might've been getting two different salaries, or perhaps there was vacancies that had been for years that some of these vacancies hadn't been filled, so that we could actually put the money into places where they're really going to make a difference.

"I wanted to highlight that my gratitude for the money that went into a lot of the DOT infrastructure costs, especially because I have a harbor, an airport, lots of roads in my district, and so I saw that, as well as funding for, proactively, for a library in my district that's about to open up, and wanted to also thank and I guess agree that the Chair and the WAM Chair asked if they could do a tour once it's open, which would be by the end of this year, and that's awesome, I think we should do that.

"But lastly I wanted to highlight that a few of the GIAs that got released are going to organizations that really make a big difference. I think that it's one thing to release money, but it's another thing to release money into the hands of people who actually make impacts and are the right people for the right jobs. I know that for Re-use Hawaii, it was a big deal that they got some, they've been doing a lot for our housing industry to help out, for Bobby Benson being the only little youth services that actually helps a lot of kids in my district as well. That really helped out, as well I was really grateful for the money that ALEA Bridge got, because we've been working with them on different homeless issues. And I bring those up because some of these people work day and night in these nonprofits trying to do good causes but need that extra help from our government and I was glad, grateful for the GIA Chair in looking at some of those and choosing them accordingly based upon these groups that have made big impacts in our community. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. First of all, thank you, Mr. Speaker, for you and who you are and what you've done. I'd like to thank the Finance Chair for allowing me the opportunity to sit there on the committee, and my committee members for one, allowing me the opportunity to have the conversation, whether we agree or we disagree. It was always when I first came in here to address the issue of agriculture and food safety, and as we have seen within the budget, the food safety, which is the number one priority when it comes to agriculture and the farming industry, is to make sure that we are food safety, so that everybody's safe when we're eating and raising our crops.

"Secondly, I'd also like to thank the Finance Chair for addressing the issues of those areas of rural and making sure that our kids have the opportunity to travel to the neighbor islands, and we have infused \$100,000 within the budget to help our kids to travel across. As you can see, many of our kids from the neighbor islands have been doing well and exceptional, and these monies will help to allow them to do that.

"While we may agree and disagree on many of the subject matters, it is up to us as individuals to put our case forward and to make sure that the budget and our issues based on safety and health reflects that of the subject matter. And I'd just like to say thank you also to our CIP Chair and our GIA Chair that have put priority above first and foremost to our district. So again, thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me the opportunity to speak. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support but with reservations. When I return home to the community of Wahiawa and I hold my community meetings, I'll have to explain to the community of Wahiawa, Central Oahu and the North Shore what happened to Wahiawa General Hospital. That's my reservations, Mr. Speaker.

"In brief, understand that the members should be put on notice that when you seek to engage your community to come forward and to petition this government for redress of grievances, and to peaceably assemble and to petition it for relief, whether you're from Hilo or Hanalei, Oahu or neighbor islands, there is a price to be paid. Dissent in this body bears a price. Unfortunately, it falls not upon only the elected official, but from the community from whence one comes.

"I'm embarrassed to be standing here today to even speak with reservations on the budget, because I know how hard the Chair has worked on it. I've sat in that chair. But it also gives me insight and thorough understanding of what can and cannot be done in the budget. So let me be brief.

"Mr. Speaker, I know you understand, I know Speaker Emeritus understands, and a few others in the Chamber. But when the budget goes into conference, you settle differences between the two drafts. We were fortunate at the time it went over as the House Draft 1, because the Finance Chair had placed into the budget some money to help Wahiawa sustain itself and bridge finance over the next several years.

"The Senate, in contrast, actually took money out of the appropriation that was in place for the last eight years by which the Department of Health had a contract for services, a purchases service contract over several years. It was approved and sustained and endorsed by both a Republican Governor, back then Linda Lingle, endorsed by a previous Governor, Neil Abercrombie, and soon to be ratified and endorsed by the current Governor, Ige.

"But unbeknownst to Department of Health and to this administration, that particular appropriation was taken out of contract and placed into a line item as a subsidy. The subsidy would be subject to year-to-year funding by this body, the House and the Senate. That's a very precarious position to place a community hospital that services one-third of the island of Oahu, from Mililani out to Waialua, to the North Shore, to Turtle Bay, at expense of some \$3 to \$4 million.

"And I need to bring this to the attention of some of you folks who are also similarly situated in the Department of Health with these types of contracts. Be on your best behavior. Be on your best behavior, because by encouraging your community to rally around your local health center or hospitals, you may endanger funding for it yourselves. So as a way of being instructive, as well as also to sound some alarms, they should be attentive to what happened here.

"So when I go back to Wahiawa and I go back to the North Shore, I'll explain what happened here. And I'll tell the folks that they need to come back next year and petition the Legislature and the legislators in the House and Senate to restore it back into a line item funding base budget appropriation to the Department of Health. The needs in the area have not changed, Mr. Speaker. They've expanded with the homeless population, with the *kūpuna.*"

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

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Thank you, Chair. But to subjugate essential core services like a community hospital to year-to-year funding and the whims of what might be left over at the end of a budget session is absurd. Inappropriate. And for my constituents, confounding.

"Mr. Speaker, I did not bring up Wahiawa General Hospital at all this year. I tried to placate the powers that be, believing that the case had been firmly established last year. The merits for the hospital was clearly made. It was self-evident. So on the conference draft, I have to vote with reservations. I thank the Chair of the Finance Committee for doing all she could in the negotiations. I understand the tremendous pressure she had, the tradeoffs involving the budget final decision. I appreciate the work of the CIP Chair, working with my counterpart, Senator Dela Cruz, was able to help them fix their leaky roof, upgrade their diagnostic equipment, fix the broken air conditioning in the long-term care unit for the *kūpuna* of about \$1 million, I appreciate that.

"But as I stand here today, I cannot in clear conscience honestly endorse this budget, so I have to vote with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Standing in strong support. I would just like to thank the CIP Chair, FIN Chair, members of the FIN Committee and WAM Committee for passing this balanced and fair budget. I would be remiss to not thank you all as a body for the improvements for the Waianae coast community that I represent.

"There was an appropriation of about \$20 million for capital improvement projects dedicated to the Waianae coast, transportation infrastructure and pedestrian safety. Many of my constituents, Mr. Speaker, have to travel to town for work, because this is where all the jobs are centered, and we spend countless hours in traffic. I just spent 1 hour and 45 minutes on my way here to make it to session today, just because there was a car accident in Kunia. And so with this funding that was provided in the budget, I believe that we will see drastic improvements to our coastline, and I just want to thank everyone for passing this bill. *Mahalo.*"

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

Representative Yamashita's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 100, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1, Conference Draft 1, Relating to the State Budget. I would like to speak on the portion of this bill pertaining to capital improvement projects.

"At the outset of the 2017 Regular Session, the Governor proposed a modest Capital Improvement Program in his Executive Biennium Budget request.

	FY18 (All Means of Finance)	FY19 (All Means of Finance)
HB 100 SLH 2017	\$2,366,470,000	\$781,793,000
Governor's Executive Biennium Budget (HB100)	\$2,277,522,000	\$696,758,000
Adjustments	\$88,948,000	\$85,035,000

"Your Committee on Conference worked hard to identify projects deemed pertinent to the well-being of our island community. With the tight funding the State is currently facing, we need to fund projects imperative to protecting the unique agricultural landscape, promoting infrastructure development, advancing defense mechanisms, stimulating academic success, maintaining Hawaiian home lands, providing adequate housing, updating health systems, conserving natural resources, improving public safety, and modernizing means of transportation.

"In order to improve academic facilities across the State, your Committee on Conference appropriated \$169,770,000 for new projects at the University of Hawaii. Major projects include:

- (1) \$83,250,000 for land acquisition, design, and equipment for the development of University of Hawaii at Manoa;
- (2) \$30 million for the development of the Culinary Institute of the Pacific at the Kapiolani Community College;
- (3) \$3 million for energy efficient air conditioning improvements at the University of Hawaii at Hilo Hale Alahouua; and
- (4) \$6 million for land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for site and infrastructure improvements to research stations for University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, statewide.

"Your Committee on Conference has recognized the importance of restoring and improving upon existing structures in order to improve traffic safety. Many of these projects are deemed necessary for federal aid financing and/or reimbursement. Therefore, your Committee on Conference

approved \$1,782,728,000 for new projects in the Department of Transportation. Major maintenance projects statewide include:

- (1) \$21.4 million for the improvement of intersections and highway facilities;
- (2) \$72 million for shoreline protection improvements of existing state highway;
- (3) \$22.5 million for projects such as roadway classification, data collection, long and mid-range planning, transportation needs studies, research, scoping, and workforce development; and
- (4) \$15,312,500 for height modernization.

"Of the funds delegated to the Department of Transportation, your Committee on Conference has recognized that in addition to restoration projects, long-term preventative projects are still of high concern for the Legislature. Accordingly, your Committee has allotted funds to projects including:

- (1) \$7.5 million for rockfall and slope stabilization measures statewide;
- (2) \$70 million for the extension of the Lahaina Bypass Road;
- (3) \$126,598,000 for general improvements to Kahului Airport;
- (4) \$26.6 million for general improvements to Hilo International Airport; and
- (5) \$446,651,000 for general improvements to Honolulu International Airport.

"Your Committee on Conference has provided significant funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, with a total of \$62,477,000 going to the Department for optimizing the State's natural assets. Major projects include:

- (1) \$18.3 million for the construction of a ferry pier at Lahaina Boat Harbor; and
- (2) \$5 million for Ala Wai Canal improvements.

"In order to protect and promote the Native Hawaiian culture and land, your Committee on Conference appropriated \$77,500,000 to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for fiscal years 2018 and 2019. Major projects include:

- (1) \$17.5 million for sewage treatment system and general site improvements for Pulehunui development areas;
- (2) \$6.9 million for the transfer of tax map key numbers (1) 7-1-002-031 and (1) 7-1-002-033 to the Agribusiness Development Corporation, transferred prior to DHHL expending these funds; and
- (3) \$30 million for various Hawaiian Homestead projects statewide, pursuant to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act.

"Your Committee on Conference recognizes the significant effort it takes to manage and supervise the intricacies of the vast range of state programs and activities, and has allotted \$49,662,000 to the Department of Accounting and General Services. One significant project for fiscal year 2018 is the \$10 million provision for the creation of a master plan and environmental impact study for the Aloha Stadium facility and site.

"As an ongoing role of the Legislature, your Committee on Conference has continued to show its support for the State's unique agricultural landscape, and has appropriated \$35,961,000 for the Department of Agriculture in order to fund numerous projects, from general improvements to existing parks, to the acquisition of new agricultural land. Major projects include:

- (1) \$23,752,000 for the acquisition and design future land acquisition for land on Oahu; and

- (2) \$608,000 for the construction of mobile hot-water treatment units to be used to combat invasive species infested agricultural areas and ports statewide.

"Your Committee on Conference asserts that the upkeep and maintenance of lower education facilities is vital to the educational needs of the State's *keiki*. Accordingly, your Committee approved \$488,109,000 for new projects for the Department of Education facilities. Major projects include \$90 million in lump sum funds for the improvement of facilities and general infrastructure, including hazardous material remediation statewide, \$32,950,000 for plans, land acquisition, designs, construction, and equipment for new facilities, renovations, expansion, and/or replacement of facilities, and \$32,950,000 for program support for new facilities, temporary facilities, and the improvement of existing facilities.

- (1) \$27 million for a new classroom building at Campbell High School on Oahu;
- (2) \$77 million for a new school called East Kapolei Middle School on Oahu;
- (3) \$63 million for a new school called Kihei High School on Maui;
- (4) \$11.5 million for a 15-classroom building at Mililani Middle School;
- (5) \$15 million for the final phase of the Performing Arts Center at Moanalua High School;
- (6) \$10 million for a new elementary school and the first vertical school in the State called Pohukaina Elementary School; and
- (7) \$15 million for a new classroom building at Waipahu Elementary School.

"Your Committee on Conference believes these major projects, and other appropriated projects, to be for the increased safety and well-being of our island community."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, and may I have the written comments of the CIP Chair entered into the record as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kobayashi rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support. This budget has add-ons, and this budget has cuts. But we did not make all of the add-ons that were requested, and certainly we did not make all the cuts. Nonetheless, it is a responsible budget. I've been back here five years, and in each of the five years, the legislative budget has been below the governor's initial request by nine digits. The Legislature has been a restraining force relative to the governor. I would note that this year our executive branch budget is approximately \$118 million less than last year. Nine digits again. So while we have not satisfied everyone, I think that we have at least gone in the direction of moderation. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to add to this my thanks also to the Chair, to the Vice Chair, to the CIP Chair, and the rest of the committee members for working on this budget in a difficult year, and for the opportunity to work on the grant-in-aids. I really learned a lot about all the wonderful organizations that provide services to the State. And even though it's a much smaller amount of money, I think that we were able to have significant impact on health care, on homeless services, and other human services, as well as some programs that expand agriculture and culture and the arts.

"And in addition, I just wanted to thank the Chair, and partly echoing what was already said by the Agricultural Chair, for including \$1 million in the budget for rat lungworm research and \$1.5 million for rapid 'ōhi'a death response, as well as \$8 million to the Hawaii Invasive Species Council. We have such a huge problem with invasive species on Hawaii Island, and it's so important to keep working on it. If we don't address these issues as they're

occurring, then it just becomes more expensive in the future. So thanks again, and thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"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. 100, 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 Oshiro, Say and Ward voting aye with reservations.

At 10:09 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 100, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, could we have a recess until 11:30?"

At 10:09 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 11:45 o'clock a.m.

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. 100, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 was adopted, and said House bill, Relating to the State Budget, passed final reading in the Senate at 10:48 a.m. on this day.

"In addition, I have been informed by the Assistant Clerk of the House that at 10:54 a.m. on this day, H.B. No. 100, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 was duly transmitted by the Legislature to the Governor, pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Hawaii State Constitution."

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, will you please turn to page 30 and refer to Conference Report Number 192 and Senate Bill 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 192 and S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

At 11:46 o'clock a.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 11:48 o'clock a.m.

At this time, Representative Oshiro offered Floor Amendment No. 5, amending S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1183, Senate Draft 2, House Draft 2, Conference Draft 1, is amended as follows:

1. By amending the provisions in part I by authorizing counties to adopt or extend a county surcharge on state tax until December 31, 2037;

2. By deleting part II, which prohibited a county from using revenues derived from a county surcharge on state tax for operating or administrative costs of a mass transit project;
3. By deleting part III, which prohibited a county from prohibiting the use of county funds for the capital cost of a mass transit project;
4. By deleting part IV, which:
 - A. Increased the transient accommodations tax from 9.25 per cent to 12 per cent from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2027, and allocated \$50,000,000 of the annual proceeds to the New Start Education Special Fund and the remainder to a county with a population greater than five hundred thousand that adopts or extends a county surcharge on state tax for capital costs of a mass transit project; and
 - B. Required that \$13,000,000 in annual transient accommodations tax proceeds allocated to the City and County of Honolulu, separate from the additional proceeds from the temporary increase in the tax rate to 12 per cent, shall be used only for capital costs of a mass transit project;
5. By deleting part V, which prohibited a county with a population greater than five hundred thousand that receives revenues from a county surcharge on state tax from using public funds to reconstruct or redevelop the event venue known as the Neal S. Blaisdell Center;
6. By deleting part VI, which established the New Start Education Special Fund;
7. By deleting provisions in part VII that prohibited the collection and allocation of revenues from a county surcharge on state tax if other provisions in the measure are not met;
8. By deleting provisions in part VII that authorized the Director of Taxation to levy, assess, and collect the transient accommodations tax at an increased rate;
9. By deleting all part designations in the bill; and
10. By renumbering all remaining sections of the bill accordingly.

Representative Oshiro moved that Floor Amendment No. 5 be adopted, seconded by Representative Choy.

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in support of the floor amendment. Let me first of all thank the various committee chairs who have been involved in this heavily debated issue throughout the session. It's one of the more contentious issues that I've been engaged in over the last 20 years that I've been here. However, I cannot support the current conference draft that has been brought to this chamber for a final vote. So I brought forward a simple amendment, very elegant and straightforward. What it does would continue the current half-percent GET surcharge for the next 10 years upon the willing citizens of the City and County of Honolulu through their duly elected officials at the City Council and the executive, the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, who have chosen to bear the additional cost to build the Honolulu rail system on the island of Oahu.

"When we passed the original law back in 2005, I believe, Mr. Speaker, you were the chair of the Transportation Committee, I was the majority leader at that time, and I believe the current Mayor also was involved, maybe as the vice chair. But I look back to 2005 and the determination and declaration we made as a majority caucus of Democrats at that time to deal once and for all with the issue of transportation equity, of creating a mass transit system for the common man, and to enable smart growth in and around the urban corridor aligning with much of the development approved by the county master plan along the major thoroughfares already in existence.

"And so we gave then the respective counties the opportunity to impose this burden upon their own constituents, back in 2005. The governor at that time was Linda Lingle, and we played it all the way through to the very end. Mayor Hanneman was the mayor, and my colleague from Wahiawa-Mililani, Senator Dela Cruz, was the council chair. And everyone aligned to

approve the measure, knowing that this would enable the several counties who chose to take advantage of this legislative act to go back to the constituents to see if their constituents would be willing to bear an additional half penny on a dollar to pay for a mass transit rail system. Well, as a constituent of Oahu, I agreed with that, and I'm glad we did that.

"Unfortunately, we didn't keep our eye on the ball in much of the development and construction of the rail. After all, it is a county function, under the auspices of the HART board, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit, that we, the voters of the city and county, approved, so that they could so-called depoliticize the process and take it out of the mayor and county's hands and set up an independent board. But we should have maybe kept a closer eye on the expenditures and the project itself.

"But be that it may, we're at a point in time right now that it's either fish or cut bait, or get off the pot. We can't go backwards, we can't take it down, we can't roll back the train, it's left the station. We need to go forward. So the amendment here, very simple, is to extend the rail surcharge that we've been paying since 2007 for another 10 years. It also will nullify a lawsuit I believe brought by the Tax Foundation of Hawaii on behalf of the citizens of the City and County of Honolulu."

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

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative from Aiea. It will also nullify, I believe, a lawsuit brought by the Tax Foundation of Hawaii on the propriety of us charging 10% of the costs to collect the surcharge through the GET. You see, back then, my colleagues, I think it was the Representative Takamine and Senator Taniguchi, and all of us really had no idea what the true cost would be for the state Department of Taxation to collect the fee, the surcharge. So we set it at 10%. It was a easy number. Well, we discovered years later that 10% or about \$30 million is actually too much. In fact, it pays for the entire operations of the state Department of Taxation office. All its operations, all its services, all its personnel. All of that's being borne by the City and County of Honolulu residents who voluntarily took the surcharge to build their rail.

"What this amendment here would do, would lower it to 1%. We've been describing this as the 99-and-1% solution. So that's the other element of this bill. It has nothing to do with the TAT. It doesn't raise the transient accommodations tax. It doesn't force any increase in real property tax. It doesn't set up any illusory education fund. It's very straightforward. Easy to explain. No smoke and mirrors, what you see is what you get. It's an idea that's been thoroughly debated in and out of this building, to the various stakeholders of the neighborhood boards, with those involved in the construction industry up and down, top to bottom. It has involved all the different levels of government, from the State, House, Senate, executive branch, to the counties. And does the job that we need to do to finish Honolulu's rail.

"There's no controversy on whether or not it was brought in at the last minute. There's no controversy whether or not we have broken any of our own procedural rules. And it probably will not make us eligible for the rusty scalpel award, which is the award that's normally given every year by the League of Women Voters and I think Common Cause, or some other good government group, to recognize the one measure or bill that subverts any notion of transparency, open, honest public debate, by bringing something in at the middle of the night, almost a gut-and-replace. Has none of those detractions, Mr. Speaker, but all the benefits of what we need to finish the job, pure and simple.

"Mr. Speaker, I have some additional comments, but I ask the members to really consider what we need to address here. Oh, and let me also not forget to state this. Unlike the underlying bill, it doesn't put up the Hawaii State Legislature as the super legislature, the big brothers big sisters knows best, that we have the audacity and the ability to second guess and trump the respective decisions of the county governments, duly elected by their citizens, that we know best. So we're the body to come to for final redress, or complaint, or petition, if you're not happy there.

"It cuts both ways, folks. It's a double-edged sword. What we take away in this bill, the underlying bill, can come back to haunt us. And that's another troubling feature of the underlying bill. None of that is contained within this amendment, Mr. Speaker. Extends the rail surcharge 10 years. Sunsets. Gives the rightful cost of the rail service fee back to citizens of the City and County of Honolulu. And it hopefully will preclude any real estate tax, real property tax going up, commercial, residential, resort, for the local people. I ask for the members' support. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in support of Floor Amendment No. 5 which would amend SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1.

"In a nutshell, Floor Amendment No. 5 would extend the current GET-surcharge of 1/2 penny or 0.5% from 2027 to 2037 or ten (10) years and allow the State of Hawaii to retain 1% of the gross proceeds as a service fee for processing and accounting costs. Commonly referred to as the 'skim,' this service fee is an assessment by the state Department of Taxation for the administration of only the City and County of Honolulu surcharge. It is currently set at 10% and generates about \$25 million for the State of Hawaii, however, most would agree that that actual cost of the service is much less than 10%. In fact, the Tax Foundation of Hawaii opines that the actual costs for the service and thus, 'skim' should be about 0.4% to 0.5%. A lawsuit brought by the Tax Foundation of Hawaii on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu's taxpayers allege the current 10% skim as unconstitutional and is pending in the Hawaii Supreme Court. Approval of this measure would probably moot the lawsuit.

"(I) Final Day Of Conference Committee Gives Us A 'Innovative' and 'Creative' Rail Bill

"The final day of the conference committee meetings took place on Friday, April 27, 2017, and the conference on SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2 reconvened at 10:30 a.m. in Room 423.

"At that meeting, the conferees were set to decide whether the House would accept the Senate's proposal from April 26, 2017, Tuesday's opening conference, that simply extended the present GET surcharge of one-half of one cent, to a term of ten (10) or seven (7) years and made several conditions precedents upon the City and County of Honolulu. To most everyone's surprise, the House rejected the Senate proposal and presented its counter-proposal of different conference draft or 'CD.'

"Reconvening the conference committee, that House Transportation Chair made the following statement:

Thank you Chair, I just wanted to thank the Senate for the CD that we received on Wednesday, with the ten year. The House cannot accept it at this time. We also want to thank the Senate for the seven-year draft that you provided yesterday. Thank you. Thank you, for that. But the House would like to provide a proposed conference draft at this time. So we would like to just go over briefly what they are.

"He then went on to further explain and describe the contents of the proposed conference draft.

So no extension at this time. We are going to maintain the House's position to lower the State's share of 1%. 1% of the skim will remain. We're going to increase TAT by 2.75% from the current 9.25% so it will go to 12% for 10 years from January 2018 to December 31, 2027. And this will raise \$1.3 billion by 2027. Ok, so receiving \$1.3 billion today, in today's dollars, being received upfront and concurrently a present GET surcharge, is equivalent to receiving \$2.74 billion in future GET revenues from 2027 to 2034 according to Budget and Finance projections if we were to grant an additional seven year extension as a CD that you proposed.

So in effect this House proposal will provide more funding for rail than any other proposal currently being considered in either chamber. Additionally, this CD will generate revenue from the 2.75 increases and will be distributed as follows: 50 million will be set aside annually for the 2.75% TAT increase collection into a newly created New Start

Education Special Fund or NSESF from January 2018 to December 2027. The Legislature will determine the use of this fund next session.

Ok, the remainder of the money, the \$1.3 billion will be remitted to the rail project concurrently with the existing GET surcharge until 2027. This would also reduce the distribution of TAT funds to the counties from \$93,000,000 to \$80,000,000, the difference of \$13 million will be allocated as the counties' contribution to funding rail. In addition, this will still allow neighbor island counties to adopt the surcharge in their respective counties. This will also require Honolulu to repeal any ordinance prohibiting use of county funds for rail. And lastly, this will prohibit Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, from overextending itself fiscally by using public funds to reconstruct and redevelop the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, which is expected to cost \$500 million.

I believe those are the terms of the CD from the House.

"In support of the proposed conference draft, the House Finance Chairperson made the following comments:

If I could make comments. So we've been told time and time again that the tourists should, should pay for the rail. And that's what the Mayor has continued to say and that's why he continued to say that because GET is derived from one third from tourists, he insisted that tourists should pay. And perhaps he was giving us a hint, subliminally. And that's why today we are ensuring that elderly and our working poor are not taxed anymore with this new proposal. That's why we're backtracking our additional, I mean our latest House draft which extended the rail tax on GET to our most vulnerable population. And we want to ensure that we are not going to tax those individuals but redirect the taxes completely and the additional amount to tourists. And that's why you know we want to thank you folks for insisting that tourists and visitors pay for and have the burden of paying for this tax or for this rail. And because a lot of the support has come from the neighbor island residents, or a lot of the support of rail has come from neighbor island legislators including the Chair of Transportation, we felt that because you folks have insisted or you have insisted that this is a statewide concern, the TAT will be statewide. And because of that we will be taking a portion out of the county share because it's a burden that has to be shared by the entire state as opposed to the City and County of Honolulu. So we ask for your consideration and reconvene time, Chair.

"Subsequently, the conference committee adjourned with the public pronouncement that it would reconvene on April 28, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. that same afternoon.

"On April 28, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. the conference committee reconvened and the following words were spoken by the Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee:

Thank you very much. We have been looking over the proposed CD 1 that was floated by the House conference committee members. We wanted again to thank you first for looking at this very innovative and creative approach, and first of all we do want to tell you that again, we really do appreciate that you've considered many of the concerns that have been raised throughout this session as it has passed through our committees, especially the money committees, in terms of looking at the regressivity of the GET. We have heard time and time again, Chair Luke, when you and I have taken testimony from literally I swear hundreds of members of the public. And they've told us the difficulties they have experienced if we were to consider extending the GET surcharge.

The approach you folks have taken is a creative one that we've been asking and waiting for as we asked the city and county and HART to look at different sources of funding. I think we even raise the TAT, the city's portion at least, as one possibility. So the fact that this is now an approach that you folks have brought forward is one that I think is really one that we really would like to consider.

That being said, if you would be open to some possible friendly suggestions. We just have a few things, one of the things that we are taking a look at if you would be open to some friendly amendments, I know it was mentioned that in terms of looking at reducing the counties'

share of the TAT revenues from \$93 million to \$80 million that it would be distributed as such, we think that it would be only fair that the City and County of Honolulu bear that \$13 million reduction in whole and that the other counties keep their share of that break down as if it were still at that \$93 million level. I think that is only fair given that this project is only for the City and County of Honolulu. And that it would not disproportionately impact the neighbor island counties. So in that sense, it would be as if for the other counties on the neighbor islands they were still at the \$93 million level so it would come from the City and County of Honolulu share of their TAT in terms of the full \$13 million, so that would be what we recommend in terms of the TAT split for the counties and where that portion would come from the \$13 million. And I would also like to remove the non-severability section. I think that is part seven in the bill for section 13. Looks like there's a storm warning coming from Representative McDermott, not sure what that means. And I believe that is all the amendments we would like to put forward.

And just make a very clarifying and clear that in terms of these languages that this is limited to 10 years in terms of when these portions would be in terms of the fact that this \$13 million reduction from Honolulu would come strictly from Honolulu and not from the neighbor islands. And with that, I think we are comfortable with the amendments you put forward. Again, we do appreciate that this really is looking at making sure that those that have been most impacted by the regressive GET will not be further impacted. It's a very creative approach. It is still one that is fiscally prudent and will challenge HART and the City and County of Honolulu to be mindful of their budget, but does provide resources for rail at the same time.

This has been a very difficult session. It has entangled many other issues into this one issue it seems, almost personally at times for me it seems. But I do appreciate all the hard work you put into this and I thank you very much for what you folks have done, so if you'll be open to these amendments.

"In response to the Ways and Means Chairperson, the House Transportation Chair made the following statements:

Well thank you Chair for those amendments. It was certainly a pleasure to work with all of you on this measure and again it was very difficult. But taking into consideration all these moving parts, we feel that this measure is something we can all live with, Chair.

"The chairperson of the Senate Ways and Means Chairperson stated:

Good.

"Finally, in response, the House Transportation Chair stated:

So at this point we will accept all these amendments.

"Immediately thereafter a vote was taken. Senate Transportation Chair took the vote for both Senate (Inouye, Nishihara, Dela Cruz, and Tokuda) and House (Aquino, Luke, McDermott) members and SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, was approved unanimously.

"As such, SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 is the measure before us today for consideration on final reading and passage.

"(II) The Extension Of The One-Half Penny GET-Surcharge Had Several Public Hearings

"Although SB 1183 became the 'vehicle' for the rail bill, there was also a House bill, previously heard and approved by the House Committee on Transportation and referred to the Committee on Finance.

"HB 349 which was heard on February 15, 2017 before the Committee on Transportation was approved on Second Reading on February 17, 2017, and referred to the Committee on Finance with the following elements:

- (1) Authorizing the City and County of Honolulu to extend the surcharge on state tax until December 2057, rather than in perpetuity.

- (2) Changed the amount deducted from the county surcharge on state tax to reimburse the State to an unspecified percentage.
- (3) Authorizing any county that had not established a surcharge on state tax prior to July 1, 2015, to establish a surcharge, if the ordinance is adopted prior to July 1, 2018, but not earlier than July 1, 2017.
- (4) Requiring the City and County of Honolulu to require HART to provide a current financial report, management audit, and presentation on the progress of the rail project to the Legislature annually, provided that the State may withhold the surcharges if the county does not report to the Legislature.
- (5) Requiring the Director of Finance to deduct an unspecified portion of surcharge proceeds for the Department of Transportation for the purpose of State highway and/or road projects.
- (6) Extended the sunset date of the county surcharge on state tax to December 31, 2057.
- (7) Directs the head of each state department or agency to convey title of all disputed highways to the respective counties.
- (8) Requires each county to take ownership and jurisdiction over all roads over which there is any dispute over ownership between the State or any of its political subdivisions and private party.
- (9) Requires counties that have accepted surrendered roads pursuant to this measure to utilize various tax revenue sources available for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads.
- (10) Setting an effective date of July 1, 2050.

"It did not, however, gain a hearing in the House Finance Committee but remains under its jurisdiction. As such, the House of Representative did not practically set or establish a formal policy position on the rail funding issue at the time of the first cross, on or about March 9, 2017, Session Day 26. Still, HB 349, HD 1 is a bill that mirrors the instant Floor Amendment No. 5 as it has the two (2) key relevant features:

- (1) Authorizing the City and County of Honolulu to extend the surcharge on state tax until December 2057, rather than in perpetuity and;
- (2) Changing the amount deducted from the county surcharge on state tax to reimburse the State to an unspecified percentage.

"The two substantive but related changes is that Floor Amendment No. 5 resolves the uncertainty found in HB 349, HD 1, regarding the 'skim' or service fee, and allows the State of Hawaii to retain 1% of the gross proceeds as a service fee for processing and accounting costs. This provision would mean additional funding to the rail by about \$30 million a year or \$300 million over 10 years. It may also 'moot' the present lawsuit brought by the Tax Foundation of Hawaii. The 'term of years' of the extension is also set at ten (10) years, and allows for collection from 2017 to 2027.

"Additionally, SB 1183, received both a hearing in the House and the Senate. In the Senate it came before the Senate Committees on Transportation and Energy and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, and Ways and Means. It passed from the Committees on Transportation and Energy and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs in an amended form that provided a relevant part to this instant Floor Amendment No. 5, an extension of the surcharge approved by the City and County of Honolulu in perpetuity and allowed the other neighbor island counties the authority to establish a surcharge on state tax by July 1, 2017. It also provided that the State shall retain an unspecified portion of the surcharge for the Department of Taxation.

"In short, SB 1183, SD 1 not only went through the public hearing process but was approved by the Senate's subject matter committees with relevant GET surcharge funding extension and service fee or 'skim' policy. The measure, however, would be amended and modified in the final lateral committee and the draft that comes out of the Ways and Means Committee provided a repeal of the GET surcharge reimbursement to the State, but does not extend the GET surcharge past its sunset date of 2017. In effect, the draft was seen as a means to generate an additional \$30 million a year to the City and County of Honolulu or \$300 million over ten years. Notwithstanding the absence of an extension of the surcharge for the City and County of

Honolulu in perpetuity that was earlier approved by the Senate Committees Transportation and Energy, and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, it did provide the 25 members of the Senate the ability to contemplate, take to several public hearings, and debate the merits of the proposals. So, although the Senate passed a measure that I may have supported, it stands to reason that there was a public hearing and discussion on whether the extension of the GET surcharge would be the Senate's position at the first cross. More important, like HB 349, SB 1183 clearly and without any doubt raised the issue among many legislators and the engaging stakeholders and constituents. This is in sharp contrast to the TAT provisions to—increase TAT by 2.75% to 12%—and—funding for city and county rail financing—that never had a public hearing, draft circulated, or even contemplated in both House and Senate Chambers before popping up at a conference committee on the last scheduled day of conference committee meetings.

"Finally, I have heard some House members complain that the Senate 'changed' its position found in SB 1183, SD 2, at the conference committee and that it should not be able to do so. This is in relation to the Senate's offer of a conference draft that essentially extends the City and County of Honolulu's GET surcharge by ten (10) years from 2027 to 2037. Furthermore, while I don't know or pretend to know the reasons or purpose of the Senate's conduct and action, I am not in a position to judge the Senate, a separate and co-equal chamber of the Legislature. However, as described above, given the several public hearings conducted by the Senate Committees on Transportation and Energy, Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, and Ways and Means, it could simply be a change of heart or change of outlook, or simply a response to ones constituents and stakeholders. This issue has been the '800 pound gorilla' of the 2017 Session, and information, in many styles and forms and active media coverage, could all lead to sincere reconsideration and policy choice. But, in any case, the decision of the Senate as a co-equal chamber of the Hawaii State Legislature is that chamber's prerogative and concern.

"(III) Floor Amendment No. 5 Would Avoid Violating the Spirit and Letter of the Conference Rules

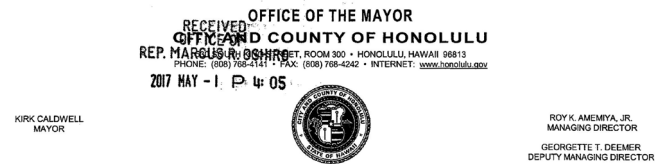
"The extension of the current GET-surcharge is the only rail funding choice that has had a public hearing and allowed for public input and engagement and debate among the State Legislature. Both HB 349 and SB 1183 in various drafts contained the relevant elements that make up Floor Amendment No. 5 and would not violate any notion of public disengagement and any lack of transparency or public engagement. In contrast, the draft of SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, pursuant to CCR No. 192, provided the following:

1. Not extending the City and County of Honolulu GET surcharge past 2027.
2. Requiring all counties as a condition precedent a prohibition on forbidding the use of county funds for capital costs of a locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project.
3. *Establishing the new start education special fund.*
4. *Increasing the TAT by 2.75% from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2027.*
5. *Allocating from the increased TAT of 2.75%, \$50,000,000 to the new start education special fund.*
6. *Allocating the remaining revenue from the increased TAT by 2.75% to the City and County of Honolulu to be used only for the capital costs of building rail.*
7. *Requiring that \$13,000,000 per year from the 44.1% portion of the TAT revenues allocated to the City and County of Honolulu be used only for capital costs for rail from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2027.*
8. *Prohibiting the City and County of Honolulu from using public funds to reconstruct or redevelop the Neal S. Blaisdell Center while the county is collecting the surcharge to finance capital costs for the rail project. (emphasis provided)*

"As described above in Section (I) and (II), there were never any public hearings on SB 1183, in both the House and/or Senate, in its various drafts that contains the following items now found in SB 1183, SD2, HD 2, CD 1. This is because these items were inserted into the proposed conference draft on Friday, May 28, 2017, nearly two weeks after the second crossover. The items that have not been given a public hearing in relationship to SB 1183 are as follows:

- (a) Increasing the TAT by 2.75% from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2027.
- (b) Establishing the New Start Education Special Fund (NSESF).
- (c) Allocating from the increase of TAT by 2.75%, \$50,000,000 to the New Start Education Special Fund.
- (d) Allocating the remaining revenue from the increase of TAT by 2.75% to the City and County of Honolulu to be used only for the capital costs of building rail.
- (e) Requiring that \$13,000,000 per year from the 44.1% portion of the TAT revenues allocated to the City and County of Honolulu be used only for capital costs for rail from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2027.
- (f) Prohibiting the City and County of Honolulu from using public funds to reconstruct or redevelop the Neal S. Blaisdell Center while the county is collecting the surcharge to finance capital costs for the rail project.

"Mr. Speaker, because these six (6) items listed above as 'a' though 'f' are found within the measure before us, I would request that the members of the House take notice and refer to the letter to Speaker Joe Souki, dated May 1, 2017, regarding SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, Relating to Taxation. The letter elaborates on related issues regarding the six (6) items and one of the shortcomings of end-running the public hearing and vetting process where both practical and legal concerns can be identified and addressed beforehand and certainly before a 'take it or leave it' ultimatum.



May 1, 2017

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
415 South Beretania Street, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Re: SB1183, SD2, HD2, CD1, RELATING TO TAXATION

The City has identified some serious Constitutional concerns regarding the rail tax bill, SB1183, SD2, HD2, CD1, which if not rectified, could run the risk of the bill being vetoed by Governor Ige or challenged by third parties, should it be passed in its current form.

We, therefore, respectfully request that the bill be amended to address:

1. Home rule concerns, special legislation concerns, and "one subject" rule related to the prohibition on Honolulu from using public funds to reconstruct or redevelop the Blaisdell Center;
2. Special legislation concerns regarding the obligation not to prohibit, and to repeal ordinances that prohibit, the use of county funds for the capital cost of a locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project; and
3. Possible impairment of rights and obligations under existing contracts and proceedings.

Attached is summary of our concerns, along with recommendations to remedy each of the identified concerns.

In addition, the bill presented in the Conference Committee meeting on April 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. proposed that the increase of 2.75 per cent in the transient accommodation tax (TAT) would be applied toward the capital costs of rail, which would provide front loading of rail funds. The Conference Committee at its 1:30 p.m. reconvening stated that the bill was further amended to clarify that the counties' existing allocations would not be transferred to fund rail. This revision, along with a reference to severability, were the only stated modifications to the conference draft presented at 10:30 a.m.

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Consequently, based on projections provided by the Conference Committee at its 10:30 a.m. meeting, it was anticipated that HART would receive \$130 million from the 2.75 per cent increase in TAT per year. This front loading would have helped move our rail project forward without drastically impacting the taxpayers and residents of Oahu.

However, the CD1 version of the bill that was decked and posted has been significantly revised to provide that the \$50 million allocated for the New Start Education Special Fund would now be funded out of the 2.75 per cent set aside for rail. This is projected to reduce the TAT revenues from the 2.75 per cent increase in the TAT for HART from \$130 million to \$80 million annually. As a result, the projected shortfall would increase from \$980 million to approximately \$2 billion, drastically increasing the financial burden on Oahu's taxpayers and potentially resulting in greatly diminished City services and adversely affecting the City's bond rating.

Based on the Constitutional concerns as well as the financial concerns, we request that you correct these constitutional defects and address the funding mechanism. Short of this we believe that the preferable and safest route is to give the City and County of Honolulu the authority to extend the GET surcharge another ten years with 90 per cent going to HART and 10 per cent going to the State to be used however it deems appropriate.

We appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kirk Caldwell
Mayor



Ron Menor
Chair and Presiding Officer,
Honolulu City Council

Attachment

cc: Honorable David Ige, Governor
Honorable Shan Tsutsui, Lt. Governor
Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, State Senate President, and Senators
Honorable Ron Menor, Chair and Presiding Officer, and Members
Mr. Krishniah N. Murthy, Interim Executive Director
HART Board of Directors

SB1183, SD2, HD2, CD1

1. **Sections 10 and 11: Honolulu Prohibited from Using Public Funds to Reconstruct or Redevelop the Blaisdell Center - Home Rule Concerns, Bill Embraces More Than One Subject, and Special Legislation Concerns**
 - Legislature allowed to enact laws of "statewide concern." Haw. Const. art. VIII, § 6. Charter provisions with respect to a political subdivision's executive, legislative and administrative structure and organization shall be superior to statutory provisions, subject to the authority of the legislature to enact general laws allocating and reallocating powers and functions. Haw. Const. art. VIII, § 2. It is arguable that the CD1 conflicts with the City's jurisdiction over City-owned property and with the City's authority to enact budgets pertaining to City functions and property.
 - Article III, Section 14 of the State Constitution requires each law to "embrace but one subject, which shall be expressed in its title." Title is "Relating to Taxation." Preventing Honolulu from redeveloping the Blaisdell has nothing to do with taxation and exceeds "one subject" rule.
 - "Special legislation," or legislation that is enacted to benefit a particular person, thing or locale within a given class, is prohibited by the Hawaii State Constitution. This provision targets Honolulu and raises special legislation concerns.
 - Sections and 10 and 11 should be deleted.
2. **Section 7(b)(1): Honolulu Alone Must Not Prohibit Use of County Funds - Special Legislation Concerns**
 - "Special legislation," or legislation that is enacted to benefit a particular person, thing or locale within a given class, is prohibited by the Hawaii State Constitution.
 - CD1, as compared to HD2 version, more neutrally provides that no county shall prohibit use of county funds for the capital costs of an LPA for a mass transit project. Still, there is a special legislation concern because only Honolulu has a mass transit system.
 - The power to establish a GET Surcharge to fund transportation systems in each of the counties is unequal. Only Honolulu is obligated not to prohibit, and to repeal ordinances that prohibit, the use of county funds in order to receive GET surcharge funds.
 - The CD1 does not articulate any rationale regarding why a county must not prohibit use of county funds for mass transit alone, as opposed to other transportation projects. Obligation not to prohibit use of county funds should apply to all transportation projects allowed by HRS § 46-16.8(e) and (f).
3. **Section 6: Limiting GET Surcharge for Administrative or Operating Costs – Ambiguity in "Capital Costs" definition, and Contracts Clause Concerns**
 - HRS § 46-16.8(e) allows GET surcharge funds to be used for "capital costs."
 - The definition of "capital costs" currently in HRS § 46-16.8(g) ("non-recurring personal services and other overhead costs that are not intended to continue after completion of construction of the minimum operable segment of the locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project") is *inconsistent* with the new HRS § 46-16.8(e)(3)'s prohibition against using GET surcharge funds for "administrative

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or operating costs, including personnel costs." To remedy this, HRS § 46-16.8(g) should be amended by deleting the second sentence.

- Contracts Clause of the U.S. Constitution prohibits states from passing any law that impairs the obligation of contracts. With HART being unable to use GET surcharge funds for administrative and operating costs upon the enactment of the bill, there is a potential Contracts Clause violation if such funds were pledged for HART's contracts for administrative or operating services. To remedy this, another section should be added to the bill with the following standard language: "This Act does not affect the rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun, before its effective date."

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"Given this last minute and hastily concocted draft and imposition upon this House and its members, it seems both rational and appropriate to consider Floor Amendment No. 5 that would simply extend the GET surcharge of one-half penny, upon the citizens and businesses of the City and County of Honolulu for ten (10) years.

"(IV) Floor Amendment No. 5 Would Avoid Pitting Workers And Unions Against Each Other

"Another disturbing and troubling feature of SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 that is proposed by the House conferees is the establishment of a special fund that will be funded from the increase in the TAT and the resulting division that it will have among various employees and workers and both public and private labor unions. For one, the sudden increase of the TAT by 2.75% and increase from 9.25% to 12% will undoubtedly affect the hotels and hotel workers statewide. Not only were the hotel workers not consulted as you would expect in the normal public hearing process, but this measure sets up a special fund to benefit one class of workers, namely public school employees. Arguably the hotel workers should be supportive of our public education systems and many could be beneficiaries of our local schools and many more may have children and family members as stakeholders in our schools. But, even with that being the case, don't they, the hotel workers and related businesses and other tourism sectors affected by the TAT, deserve some say and an opportunity to comment and participate? I think so. It is only fair. This lack of engagement. Lack of any transparency. Lack of any participation by the stakeholders sets this measure up for immediate criticism and cries for rejection. On Oahu it would affect hotels, like the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Sheraton Waikiki, Waikiki Beach Marriott, Hyatt Regency Waikiki, Ala Moana, Sheraton, Pacific Beach, Aulani, Moana Surfrider, Aston Waikiki, Outrigger Reef Waikiki, Hawaii Price Hotel, The Royal Hawaiian, Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort, The Halekulani, Turtle Bay, and Hyatt, among other smaller hotels and accommodations.

"Likewise, this last minute and sudden TAT proposal goes against the position and desire of the construction and trades associations and unions that sought an extension of the one-half penny GET surcharge for ten (10) years. The TAT increase pits the members of the Construction Alliance against the unexpected windfall to the members of the HSTA and other

public school workers. It also drives a wedge between the HSTA and the AFL-CIO which also supported the extension of the one-half penny GET surcharge for ten (10) years. These foreseeable and troubling aspects of the TAT proposal is a cruel 'conquer and divide' strategy to instigate and stir up division and mistrust among our workers and their respective labor organizations. On the other hand, because the TAT proposal is so disruptive and unexpected, it is a mere ploy posing as a legitimate means to fund the rail project. In other words, SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 is not a well-crafted and thoughtful and creative means of funding, but instead a reckless and risky attempt to settle this matter. A creative means to end and terminate the rail project.

"In any case, it should be rejected as improvident and a gross violation of any public engagement and stakeholder input. Instead, Floor Amendment No. 5 which would extend the current GET-surcharge of 1/2 penny or 0.5% from 2027 to 2037 or ten (10) years and allow the State of Hawaii to retain 1% of the gross proceeds as a service fee for processing and accounting cost, is a better solution.

"(V) Floor Amendment No. 5 Would Avoid A TAT Increase Upon The Neighbor Island Hotel Rooms

"Floor Amendment No. 5 should be adopted to avoid imposing a unexpected and abrupt 33% increase in TAT upon the neighbor island hotels. Again, one of the troubling aspects of SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, is that fact that the neighbor island hotels would be forced to help pay for the Honolulu rail project. As with the other effects, this imposition is done by fiat and regardless of the interest or in consultation with the hoteliers and their respective employees. The affect is especially acute and more pronounced on the neighbor islands as their economies are less diversified relative to their smaller populations and demographics. The following charts reveal the impact upon the neighbor island hotels and their respective number of rooms. (I've listed only the 'Top-Ten' as there are dozens of hotels and condo-hotels on each of the neighbor islands).

<u>Maui Hotels</u>	<u>Number of Rooms</u>
1. Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa	800
2. Grand Wailea	800
3. The Westin Maui	760
4. Wailea Beach Marriott	540
5. Sheraton Maui Resort	500
6. Royal Lahaina Resort	500
7. Aston Kaanapali	460
8. The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua	460
9. Fairmont Kea Lani	450
10. Kamaole Sands	440

<u>Kauai Hotels</u>	<u>Number of Rooms</u>
1. Grand Hyatt Kauai	640
2. Sheraton Kauai Resort	391
3. Aston at Poipu Kai	372
4. Kauai Marriott Resort on Kalapaki Beach	350
5. Aqua Kauai Beach Resort	350
6. Kiahuna Plantation	333
7. Courtyard by Marriott Kauai at Coconut Beach	311
8. The St. Regis Princeville Resort	250
9. Aston Aloha Beach Hotel	216
10. Kauai Shores	200

<u>Hawaii Island Hotels</u>	<u>Number of Rooms</u>
1. Hilton Waikoloa Village	1,240
2. Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa	555
3. Fairmont Orchid	540
4. Royal Kona Resort	536
5. Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa at Keahou Bay	500
6. Courtyard by Marriott King Kamehameha	450
7. Grand Naniolo Hotel	381
8. Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel at Mauna Kea Resort	350
9. Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows	341
10. Hilo Hawaiian Hotel	286

"Mr. Speaker, this is a sampling of the neighbor island hotels that will have to impose an additional 2.75% tax rate upon the current 9.25% tax rate for a TAT tax rate of 12% come January 1, 2018. That amounts to about a 33% increase in the TAT and will have some affect upon these hotels and their operations. The consequences may be cancellations of reservations, reduction in overnight stays, or even loss employment opportunities or lessening of hours and pay. All foreseeable and possible effects of this 11th hour amendment to the rail bill and the introduction of the TAT as a funding source for the Honolulu rail project. To export the Honolulu rail cost to the unexpected neighbor island hotels without any input or opportunity to object may be expedient and crafty, but it is not transparent and inclusive to the neighbor island communities but will stand as another example of 'Oahu-centric' and 'Honolulu-centric' policy that gives short shrift to our neighbor island colleagues and their local needs and priorities.

"As such, the present draft of SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 should be rejected as improvident and a gross violation of any public engagement and stakeholder input. Instead, Floor Amendment No. 5 which would extend the current GET-surcharge of 1/2 penny or 0.5% from 2027 to 2037 or ten (10) years and allow the State of Hawaii to retain 1% of the gross proceeds as a service fee for processing and accounting cost, is a better solution that respects the neighbor island constituents and their island-based priorities and plans.

"(VI) The State Senate Has Reversed Itself and Adopted An Identical Draft Of Floor Amendment No. 5

"In close, it is confirmed that the Senate has amended SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD and adopted the identical draft as proposed in Floor Amendment No. 5. They did so with a vote of 16 to 9.

"Accordingly, adoption of Floor Amendment No. 5 to create a mirror image bill of SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, would enable the House to correct a fatally flawed measure and settle on a funding methodology that has been fully vetted in public hearings and tracks the general expectations of advocates and stakeholders of the Honolulu rail project.

"(VII) Final Comments on Floor Amendment No. 5 to SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

"Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to respectfully dissent and share my contrary views to this body and especially my colleagues in the Democrat Caucus. I do so with the sole intention to improve a measure that, in my humble opinion, does not reflect our efforts nor work product. In short, I believe that we can do better. With so much at stake, we must do better. These two (2) articles found in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, April 29, 2017 and May 2, 2017, summarize and capture many thoughts of the many people on SB 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 and provide further insight into the arguments for and against this measure from various stakeholders and proponent and opponents. I have adopted them into my remarks as further evidence of the uncertainty and challenges it poses to all of us.

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Plan would raise hotel tax for rail

By Kevin Dayton and Gordan Y.K. Pang
April 29, 2017

House and Senate negotiators tentatively agreed to a plan to increase the state hotel room tax to 12 percent to raise an additional \$1.3 billion for the Honolulu rail project, and also inject an extra \$50 million a year into Hawaii's public education system.

The agreement appears to resolve this year's contentious rail tax debate, but Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell said it will still leave the city nearly \$1 billion short of the amount it needs to complete the rail project.

House Transportation Chairman Henry Aquino proposed Friday that lawmakers abandon a proposal to extend the half-percent excise tax surcharge that now provides most of the funding for the rail project, and instead increase the transient accommodations tax by 2.75 percent for 10 years starting January 2018.

The hotel room tax is currently 9.25 percent, and the House proposal would increase it to 12 percent for the next decade. House and Senate leaders hailed the decision as an innovative way to resolve the latest rail debate over

funding, and to shift more of the financial burden of building the 20-mile rail line to visitors.

Caldwell said he's grateful for the new proposal and will accept it, but it only "gets us two-thirds of the way there."

The city administration and the City Council now need to crunch the numbers to see how best to cover the shortfall, including the big issue of whether it will require further property tax rate increases beyond what the administration is already planning.

Caldwell's administration could leave that shortfall for future city leaders to make up, and "let some other mayor and Council members worry about that," he said. "But under my tenure, I don't want to see a burden being placed on people who are not yet born because I just want to get rail done no matter what the consequences are."

The last-minute proposal to raise the hotel room tax for rail may also be legally questionable because it was never debated in a public hearing and did not comply with the lawmaking process that is set out in the state Constitution, according to state Sen. Donna Mercado Kim.

"The industry had no input, nobody had any input on this, so at this hour to come out with an increase in the (hotel room tax) that was never discussed, never went to a public hearing, to me, is not legal," said Kim (D, Kalihi Valley-Moanalua-Halawa).

She said the bill will be vulnerable to a legal challenge if it passes because "the law says it has to have three readings, and it didn't go through three readings."

Senate President Ron Kouchi disagreed, saying the debate this year included "all the different iterations and broad-ranging discussion," adding, "I'm confident the bill will be fine."

Mufi Hannemann, president and CEO of the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association, said lawmakers need to be cautious about repeatedly asking for more from the visitor industry.

"I can appreciate how difficult that decision was, but at the same time we're facing constant challenges to remaining in business and to be competitive," Hannemann said. If state lawmakers go through with the hotel tax increase to 12 percent, Hannemann said he will press the city to abandon its plan to raise property taxes on hotels.

"This is going to force us to sort of reassess where we're at," he said. "It's going to put us in an extremely difficult situation competitively. Some have even said that we're going to be much more expensive to visit than New York."

Hannemann, who was the driving force behind launching the rail project when he was Honolulu mayor, added, "I'm hoping also that if they're going to take this money from the industry ... that we have better accountability on how that money is being spent to build rail."

Hannemann said when he was advancing the rail project as mayor, he never envisioned it being financed using the hotel room tax.

George Szigeti, president and CEO of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, said in a written statement that Hawaii needs to be careful not to price itself out of the global tourism marketplace.

"Our hotel partners will be impacted most by this TAT increase and that seems unfair to place such a burden on a single sector of our business community," Szigeti said.

House Finance Chairwoman Sylvia Luke said: "We've been told time and time again that the tourists should pay for the rail, and that's what the mayor has continued to say. That's why today, we're ensuring the elderly and working poor are not taxed anymore with this new proposal," which instead would tap tourists.

The Honolulu rail project is funded mostly from the half-percent excise tax surcharge imposed on transactions on Oahu, which generates about \$290 million a year and will remain in place through 2027. The new hotel tax proposal would provide about \$130 million extra annually, for a total of about \$420 million a year.

The Legislature extended the excise tax surcharge in 2015 at Caldwell's request to cover cost overruns in the rail project, but the city disclosed last year that the project is again over budget. The estimated price tag for the partially built rail project has increased from \$5.26 billion in late 2014 to nearly \$10 billion today, including financing costs.

That forced Caldwell to return to the Legislature this year to seek another excise tax extension, but his request was poorly received. The Senate

initially passed a bill that would have provided for no excise tax extension, while the House offered a draft measure that would have extended the surcharge for two years.

Caldwell said neither bill provided enough money to complete the rail project and warned the city might have to raise property taxes to bail out the project unless lawmakers provided more help.

The new draft bill that won preliminary approval from House and Senate negotiators Friday would divide up revenue from the extra hotel room tax collections, with most of the money going to rail and \$50 million a year deposited into a "New Start Education Special Fund," Aquino said. Lawmakers would determine the use of that money next session, he said.

The bill won praise from Corey Rosenlee, president of the Hawaii State Teachers Association. The teachers lobbied hard this year to put a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot to use property taxes to provide more funding for education but were unable to get that proposal passed.

"We're excited. Anytime we can get more money for education, it's a good thing, and this bill in combination over 10 years will bring in \$500 million for education," Rosenlee said of the new proposal. "I know there's many ways that we could use that money to help kids."

Aquino said the state will bank the money for the time being, and lawmakers will decide next year exactly how those funds will be used to assist the public school system.

Currently the city receives about \$41 million a year from the hotel room tax, and the new bill would reduce the city's share of that tax by \$13 million a year and apply that money to the rail project as well, said Senate Ways and Means Committee Chairwoman Jill Tokuda.

Aquino also said the proposed bill "would prohibit the City and County of Honolulu from overextending itself fiscally by using public funds to reconstruct or redevelop the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, which is expected to cost nearly \$500 million."

Senate Bill 1183 now goes to the full House and Senate for further consideration. For it to pass, lawmakers would need to approve it before the scheduled adjournment week.

Senate Majority Leader J. Kalani English called the bill a "grand compromise" that was developed Thursday night.

English said a group of senators met in Kouchi's office before the new proposal was made public to discuss the measure, and said it likely has the votes to pass in the Senate. House Majority Leader Scott Saiki said the House Democrats have not yet been briefed on the proposal, so it is not certain they will support it.

If the House and Senate do approve the bill, it will be sent to Gov. David Ige, who will have the option of signing it into law, vetoing it, or allowing it to become law without his signature.

Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Hawaii News Section

Rail on track, report says, but funds in flux

By Marcel Honoré and Timothy Hurley
May 2, 2017

Rail's long-anticipated "recovery plan," finally released Monday after several deadline extensions, touts building the full 20-mile system but still can't answer exactly how the city will pay for it.

That's because state lawmakers haven't yet agreed to a funding deal that would once more bail out the cash-strapped elevated transit project and help close its latest, multibillion-dollar budget gap. Both chambers of the Legislature are slated to take floor votes on that funding package today.

The Federal Transit Administration's April 30 deadline for the report was always expected to be tricky, requiring the city and local rail leaders to submit their recovery plan before they had all of the financial answers.

Still, rail's interim executive director, Krishniah Murthy, insisted Monday that the 249-page report prepared by the agency he oversees, the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, provides key answers to other questions that have worried the project's federal partners.

It looks to assure the FTA that HART's management and its latest construction cost estimate of nearly \$8.2 billion are sound, despite the agency's earlier cost estimates falling woefully short. That figure does not include financing costs, which the recovery plan states could be as much as \$1.8 billion more.

"We have done improvements to our management and the way the project's handling is done," Murthy told a press gaggle outside HART's headquarters Monday. "Project controls, risk management, cost containment — all of those things that we have to do. That's all part of the recovery."

Murthy also said that Congress agreed this week to include rail's final \$243.7 million in its latest appropriations bill. If that bill is signed into law, the Honolulu rail project would have all its \$1.55 billion in federal dollars appropriated. The FTA, however, could revoke some or all of those dollars if it doesn't approve of the city's recovery plan.

The recovery plan calls rail's so-called "Plan A" — the push to build all 20 miles of elevated concrete pathway, 21 stations, and a transit center at Pearl Highlands — the only "viable Project alternative from a financial, ridership, and operationally practical perspective."

Meanwhile, it pans "Plan B," a less expensive proposal that would end the line near Aloha Tower and defer seven stations along the route. That scaled-back approach could potentially be covered by rail's existing \$6.8 billion budget.

Nonetheless, such changes would cut rail ridership by about 60 percent, the report states — a scenario that would strain the island's taxpayers to cover a larger share of the operations. That alternative plan would also face delays to compile new environmental studies and deal with potential lawsuits from developers whose projects would no longer fall along the rail line, it added.

This latest report generally holds consistent with the conclusions that HART reached in its interim plan last fall, which also advocated building the full rail line from East Kapolei to Ala Moana Center.

It comes after state House and Senate negotiators agreed to a tentative deal last week to help cover some of rail's approximately \$3 billion shortfall. The proposal would increase the state hotel room tax to 12 percent from 9.25 percent for the next 10 years to provide an extra \$1.3 billion or so in additional funding for rail.

On Monday a coalition of Honolulu City Council members and community leaders called on the Legislature to instead approve the city's proposal to extend the half-percent excise tax surcharge.

"Unfortunately, the measure that the Legislature is presently considering would in fact place even greater burdens on our residents," Council Chairman Ron Menor said during a news conference at Honolulu Hale. "It would also have severe impacts on business, industries and employees on our island."

The measure would create a gap in the city's fiscal year 2018 budget of as much as \$30 million, requiring either an increase in property taxes or reductions in city services, Menor said.

The bill also would prohibit the city from spending more than \$100 million to reconstruct or redevelop the Neal S. Blaisdell Center until after Dec. 31, 2027.

"I think an argument can be made that that is an intrusion on home rule by the state Legislature, which would render the measure unconstitutional," Menor said. "If the Legislature passes out of a bill that is legally flawed, it's going to result in substantial delays."

Menor, along with Councilmen Joey Manahan and Ikaika Anderson, implored state lawmakers in a letter Monday to amend the rail bill during their floor sessions today and extend the GET surcharge by 10 years instead.

Kekoa McClellan of the American Hotel and Lodging Association said the proposed bill would be devastating to the tourism business in Hawaii.

"The impact of a 2.75 increase in the TAT is a double tax on Hawaii's tourism industry," McClellan said. "Effectively, Honolulu hotels will have a tax rate of 16.71 on top of the room rate. That puts Honolulu's hotels in the highest bracket of hotel taxes in the country. That is not a place we want our No. 1 industry to be."

McClellan said it would drive tourists to seek out unregulated, illegal vacation rentals, which would reduce affordable housing for locals and destroy neighborhoods' residential nature.

"In close, it is with some regret and sense of loss that we have arrived at the end of the 2017 Session with our business unfinished and this major issue left pending. It did not have to be this way. Floor Amendment No. 5 provides us a way out of the mess. Mr. Speaker, I have done my best and put it all out there. Left it all on the field of this political and policy arena. It is time to return to my home and explain myself and my actions to my loyal

and trusted constituents and citizens of Wahiawa. I hope to again see my colleagues soon in a special session this 2017 Summer."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against the measure, but with a great deal of credit to the proponent of the amendment, who is trying to find a way out of this \$10 billion boondoggle mess that we're in. Mr. Speaker, I could have supported the proponent's measure if he had asked for the rail to be placed at-grade from Middle Street to run to Ala Moana. I could have supported that, Mr. Speaker, because then he would not have needed to extend the general excise tax, the TAT wouldn't have needed to be touched, and we would have saved our beautiful historic Chinatown and downtown waterway.

"You're going to walk out of this building, Mr. Speaker, in maybe, what, 10 years, and see this monstrosity going all the way across our waterfront. So if the proponent of the bill had proposed dropping it to at-grade at Middle Street and running it surface to Ala Moana, I could have supported him for doing that, Mr. Speaker. Procedurally, what is happening to us here today, we're going to hear—"

The Chair addressed Representative Thielen, stating:

"Just to remind to you, Representative, you need to speak on Senate Bill 1183, and you're opposed to it, and you should state the reasons why you are opposed to it."

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"I will. And I also just wanted to say, procedurally, so people won't be wondering what is going on, if we pass the next amendment, which appears to have the majority support of the members in the body, then we will not be able to hear any other amendments on this measure today. So the subject matter in those subsequent amendments, such as running rail at-grade from Middle Street to Ala Moana, won't be able to be heard. Mr. Speaker, four stories high across our waterfront, going in to Ala Moana at seven stories high. This is monstrous."

The Chair addressed Representative Thielen, stating:

"Okay, Representative, you need to speak on the merits or demerits of Senate Bill 1183."

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"I recognize that, Mr. Speaker. I'm just struggling to get the merits of Floor Amendment Number 11 into the Journal because, oh, and may I have that floor amendment inserted into the Journal?"

The Chair addressed Representative Thielen, stating:

"You're out of order, Representative. We're on Senate Bill 1183. Please restrict your comments to Senate Bill 1183."

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"I'll tell you why I disagree with that proposed amendment, Mr. Speaker. We don't need to add the taxes to the people that are already overburdened on the island of Oahu. I respect what he tried to do, to make some sense out of this mess the city has put us into. But we don't need to raise those taxes. There's an alternative method that saves raising taxes, doesn't destroy the environment, and that's to keep the rail at-grade from Middle Street to Ala Moana. And Mr. Speaker, may I have remarks into the Journal, too, please? Thank you."

Representative Thielen submitted the following:

Floor Amendment No. 11

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT TO: S.B. No. 1183, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1

OFFERED BY: Representative Cynthia Thielen

DATE: May 2, 2017

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1183, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 is amended by deleting its contents and replacing them to read:

"SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the public has lost confidence in the ability of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation and the City and County of Honolulu to complete the Honolulu rail project without increasing taxes. The cost of constructing an elevated rail system in the city center is approximately \$756 million per mile, and experts have estimated that the cost could be lowered to \$139 million per mile for a street-level system. The Federal Transit Administration has indicated that building the elevated rail to Middle Street as planned and then using a street-level system would be one of several acceptable alternatives for project completion that would allow the City to retain its federal funding for the project. This change is likely to save \$2.9 to \$4.2 billion and result in the project's completion four years sooner, without raising taxes on the people or businesses of Hawaii.

The purpose of this Act is to make the most responsible choice by requiring that any mass transit system constructed using State funds to run between Middle Street and Ala Moana Center shall run at street level.

SECTION 2. Section 46-16.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(c) Each county with a population greater than five hundred thousand that adopts or extends a county surcharge on state tax ordinance pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) shall use the surcharges received from the State for[~~;~~

(4) ~~Capital~~ capital costs of a locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project, provided that any portion of such project running between Middle Street and Ala Moana Center shall be constructed at street level[~~;~~ and

(2) ~~Expenses in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 with respect to paragraph (1).~~

~~The~~]; provided that revenues derived from the county surcharge on state tax shall not be used;

(1) [~~to~~] To build or repair public roads or highways, bicycle paths, or support public transportation systems already in existence prior to July 12, 2005[~~;~~];

(2) For operating costs of the mass transit project or any purpose not consistent with this subsection; or

(3) For administrative or operating costs, including personnel costs, of a rapid transit authority charged with the responsibility for constructing or operating the mass transit project, or both."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval."

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S.B. NO. 1183
S.D. 2
H.D. 2
C.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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Representative Thielen also submitted the following *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* editorial:

Bring rail to street level from Middle Street to Downtown

By Peter Vincent and Scott Wilson
April 27, 2017

At first glance the public poll published by the Star-Advertiser on April 16 ("Finish rail but don't tax more") seems to pose an impossible demand on city leaders. With 57 percent of residents saying "no" to an extension of the general excise tax (GET) surcharge beyond 2027, and 83 percent saying "no" to an increase in property taxes, how is the city going to listen to the 64 percent who want to "finish rail" and not stop at Middle Street?

There is a very real answer to the city's dilemma on rail. The remaining segment from Middle Street through Downtown, just over 3 miles in length, can be completed seamlessly using street-level rail, at a tremendous savings of time and money. This can be done without extending the GET surcharge, without scrapping existing construction, and without losing federal funding for the project.

Street-level rail through downtown Honolulu would save \$3 billion (and probably more) and would save four years of construction time (with a completion date of 2021 instead of 2025). Street-level rail can be easily integrated with the elevated guideway, giving people the "one seat ride" required for federal funding (and rider convenience).

The street level alternative, stopping in the downtown and civic district, has already been cited as a viable option by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

Some of the things the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) and others are asserting about street-level rail in Honolulu are not accurate. To lay a set of tracks for street-level rail, construction would be 14 inches deep by 8 feet wide, which is the same depth as a normal roadbed construction. This would not require purchase of any additional land. Existing streets could be used. Because these streets have already been excavated, the issue of new archaeological finds is not applicable. Street level rail stations are no bigger than a bus stop, requiring only a canopy for rain shelter and a small ticket machine on an existing sidewalk. From all of

this, it is apparent that the cost of street-level rail can be computed with confidence. It is a matter of only a few variables, all of which can be credibly defined and accomplished.

In contrast, the city's plan for an elevated rail through downtown Honolulu would cause immense disruption to nearby structures, traffic and commerce and have enormous long-term negative impacts on view corridors, historic districts and historic sites. Construction of the guideway and football field-sized stations would generate costly "change orders" during construction because the unstable filled soil in the harbor area will require concrete columns hundreds of feet in depth.

Hawaii prides itself on its beauty and unique sense of place. The concrete guideway and stations will forever cut the mauka-makai view corridors that connect us to the ocean and Honolulu Harbor.

Finally, what of the city's assertion that street-level rail would be limited to the speed of existing car traffic? The Middle Street-to-Downtown segment would be slower by two to three minutes (depending on the length of the final route). Signal synchronization can be used so that the street-level trains can maintain 30-mile-per-hour speed through downtown, which is nearly the same speed as elevated rail. Managed lanes (for trains and buses only) keep trains running independent of automobile traffic speeds, and also greatly increase safety.

The Honolulu Transit Task Force report and a proposed route map can be found here.

Incorporating street-level rail, the entire project can be completed within the existing budget, without extending the GET surcharge. We're calling on city leaders to give the people what they want: a functioning rail system including downtown Honolulu, at a reasonable cost.

Architects Peter Vincent and Scott Wilson are members of the Honolulu Transit Task Force Executive Committee; this was co-signed by fellow architects and committee members Robert Crone and Terry Tusher.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I support the amendment. This is regarding at-grade rail, right? No, just kidding. Mr. Speaker, I support this because it deals with the knowns. What we know. It is the status quo with a reduced skim, and it sounds like a good proposal. Mr. Speaker, I've been here long enough when we had 11, even 19 Republicans, and we would come up at the last minute with an amendment, and the majority would say, you haven't got the stakeholders at the table, you haven't gone through the due diligence, you haven't done, it's not the process.

"I think this amendment deals with the process and the subject matter that we've all been dealing with the entire session. It is not something that has come up with the last minute. In fact, it removes the unknowns of the underlying measure. The unknowns, what would an impact in the TAT do to construction projects that are currently on the docket to be completed, and/or renovations?

"I was somewhat surprised after the conference committee hearing to talk to some of the construction industry, and they were not happy, because of this very thing. This unknown, the unknown, what happens when you, are we killing the goose that lays the golden egg? This measure here says, no, we're going to continue with the status quo, but reduce the skim, and I think it's the best of both worlds, given the situation. Now, no one's happy where we're at, of course, Mr. Speaker, and there's a lot of finger-pointing. But for those of us who live in communities that hope to see this someday, we think this is probably the best measure, and I just stand in strong support of it. Thank you, sir."

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

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I just record my aye for the floor amendment? Thank you."

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can I make the same request as Speaker Emeritus, please? Just record it as a yes for the amendment."

Representative Har rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Same request."

Representative Choy rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, same request."

Representative Kong rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, same request."

Representative Ito rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Same request, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Oshiro rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to make sure I get my yes vote in."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 5, amending S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry, with Representative LoPresti being excused.

At 12:07 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:07 o'clock p.m.

At this time, Representative Aquino offered Floor Amendment No. 6, amending S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1183, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended as follows.

1. In section 1 of the bill, by adding a provision to authorize a county that has adopted a surcharge on state tax to extend the surcharge for one additional year, to December 31, 2028;
2. In section 6 of the bill, by clarifying that nothing in that section shall be construed as prohibiting the use of county funds that are not derived from a surcharge on state tax for operating costs of a mass transit project or administrative costs;
3. In section 8 of the bill, by:
 - A. Reducing the temporary increase in the transient accommodations tax from 2.75 per cent to 1 per cent, so that the rate shall be 10.25 per cent for the period beginning on January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2028;
 - B. Reducing from \$50,000,000 to \$25,000,000 the annual allocation of revenue from the increased transient accommodations tax to the New Start Education Special Fund; and
 - C. Clarifying that revenues from a county surcharge on state tax shall be used only for the capital costs of a mass transit project and shall not be used for operating costs of a mass transit project or administrative costs;
4. In section 9 of the bill, by:
 - A. Providing that all transient accommodations tax revenue that is otherwise remitted to the City and County of

Honolulu shall be used only for capital costs of a mass transit project and shall not be used for operating costs of a mass transit project or administrative costs; and

- B. Increasing from \$93,000,000 to \$103,000,000 the transient accommodations tax revenue that shall be allocated to the counties from fiscal year 2018-2019 through fiscal year 2027-2028;

5. In section 10 of the bill, by deleting the purpose section and replacing it with the following:

"The legislature finds that the construction of publicly funded major mass transit projects place a substantial burden on taxpayers, especially when those projects far exceed the initial cost estimates that were provided to taxpayers. The legislature also finds that such financial burdens are a matter of statewide concern that fall under its purview pursuant to article VIII, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution and that impositions of such financial burdens imposed upon taxpayers at any single time should be limited. Plans to renovate or redevelop large public event venues generally require significant amounts of taxpayer money, and imposing that additional burden on taxpayers through the issuance of general obligation bonds or other financing mechanisms available to political subdivisions, which are funded by tax revenues, is not prudent in counties that are already imposing substantial financial burdens on taxpayers to fund major mass transit projects.

Accordingly, the purpose of this part is to prohibit a county that is collecting a general excise tax surcharge to fund capital costs of a locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project from using public funds to reconstruct or redevelop an event venue that is within a Hawaii community development authority community development district or in a manner that requires Hawaii community development authority approval.

It is not the intent of the legislature in enacting this part to prohibit any county from reconstructing or redeveloping an event venue within a Hawaii community development district with other than public financing.";

6. In section 11 of the bill, by adding provisions that accomplish the purpose described in section 10 of the bill;

7. By adding a new section 13 to the bill to provide that the bill shall not be construed to prohibit the use of funds generated by a county for purposes not prohibited by state law;

8. By adding a new section 14 to the bill to provide that the bill does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before its effective date;

9. By making conforming amendments to the effective date provisions of the bill; and

10. By renumbering sections of the bill accordingly.

Representative Aquino moved that Floor Amendment No. 6 be adopted, seconded by Representative Luke.

Representative Aquino rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With this floor amendment we have a number of changes that we have made, and I believe that this is a responsible measure that focuses primarily on the rail budget, that provides more funding than any other conference draft, over \$1.7 billion, Mr. Speaker, compared to \$1.2 to \$1.3 billion in the previous conference draft.

"So, Mr. Speaker, what this does is basically increase the TAT from 9.25% to 10.25% for 11 years, through 2028. Mr. Speaker, it also prohibits TAT funds for rail operations and maintenance, prohibits use for HART administrative and operating costs. Mr. Speaker, we're also going to maintain the county's share of the TAT revenue at \$103 million per year. Mr. Speaker, we talk about responsibility. Honolulu's share will be directed towards rail. The scheduled 2018 reduction for the neighbor island county TAT subsidies will be eliminated, and those counties will continue to receive their current TAT subsidies. These amendments, Mr. Speaker, will generate over \$926 million over the 11-year period.

"Mr. Speaker, again, this is a responsible floor amendment. We're looking at an extension of the general excise tax for one year. In addition, Mr. Speaker, we're going to keep the 1% skim, which would generate over \$350 million. So with the GET amendments, we're looking to generate over \$435 million, Mr. Speaker. We also reduced from the previous CD for the new start education special fund, Mr. Speaker, to help all of our schools statewide.

"So again, this floor amendment provides over \$1.7 billion, \$1.7 billion, Mr. Speaker. So I feel that, again, this is a responsible floor amendment, and I believe it addresses many of the concerns that we received. So again, in support. Thank you very much."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. And first of all, I would like to thank the Chair of the Transportation Committee. And some members of the visitors' industry, yesterday we did hear a lot of concerns from the visitors' industry, and we were able to sit down and discuss a lot of these issues.

"Rail is a statewide concern, and I applaud the members of the visitor industry for coming forward and helping us share the burden. And as a result of that, we thought about it and we thought, okay, 2.75% might be a heavy burden on the tourism industry, and so with that discussion we were able to come to a compromise of doing a 1% TAT increase as opposed to what was initially proposed at 2.75%. But with that, the compromise was that we will extend the GET for one year.

"I think members need to understand that this has been a tough issue for many of us, and unlike some of the members who feel at ease about providing in perpetuity, or 20 years, or 10-year extension, but I think most of the people in this chamber still have strong misgivings about whether the city has properly managed this rail project, and I think unless there's some accountability and assuring the public that we're not going to give a blank check, we are going to give them a finite number of funds and we are going to put restrictions on the city to make sure that this job is done right, and to make sure that is complete, and to make sure that they do it in a way that restores confidence back in the public.

"And because of that, I think a lot of the members had problems with a extensive extension of GET, because GET is one of the most regressive taxes and it would tax the working poor and the elderly, so it is our responsibility to stand up for those people, because they don't have lobbyists here, it is our responsibility to stand up for the people who don't have voices, who cannot hire lobbyists, and then that is what we have done.

"And so I applaud the Transportation Chair for having foresight, and because it was a difficult issue, for us to come together at the end, to have us a shared responsibility, and to, once and for all, figure out what we need to do with the rail issue.

"The other thing that this bill does, which there is no other mechanism to do this, we have heard from the neighbor island counties, and because there was no bill to stabilize the TAT funds that goes to the neighbor islands, this bill restores the TAT share to the neighbor islands back to \$103 million. There are no other bills that will accomplish this. The other thing is, it will at least stabilize what's going on in the education programs, and hopefully it will provide infusion, and that's kind of a give and take with what we have assessed with the TAT. So with that, I urge the members to vote in favor of this floor amendment. Thank you very much."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, supporters of this bill have said that it's time to fish or cut bait. Or, as our colleague said earlier, get off the pot. Well, Mr. Speaker, when you're constipated, you can't get off the pot. Mr. Speaker, this project is plugged up with misleading statements by politicians, it's plugged up with mistrust, it's plugged up with overruns, it's impossible to make a rational decision, Mr. Speaker, on this.

In fact, the only rational decision was one that we weren't going to hear, and that was putting the grade-level option from Middle Street to Ala Moana.

"Mr. Speaker, for the people on my district and the people who have heard time and again that we're going to work this thing out, and what we just heard from the Chair of Finance, if there's any indication of what the past is, as a harbinger for the future of this project, we are still in deep doo-doo, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you. First time, Mr. Speaker, on this measure, floor amendment number six, and I'm rising in opposition. Mr. Speaker, you're probably aware that the Honolulu Transit Task Force released a report in January 2017, and it had option 2A that would not require any increase or extension of taxes. It would save between \$3 billion and \$4.2 billion, and the project would be completed four years sooner, Mr. Speaker. That is the Middle Street to Ala Moana at-grade.

"So I look at this bill that is just extending the painfulness of the tax burden on our people, and now it extends it to neighbor islands as well as Oahu. We don't need to do that, Mr. Speaker. We can do something that is sensible, fiscally responsible, bring that down to at-grade from Middle Street to Ala Moana, save nearly \$4 billion, that's B with a billion. And that's the only thing that we should be looking at today.

"I understand the Senate has not accepted this version, so the issue is wide open, Mr. Speaker. We don't have a measure that's just going to go lockstep, okay, tax 'em, tax 'em, build away, and keep that sucker up there at four stories high, moving up to seven stories. Can you imagine, Mr. Speaker, what that's going to do to the beauty of Honolulu, where Aloha Tower used to be the tallest building in the city? Remember that? We both are old enough to remember that, Mr. Speaker. Aloha Tower was the tallest building in downtown Honolulu. We both are.

"And what are we doing? We don't need to do it. We're not going to end up with a final measure today. The Senate's on a different track. We can be on the sensible track. Bring that sucker down at Middle Street. Run it on the street level. Save \$4 billion and get it done four years faster, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I want to echo the sentiments of my colleague, also thank both of the introducers of this amendment, because they put a lot of hard time, effort, into this, in thinking about this, when really this is a city project. But it's been placed upon our shoulders, because here we are at the eleventh hour still debating how we're going to take care of this when it is a city project that we all have a feeling hasn't been enough effort that has been put on the city part, and that's why it's on our plate right now.

"The few things that I do agree with that have been said is that there are huge misgivings about the management of this project. I would probably reword that as enormous misgivings, a huge amount of public mistrust that has been out there because of the way this project has been handled, about all of the overrun costs, and now a second ask for more money. The second thing is that the counties need more TAT money. I would agree with that. I think that's a good thing, they definitely need more TAT money. And lastly, of course all the schools need more money. So that's a good thing, obviously. But we're still talking about a project that is poorly managed.

"I think the three lessons we can learn here is one, when we're talking about the responsibility of the city versus the State, we should all talk face to face, because here we are talking as a legislature about what we think the city's doing, but we've had very little discussions face to face with them, until it's the last minute of the last day trying to figure how we're going to push out all these dollars that they need.

"The second thing that we learned is that there's other ways to fund the rail. We were told this is the only way, the GE tax is the only way to fund

it. We've obviously come up with multiple ways with maybe them going and getting their Airbnb money that they're not collecting right now. Maybe they can reprioritize with the NBC center, whatever needs to happen.

"And the last thing we learned is that all of these discussions should have taken place months ago, because here we are, at the end of session, with a few days left, and we're still debating on different versions of what needs to happen, when really, they saw this coming, so these discussions should have taken place many, many months ago, so that we could all determine a bill that we liked, have public hearing for the whole thing, we all are voting on the same thing, as opposed to where we are today, with many versions of this bill, many different proposals on the floor, and very little time to take all that into consideration, and also get input from the stakeholders.

"And I do stand with the taxpayers that are looking at us, hoping that we make good decisions for this, because we represent them. We represent the regular people that don't have lobbyists and don't have big groups that are anxious to support them on voting against a regressive tax, or even more taxes that nobody really knows how this is going to play out at the end. Thank you."

Representative Choy rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, I've always taken the position that the rail project is a county project, and this particular floor amendment just interjects the State in more and more of county business, and I don't think that's right. If we're so critical about the management and the construction of rail, and I can do that, because of the cost overruns and the mismanagement, I can criticize. If we want to continue down this path, then I would suggest that we take over the rail project and make it a state rail project. Because we can do it better, right, guys?"

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition. This particular amendment will just take too many accountants to implement. Thank you."

Representative Saiki rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to rise in support of this floor amendment. I just wanted to thank the Chair of the Transportation Committee and the Chair of the Finance Committee for working on this floor amendment, but also on the underlying measure. It's taken a lot of time, it's been very frustrating, it's very complex, and I know that they put a lot of effort and thought into not just this floor amendment but also the underlying measure.

"I wanted to just emphasize that this floor amendment will benefit a number of people. It will benefit resident taxpayers, it will benefit small businesses in Hawaii, it will benefit public school students in Hawaii, and it will benefit neighbor island counties, because they will retain their share, their current share, of the TAT subsidy.

"What has happened in this debate, in this issue, is unfortunately the Legislature has assumed an oversight responsibility for the rail project, like it or not. And that is because there is no other entity in the State of Hawaii, public or private, that is overseeing this project to watch out for taxpayers and ratepayers. We have seen over the past few years the cost of rail will likely double within a few years, and without continued oversight from someone, I suspect that the cost will simply increase over time to a point where it's out of control.

"There are some in the community who will characterize a vote for this floor amendment as opposition to the rail project. I want to clarify that that is not the case. A vote in favor of this floor amendment is simply a message that someone needs to take control over the management and the financial aspects of this project before it is too late. Thank you very much."

At 12:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Oshiro 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 Nakamura rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support of this amendment. This is the only amendment before us that restores the counties' share of the TAT, from \$93 million to \$103 million. The counties do so much for our visitors. Not only do they rescue visitors from our conservation lands, rescue visitors from our beaches, they work with visitors who are subject to crimes, they maintain our beach parks and our roads that our visitors drive on.

"For all of these reasons, this amendment is something that I strongly support, and I believe that not only does it restore the amount, but it makes this \$103 million allotment to the counties a steady source of income for 11 years. So for these reasons, I support this amendment."

Representative Har rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to the floor amendment. Mr. Speaker, first up, I do want to thank the Chair of Transportation, I know that he's worked very hard on the various iterations of this draft and I want to thank him personally for this latest floor amendment.

"But that said, a previous speaker just noted that this current floor amendment restores the counties' regarding their TAT. Let's be clear. It does not do that for Honolulu. What this floor amendment does is it takes away the \$45 million that the City and County of Honolulu uses for first responders."

Representative Saiki rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. The speaker has incorrectly stated my floor speech. I did not say that."

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I apologize. I was referring to the Representative from Kauai who was just talking about the counties' share of the TAT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So Mr. Speaker, I think that what needs to be clarified here--"

Representative Nakamura rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. I was referring to the neighbor island counties' share of the TAT."

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Thank you for that clarification. And again, but I would like to be clear, because I don't think that was made. But that said now, I appreciate the clarification. But the fact of the matter is this, Mr. Speaker. We are now taking away \$45 million of the TAT from the City and County of Honolulu. As we all know, from those of us from the City and County of Honolulu, and as noted by the previous speaker, that the counties do so much for our visitors and our first, in terms of whether it's our visitor industry, whether it's taking care of our residents, whether it's first response, whether it's being at the beaches with our lifeguards, they do so much for us, whether it's trash collection.

"This amendment will undoubtedly raise property taxes for the people of the City and County of Honolulu. That reason alone, the GET is a better proposal, extending the GET is a better proposal, because it goes over the entire base as opposed to hitting the property owners of the City and County of Honolulu who will take the biggest hit based on this floor amendment. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to the floor amendment."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I just want to note that there's a lot of talk about people saying this is a county project. Well, this is the only amendment that actually forces the county to use this money for this project. Everything else is relying on the poor, the elderly, and the working

poor to pay for this. And it's time that that tax on the working poor comes to an end, and that we use the TAT.

"There's been a lot of talk about how the GET is so great because the tourists pay a third of it, the tourists should pay for this, the tourists should pay for this. We keep hearing this from the city. Well, guess what? Now we got a proposal that has just that happening. The tourists can pay for it. And, frankly, I think it's obvious that the tourist economy can support a 1% increase. We have record numbers in our tourist industry, and I think this is the right way to go to finish that project. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still against the amendment, and against the underlying bill. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to comment on the remarks of the Majority Leader, where he said we now in the Legislature--"

The Chair addressed Representative Thielen, stating:

"Now, I don't wish you to debate what the Majority Leader said. Please keep your items to 1183, and not on the Majority Leader."

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"I am, but in his comments, he stated that we need to step in to the measure, and that's what this floor amendment does. That we need to step in to the rail situation. Well, we are stepping in through this proposed amendment, and we could also step further and take that common sense approach of stopping the overhead rail at Middle Street, saving \$4 billion, \$4 billion, saving four years of construction, and be doing the very sensible thing. So we're in partially, as the Majority Leader said. I say let's take the big step. Bring that sucker down to grade, and run it at-grade all the way to Ala Moana, and maybe with the savings--"

The Chair addressed Representative Thielen, stating:

"You're speaking on another measure. Now speak on 1183."

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I call for the question. Please allow members to cast their votes."

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

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to the floor amendment. I know the question has been called, but can I proceed? Thank you very much. Opposition. And I say that with a heavy heart, because I know that the Transportation Chair worked extremely hard on a compromise after the draft that was voted out of the conference committee was circulated to the members last week Friday.

"Throughout the whole time during this session, we didn't talk about a TAT to be added on to an amendment of the rail tax. And if you talk to people throughout this county, they have been paying it, and they're okay with paying it. The industry, the supporters of the hotel industry, the construction trades, they all supported an iteration of this draft of 10 years, seven years, some 20, some in perpetuity, but this is what has been the discussion throughout the whole time of this session. Now as the Representative from Kapolei said, which I want to adopt her words into the Journal as if they were my own, and the Representative from Manoa said, and I wanted to adopt the words that he mentioned into the Journal as if they were my own, Mr. Speaker, the city is going to take a \$45 million cut," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tokioka continued, stating:

"And as a former councilmember for 10 years on the Kauai County Council, it's not that easy to pick and choose who you're going to hit when you try to increase the property tax. A lot of people are saying let's hit the people that, the rich people, \$1 million homes and more. It's not that easy. They're talking about people with second homes. It's not that easy.

"So the fear I have is this 1% will hit the hotel industry at the front door, and what's going to happen if they have to make up that money, it's going to come in a property tax increase to the visitor industry and the hotels through the back door. So from that standpoint, it's very, very distressing that this is the option that we have in front of us.

"I'd also like to note to the members, if they haven't already gotten the texts or seen it on the emails, that the Senate passed the same draft 16-9, Mr. Speaker. So for those reasons, I'm in opposition. And I know again, once again, I know the Transportation Chair worked very hard on the amendment, so thank you very much for the opportunity to speak, Mr. Speaker."

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

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 6, amending S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representatives Choy, Har, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Point of information, Mr. Speaker. How can we have a voice vote on a billion dollar proposition?"

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 Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I move to challenge your ruling, as you have spoken before the noes were given a chance to do that, and I would propose that we proceed to do another vote, or to challenge your ruling and have a vote that's fair and equitable. The ruling of the Chair is challenged."

At this time, Representative Ward moved to challenge the ruling of the Chair.

At 12:38 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 12:46 o'clock p.m.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"I call for a roll call vote, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Speaker hasn't made a ruling yet, so if you don't mind. Okay, the Speaker has ruled, because there was a question as to the vote, so we will be calling for the vote again."

At this time, Representative Ward requested a roll call vote.

The request for roll call was put to vote by the Chair, and upon a show of hands, the request was denied.

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 6, amending S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representatives Choy, Har, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 12:48 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We have a 48-hour notice on this measure. Members, let it be noted. On Amendment Number 6, there's a 48-hour notice.

"All right, members, please turn to page 24, and refer to CCR 91."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 and S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

At this time, Representative Takumi offered Floor Amendment No. 7, amending S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 382, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by deleting sections 1, 2, and 3.

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 382, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by renumbering section 4 as section 1.

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 382, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by deleting section 5.

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 382, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by renumbering section 6 as section 2.

Representative Takumi moved that Floor Amendment No. 7 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ichiyama.

Representative Takumi rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I have a 30-minute speech, so I'm going to delay lunch for everybody and I apologize, but this is a fairly minor change. It was brought to my attention that there are concerns in section one, two and three of this bill, and so all the amendment does is to leave section four, requesting a management audit of the Public Utilities Commission.

"The last management audit was done in 2004, so it seems appropriate that we conduct another audit of the PUC. And some of the sections one, two and three, it basically assumed conclusions that might come out of the audit. For example, it would have amended Chapter 269 that established guiding principles for the PUC, and it was felt that perhaps that's something that would come out of the audit, and then we can see whether or not we as a legislative body should establish guiding principles. So all this language is better dealt with after the audit. Thank you."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 7, amending S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Aquino being excused.

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, could we take a recess until 1:45?"

At 12:52 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 2:01 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that the Chair will be moving an item to the end of the calendar, this is on page 29, if you can go to page 29, please. Please note that Conference Committee Report Number 183, this would be H.B. No. 575, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, will be moved to the end of the calendar."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183 and H.B. No. 575, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Keohokalole introduced Ms. Debbie Jackson, Disability and Communication Access Board; and Ms. Mahealani Cypher and Ms. Rocky Kaluhiwa, Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club.

CONSENT CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be no discussion, as these items have been agreed to by this body for placement on consent calendar."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6 and S.B. No. 952, 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. 952, SD 1, 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. 7 and S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of Senate Bill 1171, Conference Draft 1.

"Article I, Section 6 of the Hawaii State Constitution recognizes an individual's right to privacy and forbids the infringement of that right unless there is a 'compelling state interest' in doing so. This right to privacy clearly exists in a person's protected health information.

"However, as matters of policy, health care and the delivery of health care has become increasingly complicated to the extent that aggregated health information can help policy makers—whether state or private actors—understand cost drivers, utilization patterns, and safety issues. To that end, Senate Bill 1171, Conference Draft 1 allows de-identified health information to be used, disclosed, and produced in the State if it complies with federal privacy requirements and are used for appropriate research, safety, or operation purposes. This bill appropriately balances the importance of an individual's privacy with the benefits that come from aggregated and anonymized data."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE PRIVACY HARMONIZATION ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8 and S.B. No. 1227, 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. 1227,

HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9 and H.B. No. 192, 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. 192, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10 and H.B. No. 1498, 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. 1498, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13 and S.B. No. 1073, 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. 1073, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14 and S.B. No. 1074, 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. 1074, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15 and S.B. No. 584, 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. 584, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16 and S.B. No. 376, 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. 376, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative LoPresti voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18 and S.B. No. 724, 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. 724, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-DISCRETIONARY COSTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19 and S.B. No. 941, 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. 941, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21 and H.B. No. 239, 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. 239, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22 and H.B. No. 1588, 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. 1588, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24 and H.B. No. 845, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 845, 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of House Bill 845, Conference Draft 1. Many people released from prison often find it difficult to obtain appropriate identification for their reintegration into society. This lack of identification—in the form of state identification, birth certificates, or Social Security cards—creates significant barriers for employment, housing, complying with conditions of parole, and accessing other important services within the community. All of these obstacles increase a formerly incarcerated person's likelihood of committing other crimes and ending up in prison again.

"According to a 2004 study from the Legal Action Center, the first few weeks after an inmate is discharged play a critical role in his or her successful reentry and prevention of recidivism. In 2012, the Native Hawaiian Justice Task Force made several recommendations in its final report on how to best support formerly incarcerated persons in their rehabilitation and stable reintegration into society. A key recommendation of the task force was to provide civil identification cards for persons re-entering the community to assist in securing employment and housing.

"Inmates who are released from prison face a multitude of challenges, including both systemic legal and societal barriers, as they attempt to enter back into society. House Bill 845 would assist inmates in obtaining civil identification and other forms of identification prior to their being released from prison—an important first step in successfully reintegrating back into Hawaii's communities."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 845, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25 and H.B. No. 1129, 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. 1129, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27 and H.B. No. 655, 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. 655, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28 and S.B. No. 948, 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. 948, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29 and S.B. No. 992, 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. 992, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30 and S.B. No. 976, 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. 976, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32 and H.B. No. 425, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 425, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35 and H.B. No. 1516, 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. 1516, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FORFEITURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38 and H.B. No. 1444, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1444, 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of House Bill 1444, Conference Draft 1.

"Pharmacy benefit managers play an increasingly important role in our healthcare system. In many cases, they administer prescription drug programs, process insurance claims, manage clinical programs, and operate pharmacies themselves. The creation of Medicare Part D, the expansion in coverage from the Affordable Care Act, and the skyrocketing cost of prescriptions make the outsourcing of pharmacy services appealing to commercial health insurers.

"Given the prominent role pharmacy benefit managers play in administering a crucial part of a person's health insurance benefits, regulation and transparency is needed to protect and serve the interests of consumers. Annual registration with the office of the insurance commissioner is an important step necessary for the regulation of this industry to ensure that they behave in an accountable and transparent manner when serving our residents.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I support House Bill 1444, 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. 1444, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39 and H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 561, HD 2, 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 stand in strong support of House Bill 561, Conference Draft 1.

"The tragic death of three-year-old Finley Boyle highlights the critical importance of requiring adherence to safe and best sedation practices by dentists within the community. By requiring on-site inspection of dental facilities, equipment and personnel—not simply authorizing these inspections as is the current status of the rules of the Board of Dental Examiners—this measure ensures that patient safety is of paramount concern.

"By also requiring a notice to consumers about the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Consumer Resource Center where patients can verify the licensed credentials of a dentist, request prior complaint history, or file a complaint against a dentist or dental licensee, patients can be empowered with knowledge and be assured that their dentist meets the standards of the community.

"Given the important role dentistry plays in maintaining a person's overall health, the requirements and notifications in House Bill 561 provide that the practice of dentistry throughout our state meets the highest standards of patient safety. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I support House Bill 561, 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. 561, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40 and H.B. No. 852, 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. 852, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44 and S.B. No. 865, 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. 865, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 and S.B. No. 369, 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. 369, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49 and S.B. No. 997, 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. 997, SD 1, HD 2, 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. 50 and S.B. No. 488, 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. 488, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54 and H.B. No. 1099, 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. 1099, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 and H.B. No. 73, 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. 73, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57 and H.B. No. 280, 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. 280, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE REPORTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58 and H.B. No. 281, 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. 281, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 and H.B. No. 1033, 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. 1033, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 and S.B. No. 950, 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. 950, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66 and S.B. No. 322, 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. 322, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT JURISDICTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67 and S.B. No. 947, 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. 947, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68 and S.B. No. 1264, 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. 1264, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY GUARDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69 and S.B. No. 396, 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. 396, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70 and S.B. No. 314, 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. 314,

SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74 and H.B. No. 301, 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. 301, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPONSE TO WRIT FOR CERTIORARI," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76 and S.B. No. 572, 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. 572, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78 and S.B. No. 949, 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. 949, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79 and S.B. No. 655, 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. 655, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIA ACCESS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80 and H.B. No. 1235, 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. 1235, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 and H.B. No. 511, 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. 511, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 and S.B. No. 102, 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. 102, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL FUNDING POLICY STUDY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 and S.B. No. 712, 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. 712, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VARIANCE REPORT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 and S.B. No. 713, 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. 713, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET DOCUMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 and S.B. No. 722, 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. 722,

SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EFFICIENCY MEASURES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87 and S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of Senate Bill 387, Conference Draft 1.

"An important provision of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010 is its requirement that health plans meet network adequacy standards to ensure that patients and consumers of healthcare services have access to needed care without unreasonable delay. Based upon the Network Adequacy Model Act adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in November 2015, Senate Bill 387, Conference Draft 1 is Hawaii's adaptation of the Model Act to ensure the adequacy, accessibility, transparency, and quality of healthcare services offered to all consumers—including low-income, medically underserved individuals—under insurance plans offered in this state.

"A key feature throughout the requirements and provisions of Senate Bill 387, Conference Draft 1 is the sharing of information with regulators and consumers to assure that insurance plans maintain networks that are sufficient in numbers and appropriate types of providers to assure that all covered benefits will be accessible without unreasonable travel or delay. For consumers or patients, an important feature of this bill is the posting of current and accurate provider directories so that members of the public can find appropriate healthcare professionals to serve and meet their critical healthcare needs.

"The impetus is placed on health carriers—or insurance companies responsible for the delivery, payment, or reimbursement of healthcare services—to establish and maintain adequate arrangements to ensure covered persons have reasonable access to participating providers near their homes or businesses. The impetus is also placed on health carriers to ensure that participating providers furnish covered benefits to all covered persons without regard to the covered person's enrollment in the plan as a private purchaser of the plan or as a participant in publicly financed programs of healthcare services.

"As a bill that outlines the critical responsibilities of insurance carriers and healthcare providers to ensure the adequacy of Hawaii's healthcare services, I support Senate Bill 387, 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. 387, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89 and S.B. No. 1006, 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. 1006, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90 and S.B. No. 292, 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. 292, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 and S.B. No. 99, 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. 99, SD 1,

HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 and S.B. No. 407, 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. 407, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98 and S.B. No. 911, 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. 911, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 and S.B. No. 149, 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. 149, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102 and S.B. No. 885, 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. 885, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103 and S.B. No. 935, 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. 935, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STAFF OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 and S.B. No. 930, 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. 930, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105 and S.B. No. 902, 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. 902, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107 and S.B. No. 900, 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. 900, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 and S.B. No. 936, 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. 936, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 and H.B. No. 50, 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. 50, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 and H.B. No. 478, 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. 478, HD 1, SD 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. 113 and H.B. No. 1436, 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. 1436, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AWARDED FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 and H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cullen's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I stand in strong support of HB 942, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1. This measure authorizes the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to commission an artist to design and build a monument to honor and commemorate Filipino veterans of World War II.

"Our state has a rich cultural diversity, and it is our duty to honor veterans. This monument is a small token of appreciation to honor those who gave their lives in service. Understanding that conflict leads to peace, it is in times of peace that we must remember those who sacrificed so much for our nation.

"The Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2015 recognized Filipino veterans for their brave service. I believe this measure and the monument it will create is an extension of the recognition that our Filipino veterans truly deserve."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cachola's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"The purpose of this act is to appropriate funds to the Office of Veterans Services for the provision of burial grants for Filipino-American veterans.

"The sacrifices of Filipino soldiers played a vital role in the Allied victory in the Pacific as their numerous guerrilla actions provided United States forces with time to build and prepare for the Allied counterattack. Filipino soldiers fought side-by-side with United States forces to secure their island

nation as the strategic base from which the Allied forces launched their final effort to bring an end to World War II.

"Although Filipino soldiers exhibited tremendous courage and risked their lives to win the war in the Pacific, many of these soldiers were denied full veterans benefits, including U.S. citizenship and burial benefits, which had been promised to them by the United States.

"While Filipino soldiers meeting specific requirements were eventually provided with burial benefits at national and state veterans' cemeteries at no cost, similar to other veterans of the United States Armed Forces, the wish of some Filipino soldiers who were living in Hawaii was that their remains be returned to their homeland. However, this benefit of returning the remains of Filipino soldiers to their homeland for burial was not provided to them.

"This has long been overdue. Numerous Filipino soldiers eagerly waited for their benefits year after year. Decades have gone by and nothing has materialized. Some Filipino soldiers have petitioned their families to come to Hawaii with the hope that they could bring their families and reunite. They have waited two decades. Tragically, some of these soldiers died before any petition papers to come to Hawaii were approved.

"On a personal note, when my father, a guerilla fighter in WWII, died we were uncertain if we should send his body to the Philippines where my late mother was buried. After deliberating, I decided to keep his body here with the reason that my father would meet my late mother in Heaven. During World War II, enemy soldiers detained my wife's father and imprisoned him at a camp. Unfortunately, a bomb demolished the same imprisonment camp and her father's remains were lost. This bill would honor their sacrifices.

"Many parties were instrumental in the passage of this bill. First, I would like to thank the Philippine Consulate and countless leaders within the Filipino Community. Without their rich testimony in support of this bill throughout the legislative process, it would never have gone forward.

"Last, but not least, I want to personally thank my colleagues in this Legislature, both House and Senate Chambers, for passing HB 1420 and honoring the sacrifices of the Filipino soldiers in World War II. Without your support, this would not be possible. It may only be for one year, but hopefully we find additional funding for many more years to come."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 and H.B. No. 144, 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. 144, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 and H.B. No. 1414, 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. 1414, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120 and H.B. No. 523, 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. 523, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122 and H.B. No. 428, 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. 428, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123 and H.B. No. 1115, 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. 1115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 and H.B. No. 530, 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. 530, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 and H.B. No. 453, 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. 453, HD 1, 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. 126 and H.B. No. 235, 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. 235, HD 1, SD 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. 128 and H.B. No. 615, 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. 615, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 and H.B. No. 607, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 607, 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 stand in strong support of House Bill 607, Conference Draft 1. The purpose of this measure is to improve the care of elderly in Hawaii by authorizing the Executive Office on Aging to establish the Kupuna Caregivers Program to assist community members in obtaining care for elders while remaining in the workforce. House Bill 607 also clarifies the services and supports provided by area agencies within the existing Kupuna Care Program. Lastly, \$600,000 is appropriated for fiscal year 2017-2018 for the establishment and implementation of the Kupuna Caregivers Program.

"Hawaii has a rapidly growing elderly population. According to 2015 population data, 16.5% of the population is 65 years and older. The percentage is projected to rise to 19.4% by 2020 and 23% by 2030. Unpaid family caregivers in Hawaii play a critical role in long-term care for the elderly, and they face considerable stress financially, emotionally, and physically.

"By laying the foundation for the Kupuna Caregivers Program, House Bill 607 tasks the Executive Office on Aging with the important, groundbreaking

job of creating a valuable program that can assist and address the ever increasing needs of Hawaii's elderly population and their caregivers."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 607, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130 and H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 552, 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of House Bill 552, Conference Draft 1.

"The passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010 has resulted in improved access and improved health care for millions of people who had previously been uninsured due to the insurmountable cost of health insurance or who were uninsurable due to pre-existing conditions that prohibited them from even qualifying for health insurance. The ACA's list of Essential Health Benefits has strengthened health plans that were previously threadbare and allowed individuals to access the type of care that prevents even greater costs to the healthcare system. Families and individuals can also rest easier knowing that the ACA limits total out-of-pocket expenses so that a medical catastrophe does not turn into a financial one.

"It is therefore disheartening to see Republicans in Congress and the White House desperately trying to either repeal the ACA or dismantle its many important protections.

"Although this bill initially attempted to embed the ACA's protections in our state's laws and healthcare system, it quickly became clear that the policy issues surrounding this effort were far too complex to address in a single session. Therefore, this bill creates a working group comprised of members of the Legislature and various departments that will convene during the interim to make suggestions for legislative and administrative action in 2018. Done this way, the working group will have time to contemplate the issues raised during session and dynamically respond to changes coming from Washington, D.C.

"It is important that we do not take steps backward when it comes to protecting the health of our residents and access to quality health care for everyone in our community. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I support House Bill 552, Conference Draft 1, and look ahead to the work that we must do collectively to continue to ensure Hawaii's performance as one of the nation's healthiest states."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131 and H.B. No. 1244, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1244, 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of House Bill 1244, Conference Draft 1.

"Water plays an important role in the history and economy of this state. In the Hawaiian creation myth, water—or *wai*—is the manifestation of the god Kāne. Native Hawaiians recognized our streams and oceans as a source of life and well-being. Even today, Hawaii is renowned worldwide for its

pristine waters. This fame draws tourists to the State and gives many residents a source of recreation. However, as we learned from testimony throughout this session, approximately 90,000 cesspools exist in this state that pose a threat to public health and the quality of our drinking and recreational waters.

"House Bill 1244 does three things. First, House Bill 1244 requires, by 2050, the upgrade, conversion, or connection of all cesspools so that they handle waste in a more environmentally appropriate manner. A limited exemption from this mandate is allowed where the Department of Health deems it infeasible to upgrade, connect or convert these cesspools. Second, House Bill 1244 adjusts the definition of a 'qualified cesspool' to include cesspools within 500 feet of sensitive waterways or that impact drinking or recreational waters. Finally, House Bill 1244 requires the Department of Health to more thoroughly investigate and report on the number and impact of cesspools as well as the feasibility of a grant program to assist low-income property owners with adapting their cesspools to comply with the first requirement of this bill.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill may primarily affect those who live in rural areas and on the neighbor islands. However, I think we can all agree that our water—our history, our economy—are worth protecting and that we will revisit the topic next session and in sessions to come to identify solutions that will involve not just homeowners, but counties and the private sector, to make the necessary changes and implement the policies that will protect our environment. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I support House Bill 1244, 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. 1244, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132 and H.B. No. 186, 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. 186, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER BEETLE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 and H.B. No. 143, 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. 143, 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. 137 and H.B. No. 1465, 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. 1465, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 and H.B. No. 1382, 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. 1382, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 and H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1578, 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of House Bill 1578, Conference Draft 1.

"The Carbon Farming Task Force created by this measure moves Hawaii in the right direction of identifying benchmarks and best practices for carbon sequestration appropriate for Hawaii's climate and geography that can help flight climate change and rising sea levels—both threats to island economies such as ours.

"Once these benchmarks and best agricultural, aquacultural and public land management practices are identified, certifications, financial incentives, and other public policy options can be developed that will move all of Hawaii's stakeholders—big and small farmers, scientists, ranchers, landowners, and community advocates—towards a stronger, more secure, and economically robust homegrown agricultural industry. For these reasons, I support House Bill 1578, 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. 1578, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 and H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1351, 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 stand in support of House Bill 1351, Conference Draft 1. This measure authorizes the director of health to expend monies to support county electronics recycling programs.

"Recycling electronic devices helps to prevent toxins, such as lead, from leaching into the environment and posing a threat to human health while also conserving space at inland fills and allowing valuable resources contained in electronic devices, such as copper, gold and aluminum, to be reclaimed for future use. Counties manage electronic device collection programs but currently do not receive monies from the electronic device recycling fund.

"When the law governing recycling electronics passed in 2010, the Department of Health distributed funds to the counties to help with costs associated with collecting used electronics. Two years ago, the attorney general concluded that the language of HRS Chapter 339D did not allow the Department to provide funding to the counties, causing disruption to the existing system.

"House Bill 1351, Conference Draft 1 allows the director of the Department of Health to provide funding to the counties to ensure the successful continuation of electronic device recycling programs throughout the State."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 and H.B. No. 957, 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. 957, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEAT ABATEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 and H.B. No. 335, 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. 335, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 and H.B. No. 1031, 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. 1031, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 and H.B. No. 633, 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. 633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 and S.B. No. 850, 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. 850, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 and S.B. No. 808, 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. 808, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159 and S.B. No. 914, 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. 914, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 and S.B. No. 915, 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. 915, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 and H.B. No. 165, 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. 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162 and H.B. No. 110, 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. 110, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 and H.B. No. 208, 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. 208, HD 2, 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. 169 and H.B. No. 937, 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. 937, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170 and H.B. No. 498, 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. 498, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171 and H.B. No. 880, 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. 880, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173 and H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Yamashita's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 1325 House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1, Conference Draft 1, Relating to Biosecurity. I would like to speak on this bill in remembrance of the late Representative Clift Tsuji.

"Our dear friend and late Representative recognized the importance of biosecurity in our state, due to our susceptibility to the introduction of invasive species. Such species have the potential to cause immense damage to crops, threaten our fragile ecosystems, and wreak havoc on our local industries. He further believed that it is much more difficult to eradicate these pests after the fact, than it is to prevent the introduction of said species.

"Many of the late Representative Tsuji's last thoughts and discussions with family, friends and colleagues were about biosecurity, consistent with his many years of state and federal-level efforts to ensure the timely execution of Hawaii's biosecurity plan.

"Mr. Speaker, I believe that the late Representative would be extremely proud and pleased that his family, friends, colleagues and supporters worked together to move this measure, affectionately known as the 'Clift Tsuji Act,' forward and through this session in order to protect this island state that he loved."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176 and S.B. No. 918, 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. 918, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177 and S.B. No. 919, 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. 919, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178 and S.B. No. 926, 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. 926, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179 and S.B. No. 26, 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. 26, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180 and S.B. No. 491, 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. 491, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182 and H.B. No. 637, 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. 637, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184 and H.B. No. 794, 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. 794, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186 and H.B. No. 627, 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. 627, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McKelvey voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188 and H.B. No. 1044, 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. 1044, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDIT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 191 and S.B. No. 859, 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. 859, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 2:03 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 952, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1227, HD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1498, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 584, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 376, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 724, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 941, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 239, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 845, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1129, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 655, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 948, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 992, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 976, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 425, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1516, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1444, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 852, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 369, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 997, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 73, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 280, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 281, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 950, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 947, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 301, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 949, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1235, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 511, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 102, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 712, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 713, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 722, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 149, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 930, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 902, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 900, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 50, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1436, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 144, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 523, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 530, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 453, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 235, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 615, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 607, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 1244, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 186, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 143, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1465, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1382, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 957, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 335, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1031, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 850, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 808, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 914, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 915, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 208, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 937, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 498, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 880, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 918, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 919, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 26, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 491, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 637, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 794, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 627, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 859, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk's Office the list of House and Senate bills on the consent calendar that you wish to insert written comments, in support or in opposition. This must be done before today's adjournment of the floor session."

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4 and S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 514, SD 1, 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. In opposition. I just wanted to share again some of the concerns about us turning our pharmacies into urgent cares without having a doctor present. I've already said that there's been multiple incidents reported, but still, from the time we last voted till now, no one's checked how many of these incidents have happened here in Hawaii, and to date, there's been 37,474 vaccine reaction reports made to the federal system in regards to the HPV vaccine.

"And so, just for the edification of the members, this vaccine only had two years of testing before it got placed on the federal calendar, and on top of it, it was never tested with children that have health problems or given in conjunction with other immunizations. And so I think that us giving this ability to pharmacists without knowing these facts about whether or not this should be a good thing to do inside pharmacies that are in a commercial setting, I know that we need more access to health care, but I would hope that the safety of our patients comes before that, making sure that we do this in the right way.

"Typically when you take the HPV, they say that you're supposed to wait 15 minutes, make sure that the physician monitors you in case you have an

adverse event, but this is allowing them to do it in a pharmacy where there isn't a physician, and I don't think our pharmacies are equipped to be urgent cares. And for those reasons, I'm in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Just very brief comments, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support for this important public health measure that ensures access to important vaccinations in accordance with the CDC protocols, that it will improve the overall health and wellbeing of our *keiki*.

"I'd like to note that in order for children to receive this vaccination in the pharmacy setting, there must be a valid prescription, and that must be verified by the pharmacist, that the prescriber or the prescriber's authorized agent is the patient's medical home. The pharmacists who administer these vaccinations are required to complete a training program approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education prior to administering the vaccines. These pharmacists must also complete a training program every other biennial renewal period and submit proof of the completion of that board-approved course to the Board of Pharmacy.

"Finally, after any vaccination is administered, the pharmacist must immediately provide to the patient a vaccination record, including the patient's name, date of birth, type of vaccine administered, and the date and location it was administered, and provide within 72 hours to the medical home and within five business days to the Department of the Health Immunization Registry the same information that was provided to the patient. So this is something that is well within good public health protocols, and an important measure for our *keiki*. Thank you."

Representative Har rose 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 SB 514, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1. This bill authorizes pharmacists to administer human papillomavirus (HPV), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), meningococcal, or influenza vaccines to persons between 11 and 17 years of age and in a pharmacy setting. While this bill increases access to vaccinations for younger children, it is for this very reason that I am in opposition.

"Research shows that there are health-related risks when administering vaccines. The HPV vaccine is no different. Currently, under Hawaii Revised Statutes, the HPV vaccine can be administered to those 14 and older. However, no tests for adverse effects have been completed for younger children. Therefore, it is perplexing that the Legislature seeks to pass a measure that would allow this vaccine to be administered to children under the age of 14, without proper testing. We do not have the scientific evidence guaranteeing the safety of our children to support such a measure.

"Furthermore, under current law, the HPV vaccine is administered in a doctor's office or hospital in the event the patient has an adverse reaction, which is known to happen with this vaccine. SB 514, SD 1 allows the HPV vaccine to be administered in a pharmacy setting where there are no first responders present. Therefore, if a child between the ages of 11 and 17 does in fact have an adverse reaction to the vaccine administered at a pharmacy, that patient will not have immediate access to the medical attention he or she may need.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to SB 514, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Har, Kong, McDermott, Oshiro and Tupola voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5 and S.B. No. 609, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 609, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. Mr. Speaker, I'm an accountant, I do peer reviews, I'm a qualified peer reviewer, and for fun I read accounting standards," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"In strong support of this measure, Mr. Speaker. Unfortunately, the measure is perfect, but the committee report doesn't reconcile with the measure, so I would like permission to enter written comments in the Journal to clarify the committee report. Thank you."

Representative Choy's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, my comments are made to correct the report from the committee on conference, CCR No. 5.

"The committee's report incorrectly states 'This measure deletes the specific reference to AT section 201 of the AICPA Standards to instead require that peer review procedures be subject to all of the AICPA Standards, which will enable the Board to make references to the pertinent sections of the AICPA standards as needed.'

"The bill specifically states that '(b) The procedures required by this section shall be performed in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements adopted by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' and not the entire set of standards promulgated by the AICPA.

"This is technical but an important point because the AICPA sets many standards.

"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. 609, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTESTATION ENGAGEMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11 and H.B. No. 1501, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1501, HD 2, SD 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. In opposition. Just real briefly, I needed to clarify, there was a news article that was done on March 5th this year about this bill, and it said, supporters of this bill predict that it will save the state government millions of dollars by reducing the number of people sent to prison for drug offenses. And so what we're talking about here is drug paraphernalia offenses.

"So in there, it stated that there are 109 people that had this as their leading charge, and this is why they were in prison. But then in the testimony, and I have to read this so that everybody can hear this, because not everyone has the chance to read through these. From the Attorney General's Office it says, this bill may not accomplish its intended purpose. In practice, the possession of drug paraphernalia is rarely, if ever charged without a companion count for Promoting a Dangerous Drug in the Third Degree. This is in HRS 712-1243. So this states that the companion of dangerous drug charges is almost always with paraphernalia, so very rarely do they ever charge that solely as its own, and it's not the leading charge.

"And later, the Department of Public Safety came forward and actually corrected that. They said, first, PSD concurs with the testimony of the Department of the Attorney General, the Office of the Public Defender, the Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, and the Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney stating that in the vast majority of cases, a defendant is charged with possession or distribution of the illegal drug itself in addition to possession of drug paraphernalia. So not alone. As such, decriminalizing the paraphernalia charge will have no impact on the prison population.

"So they state that, and they actually corrected that they're, it's not clear that 109 cases had that as the leading charge, when the charge is currently a felony C, in addition to PDD 3, possession of a dangerous drug in the third degree, are both felony C charges.

"The reason I bring that up is because if this was intended to decrease the prison population, it won't. But at the end of the day, what does it do? Nothing. Because people just won't charge that crime, they'll just go straight to the PDD 3 crime, and if people are concerned that this is going to put more people in prison who are doing medical marijuana, that is exempt. PDD 3 does not include marijuana as a dangerous drug. It is not listed as a dangerous drug. What we're talking about is meth. So, not medical marijuana, or marijuana for illegal use. It's not marijuana. PDD 3, or the list of dangerous drugs, is other substances aside from marijuana. So, I'm bringing that up because those are some of the concerns, that we might be hurting those people who might need this for that cause. This is not part of that.

"And so I personally am not for decriminalization, and if we're trying to get at solving the prison population and the Public Safety Department is against this because we're not doing that, then my question is, what are we doing by doing this? What is being made better, when this is just going to become something that's not even charged anymore, because they will focus on the other charges that are more important to this.

"The only reason I'm bringing these things up is because if we are on a slippery slope towards decriminalization, we should just already go there. But if we're doing something that definitely is confusing the system, sending two charges on different tracks, we're essentially doing nothing more than complicating the HRS. And those are my thoughts and that's why I'm in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Vice Speaker. I attended the OCCC informational hearing last week. Very few of us did. In fact, I think only the Vice Chair of Public Safety went with me, because it was really bad traffic. And the public input there, other than they did not want OCCC in their backyard, was they wanted to push for rehabilitation and programs, rather than incarceration.

"In fact, a Halawa ACO spoke up and said, when you start looking at the prison population, the population here in Hawaii differs from the mainland in that over 60% of the incarcerated people in Hawaii are for non-violent crimes, which is exactly the opposite in the mainland. And so what she was saying, and the Vice Chair of Public Safety who was there listening with me could correct me if I was wrong, but what she was saying is that our crimes are not different from the mainland, it's just that our priorities are different.

"And so this is the first step in changing that skewed philosophy. It is the first step in ensuring that our prison space, at \$104 per person per day, which is more than the mainland people pay for their incarcerated, goes towards the violent criminals. It ensures that we have space for the violent criminals.

"This bill decriminalizes drug paraphernalia, which basically requires still a substantial penalty, \$500. Basically, paraphernalia is the crime of holding a vessel, not the drug itself, because the prior Representative is correct in that the prosecutor charges the drug case as well as the paraphernalia case.

"So basically what we are doing is we are asking the prosecutors to do their job, to convict and charge for the actual crime and not the vessel. We don't do that with minors in possession of alcohol. We don't charge them with a Class C felony for having a flask if they were caught drinking. But

we do, when you happen to have a joint and rolling papers. It is arbitrarily applied.

"In fact, I ran into one of the people who was protesting right out here in the rotunda as part of the Innocence Project, and she said her son is still suffering from PTSD, because contrary to what the prior Representative said, her son was incarcerated solely for drug paraphernalia. And that is the kind of arbitrariness that we must stop. It is the kind of philosophy that we must start changing if we want to make sure that the violent criminals are incarcerated. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll be speaking against this measure. First of all, I think we need to understand what the law regarding drug paraphernalia includes. It is basically unlawful for any person to use, or to possess with intent to use, drug paraphernalia to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store.

"Those elements there, regarding the manufacture, compounding, conversion, production, processing, prepare, test, analyze, pack, deal with what they call crystal methamphetamine. Crystal methamphetamine on the street is called ice or batu, and Hawaii has the reputation of being one of the leading drug centers for ice and crystal methamphetamine.

"In fact, I'm not proud to say this, but the fact of the matter is my community has a crystal methamphetamine problem, in my backyard. Many of my young people are testing dirty with crystal meth, with heroin, with cocaine, and it's a big deal for us. So when a young parent comes up to me and says, Mr. Oshiro, can you help get my son and daughter into treatment, I say, I hope we can. I hope we can find enough beds. It's a big deal for me.

"I'll read, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance in violation of this chapter. That's dealing with the ingestion of these materials, whether it's ice, or whether it's smoke.

"Now, I heard my good friend from the island of Hawaii, Puna, talk about rolling papers and a joint. Zig Zag rolling papers, Big Bambu rolling papers, a dime-sized bag of marijuana. I'm not worried about that, Mr. Speaker. I'm not worried about somebody pulling up a corn cob pipe, lighting up, taking a few hits out of their bong pipe. Not a big deal. I don't think they should be penalized for that. Taking a couple of hits off a doobie should not get you in jail.

"But we're not talking about that here. I think the problem we're facing is if someone pulls out a batu pipe, or an ice pipe, and starts smoking away, that's a big difference from someone pulling out a joint. I'd rather have a guy next door to me having a few tokes now and then, than having a guy hitting off a batu pipe. I don't know if you have that problem in Kalihi, Mr. Speaker, but where I come from, it's a big deal. And both the law enforcement at ground zero understand the difference between rolling a joint, smoking a joint, burning a pipe, smoking ice, batu.

"I hope next year we can look back at this law and try and narrow it down so we can address the injustice of incarcerating someone, hurting their lives, maybe destroying their lives, for merely possessing some rolling paper, a roach clip, some doobies. Let's deal with the problem we're facing. But as currently drafted, it may have the unintended consequence of letting others who are promoting, using, distributing, selling, pushing, pushing in our community, dangerous drugs. And that's my objection, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, opposition for three reasons, three reasons only. First, it promotes the drug culture. Mr. Speaker, if you look at what's going on in America, and even just down the street here, we are inundated with drugs. We don't need to promote the drug culture.

"Number two, this is a slap on the wrist for doing a very, very serious offense. If you look at what some of the drugs that are coming through on

the Mexican border, huge amounts of things, which now is confused with the opioids, because one leads to the other. So a drug culture, a slap on the wrist.

"And lastly and most importantly, are we preparing for recreational marijuana? Is this part of the slippery slope to let it go where anything goes and this is just another way to say, hey, light up and get high and everything is okay? Mr. Speaker, that's not the path of a hard-working America that needs to lift up itself from its bootstraps to really make a difference in the world. And the responsibility is lessened each time we promote the drug culture, of which this bill will do. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, the only real question today is whether we continue to punish a possession of drug paraphernalia as a Class C felony, punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

"Right now, there are 150 inmates serving prison time in our correctional facilities, hard time. These are non-violent drug offenders who are serving time alongside violent offenders, violent predators, and in the time, in the years that they spend in prison, they will, in all probability, learn behavior from these fellow inmates. And perhaps when they are discharged from prison, they will commit crimes beyond those that hurt themselves, but perhaps others.

"The real question is whether we promote public safety by using our very limited prison space to incarcerate these non-violent drug offenders, or save space, as the Representative from Puna expressed, save space for the hard-core, violent criminals, who truly belong in prison. I ask my colleagues to support this bill, because it is not only the reasonable step to take, but also because it's the right thing to do. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. It's about time we had this bill. When I was Chair of Public Safety and I worked with the senator, when we went and visited the prisons we realized how much we filled our prisons up with people who have drug problems, who had taken drugs. Those places should be for violent criminals and people that harmed people. A lot of people that are on drugs are addicted to drugs.

"The thing I always want to say to people when I have talked to them in large audiences is, we are a drug-taking society. We have so many people addicted to opioids, and if they can't get their opioids because we really crack down on doctors and pharmacists and tell them that we've got to protect from the opioid abuse, what happens? They go out and try to get heroin, or they get illegal street drugs. So the reality is, where we really should put our money is, trying to get people off drugs and also have these substance abuse programs.

"So it really hurt me to see young people, especially in their young twenties, get caught with marijuana or some other street drugs and get thrown in jail for two to four years, and here they were young people with babies and a wife and kids, or a girlfriend, and their mom and dad, and the shame it brought upon the whole family, and it's like you just threw this whole family into this horrible place, and how do they recover? How do they get back into society where they're not criminals?

"And the other thing is, they have a criminal record. So how do we get them employed? So they make a mistake because they're taking drugs, and maybe they took drugs, maybe they didn't even get hooked on drugs until they went to a rave party or something, and someone said, hey, try this, it's a lot of fun, and who would have known that they were going to get addicted to it? So the thing is, we punish people that maybe out of no fault of their own didn't realize they had an addictive personality and they got stuck on these drugs.

"But the reality is, it becomes a lifetime punishment, it's not just throwing them in jail for a short time. It ends up potentially changing their whole life forever. So for that reason, I do not believe it should be a felony the way we have it today, and it's time to change it. Thank you."

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 respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So I'll just reiterate, the Department of Public Safety took no position on this, because it has no impact on the prison population. Now, if we were so concerned about people getting help because they're on drugs, by creating this into a violation, they will not get help. They will not be put into a program, they will not get the option of being able to be ordered that by a judge, because it's now a violation.

"So if we are concerned about that, that people who have this issue get the help and the programs and the resources that they need, then, in the way that this is written, it will not help that. Because by having it actually be some type of crime where they have to go to circuit court and handle their case, then they can get ordered by the judge to get the help that they need. But by having it be a violation, get slapped on the wrist, you get a couple hundred dollars you've got to pay, then you're back doing it again.

"So, again, I hear the concerns of what everyone's saying. If this was an issue about the population, it is said by PSD that it will not affect that. If this is an issue where more people need services, support, programs to help them out of this, this does not help that. And that's where I stand. Not because we don't need people to get help, because, trust, everybody needs help, people need to get on programs, but we need to understand from the level of where law and how law is prosecuted, that we do it in a way that people will get the programs and support that they need. Thank you."

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

"Strong support. First, I'd like the words of the Chair of Public Safety entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And I'd just like to add that, you sure as heck don't help people by turning them into a felon for the rest of their life. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Takayama rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I just want to note that some opponents have contended that we're actually helping drug offenders by charging them with a Class C felony, because this enables us to send them to drug treatment programs.

"By extension of that logic, we should make public drunkenness a felony instead of a misdemeanor, because then we could sentence alcohol abusers to rehabilitation centers, and because alcohol abuse causes far more deaths than drug abuse. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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. 1501, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Say and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Har, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Ohno, Oshiro, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12 and S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 773, 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. I am in support, Mr. Speaker. And we're now talking about something that is not a drug, and what we're talking about is industrial hemp. I'd like to give special thanks to the Chair of Agriculture and to the Chair of Finance for getting this moving forward.

"We're going to be able to do wide-scale commercial cultivation without roadblocks, and it's a wonderful day, and I have some hemp seed cookies if you're interested, and I also would like to ask for remarks into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"For cars, researchers are using hemp to replace plastic and metal components. It is a green solution that can replace petroleum-based plastics and fibers. Mercedes, BMW and Audi Volkswagen are leading the way in using plant fibers in their models. Hemp fibers have higher strength-to-weight ratios than steel.

"Henry Ford's first Model-T was built to run on hemp gas and the car's panels were made entirely of hemp. Car panels made of hemp are 10 times more dent-resistant than steel. Unlike steel, the panels bounce back into shape after impact. Cars made of renewable-resource hemp could reduce rusting and a carbon footprint. It can simply be buried at its life end and then consumed naturally by bacteria. An Indiana tech company makes hemp car door liners in partnership with a German plant. Ford Auto & airplane manufacturers use similar products. A Florida-based company produces custom-ordered cars with hemp body panels combined with synthetic resin.

"Hemp is better than graphene, which is the basic element in charcoal and graphite. Hemp fibers help create a hemp-based battery that costs significantly less than other traditional methods.

"When it comes to nuclear disasters, hemp plants are continuously used to decontaminate the soil at Chernobyl, site of the world's worst nuclear catastrophe. Called phytoremediation, hemp's roots absorb poisons, pesticides and metals from the dirt.

"Hemp has the same mechanical properties as glass. It is even lighter than glass, which boosts fuel efficiency.

"California-based Treatibles is vet-approved, makes hemp wellness chews for animals. Organic, non-GMO, gluten-free. Can't get any animal high. Can be taken for a lifetime. It benefits animals like dogs that suffer from a broad range of illnesses including anxiety, epileptic seizures, mobility issues, tumors and ulcers. The cannabinoids in hemp attach to receptors present in animals' brains. Works in 5 to 60 minutes."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 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. 17 and S.B. No. 984, 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. 984, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PHYSICIAN," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20 and H.B. No. 89, 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. 89, HD 1, SD 1, 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. 23 and H.B. No. 1246, 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. 1246, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Har, McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26 and H.B. No. 1130, 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. 1130, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31 and H.B. No. 606, 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. 606, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33 and H.B. No. 1135, 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. 1135, HD 1, SD 2, 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. 34 and H.B. No. 2, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2, HD 2, SD 1, 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 rising to speak against the tiny homes measure. I know people from the Big Island are really anxious to see this go forward, and the bill is very cleverly crafted to just be for the Big Island.

"My concern is that there are some platforms out there that have no scruples. And it's like Airbnb, and what they do, they've listed beach tents, vehicles parked at county state parks, tool sheds, dedicated affordable housing, and anything that they can list to make a buck at the expense of our communities.

"So I'm afraid that these tiny homes are going to fall prey to Airbnb. I know that the Big Island is going to say, wait a minute, it's up to the county to control. But let me just tell you, on the island of Oahu, the Department of Planning and Permitting is totally ineffective at cracking down on the illegal rentals. I would hope Big Island could do a better job, but it may not be possible, and from the experience from here, it's been abysmal. So I think this is not a good idea to go ahead with, and with all due respect to our Majority Floor Leader. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. This bill relates only to the Big Island, or Hawaii Island, and after speaking with the Planning Department, they are against this bill. It creates for them a number of problems in terms of enforcement and land use. And so with that I am against the bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, I have some serious concerns about this bill. While this bill has good intentions, there are many points of concern that need to fully be addressed. My top concern is enforcement. Who is responsible for enforcing all of these provisions to

keep these tiny homes on ag lands regulated, with all due respect to the Big Island?

"The bill states that tiny homes shall be occupied only by farmworkers or their immediate family members on farms that have obtained a business license and are currently engaged in agriculture production. So for a \$20 GET license, I can build a tiny home on ag land. Does the business license need to be for an agricultural business? This is not clearly stated in the bill. And who will enforce that the only occupants will be farmworkers and their families? Is there oversight to make sure these tiny homes don't end up on the Airbnb?"

"The counties and states are having enough trouble regulating these vacation rentals, and how can they regulate and enforce these tiny home provisions? The bill also does not limit the number of tiny homes, and actually allows for clusters. How many homes make up a cluster? And is there a ratio to the size of the property and the number of tiny homes?"

"Mr. Speaker, this bill also states that all tiny homes shall be removed from a property when the property is no longer in agricultural use. Again, who will enforce this? And what about the farmers who rotate their crops on their fields? Can the tiny homes stay if the field property is fallow? Or can all of these clusters or tiny homes take over a fallow field as long as they are on the ag property?"

"Mind you, buffer zones are clearly something we should be looking at, whether it be dust, whether it be pesticides. Right now I have given up portions of my own lot as a farmer, and many of those, and not be compensated for the land leases and expenses and water usage that we currently face, and encroachment of others. If there are to be those tiny homes, those tiny homes should be contained on the residential areas where actual productivity is taking place.

"Right now, we are having problems with people not related to agriculture living on ag property and then complaining about ag activities. What about food safety? And where will the disposal of human waste go?"

"Mr. Speaker, I worry that allowing these tiny homes will just be a stepping stone to other non-agriculture activities on ag lands. At a time when the Governor has asked us to double food production, should we allow further non-agricultural uses on ag land?"

"We need the proper enforcement mechanisms in place before something like this should be allowed. What is the rush? This could be a workable idea, but needs to be done properly. If not, I fear that we will have tiny Airbnb units, and not the much-needed ag production that we so look forward to.

"We need enforcement details in clear before we put this into action. We cannot take a wait-and-see approach to this. I'm afraid if we open the flood gates, we cannot close it. Our ag land is too important, and we need to focus on food production, not be distracted by the uncertainties that these tiny homes can bring. For those reasons, I am in opposition, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I really appreciate the discussion, but I want everyone to know that for many, many years, the farmers on the Big Island, because in my district in particular it's predominantly agriculture, but the Big Island is predominantly agriculture. And the farmers themselves have brought to our attention that they need housing for farmworkers.

"On the Big Island, when you talk about wages for farmworkers, that is a challenge in itself, because normally they don't get even minimum wage. I don't know why we haven't passed a minimum wage bill for farmworkers. But normally what happens with farms is that you try to get your farmworkers there so that you can live on the land that you work on, and housing has been such a problem.

"So the farmers are the ones that came to me for many years, saying, how can we get farmworkers on the land? Because the law currently says, you can have employee housing on your farm, but the reality, it's not happening,

employee housing. So when we brought this farmworker piece of legislation together, what we realized is one of the concerns was, we have in our law, land use law, agricultural zone land use.

"And so the clarity of putting tiny homes is allowed in ag zones really will help streamline it, because currently, to do your employee housing, you have to go through lots of different types of variances and permits. We understood the home rule issue, and we understood the planning director just had some concerns on enforcement, but I want to clarify to everybody, this does not eliminate all of the safety, public health, bathrooms, all the things you have to do. This did not eliminate any of those needs for people to prove they're following the building codes and doing everything appropriately. We did not eliminate that.

"The other thing we did, because of home rule, is we added language that said the county council may adopt ordinances for the oversight of tiny homes, because that was tried to address the concerns from the previous speaker that in fact for enforcement reasons, the county council can step in and pass ordinances, and we felt that was really good because then there could really bring, if there's abuses, the county council can step in and address that. So we think we addressed all the different concerns, and the community overwhelmingly wants this bill. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I strongly support this bill. Now, we restricted this to the Big Island, because it is a big island, which means people have to travel long distances to work. Our bus system, half the buses aren't even functional, and they only run a few times a day. So when people want to work at a distant place, it's very difficult. But if they can live where they work, these tiny homes will help solve part of that problem.

"I had a friend who was taking classes at UH Hilo in agriculture, and he wanted to do an internship on a dairy farm, which was 120 miles from his home. Well, he had to live in a tent on that farm to do that, because he couldn't do a tiny home.

"Also, what hasn't come up is, some of these tiny homes, they can be mobile homes. They could be fixed or they can be mobile. So, much of the labor on the Big Island moves from season to season, from one place to the other. So this will provide for that transient labor force, and gives them decent housing.

"Another large group of people who work and make some of these organic farms useful is the WWOOFers. They come over here and stay for a month to six months or even longer, but they often have to live in a plastic house from Home Depot or someplace like that, because there's no housing on these places where they work. And these tiny homes will provide that decent housing. They aren't mansions, they're less than 500 square feet, and in most cases will be much smaller than that, but they will provide decent housing for decent workers, and they'll provide housing in most cases without any cost. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Har rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Onishi and DeCoite 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. 2, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Choy, DeCoite, Har, LoPresti, McKelvey, Onishi, Oshiro, Thielen, Tokioka and Tupola voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36 and H.B. No. 916, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 916, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, 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 committee chairs for passing this. But it's a really good bill, and I've been following it because it directly impacts our community. It's helped quite a few pediatricians start work at Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center.

"So the loan repayment program already had a grant, but what this did was it gave them enough money so they could get matching federal funds. And so where we need it most is in rural areas. That's where we need doctors. So what does this do? This addresses the need by getting a loan repayment to people who actually choose to work in these rural areas. So it helps to pay off their medical loans that they took from going to med school.

"So I just want to read the hospitals and community centers that benefited from this. Waianae Coast Comprehensive, Maui Community Correctional Center, Kau Hospital Rural Health Clinic, Halawa Correctional Facility, Queen Emma Clinics, Kalihi-Palama Health Center, West Hawaii Community Health Center in Waikoloa, Molokai Community Health Center, Kookaa Kalihi Valley Health Center.

"So all of these different health centers that needed it, they eventually got people put in the right positions and got their loans paid off thanks to this program. And so I think it's done a lot of good, and I hope that we can do more of this, so that we can increase the amount of physicians that we desperately need for a lot of our rural and community health centers."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 916, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 and H.B. No. 558, 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. 558, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-15, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Har, Ito, Kong, Say and Tokioka voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41 and S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. First, I want to thank the chairs and the conference committee chairs who looked at this, and I've been assured that it's not going to affect people doing hiking and camping recreational access to nature.

"But I do have reservations that I feel, I must say, and it really has to do with one of King Kamehameha's first laws, the Law of the Splintered Paddle, which is so important, it appears in Article IX, Section 10 of the State Constitution. It appears as a symbol of crossed paddles in the center of the Honolulu Police Department badge. And also is considered an unofficial symbol of the Richardson School of Law at University of Hawaii. It reads, quote, 'let every elderly person, woman and child lie by the roadside in safety.'

"This measure criminalizes the location of where someone is homeless. It adds criminal charges to an already vulnerable human being in extremely difficult situations, and it keeps them at odds with overcoming their misfortune. I understand the intent. We do have to do something. But I'm torn about supporting it straight up, with these concerns. So I have to express my reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. In opposition, Mr. Speaker. I would like to incorporate the words of the previous speaker as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola continued, stating:

"I think my concern with this is, as well, I understand the intent of it. But I think that we're getting better and better at the State and city, of telling everyone where they can't go. Don't go here, don't go there, put a fence here, put a fence. We need to get better at telling them where to go, making more affordable housing, making more areas where they can live in, and helping people get from that humungous gap from homeless all the way up to what we call affordable housing.

"And so I bring that up because two of the things that came up when we first discussed this bill, because this is not the first time we've discussed this, it was protests going on at Mauna Kea, and the second thing was homelessness. And so we're talking about issues that we do need to handle, that are definitely looming and still going to happen in society, but I think that we should handle it in a way that gives options, and helps people to find places to go, if that's the case.

"But I do understand, again, the intent of trying to do this, but, again, we talk about the overcrowding in prisons and that we shouldn't be putting people in jail for non-violent crimes. This is very similar to what we just discussed. 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 Gates 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. 895, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Gates, LoPresti and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, Lowen, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Thielen and Tupola voting no.

At 2:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 609, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1501, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 984, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 89, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1246, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1130, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 606, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1135, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 916, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 558, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

At 2:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:51 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 and S.B. No. 119, 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. 119, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

PAYMENT OF RENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43 and S.B. No. 611, 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. 611, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Matsumoto and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45 and S.B. No. 786, 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. 786, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 and S.B. No. 513, 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. 513, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Choy, Kong, McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48 and S.B. No. 505, 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. 505, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cachola and McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51 and H.B. No. 1098, 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. 1098, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52 and H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to Conference Committee Report Number 52, H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1. Mr. Speaker, first off, before I get started on my concerns with this measure, I want to thank the Chair of Human Services. As a first-time member on this committee, it's been a real privilege watching her, someone who has such a big heart, and that's why it's very, it's hard for me to have to stand up against this measure, because I know how well-intended she is, as well as this measure.

"But that said, Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this measure is to require all child care providers to obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility, and to disclose certain liability insurance coverage information to parents or guardians applying to have their child cared for at the facility.

"I think what's so notable about this measure is that it was, the conference draft said that this measure should be known as the Wiley Kaikou Muir Act, named after Cynthia King, who was one of the passionate mothers who testified so passionately on this measure, as a result of her child dying in a

daycare center. And that's why I think it's very hard for me to stand in opposition, but I want to be very clear on what my opposition is.

"This bill is very reminiscent of a measure that we passed in 2016 regarding homeless shelters. It was a very well-intended bill. The intent was laudable. We were trying to ensure that our homeless shelters had certain prerequisites to ensure that our homeless were living in acceptable conditions. Unfortunately, the unintended consequences were we started seeing our homeless shelters shut down. Notably, one of our big shelters in Waipahu had to shut down, because they were not able to comply with the new state law.

"That's my biggest fear with this bill, Mr. Speaker. I think that what's going to happen is, you're requiring all of these child care centers now to obtain liability insurance, and while I don't have an issue with that, the fact of the matter is, I think there is going to be that unintended consequence where you're now going to have these centers, these child care centers having to close down because they cannot afford the liability insurance.

"To be sure, the Department of Human Services said in their testimony on House Bill 674 that if this measure is passed, and depending on the cost of insurance coverage, may result in the significant unintended consequences, number one, the statewide reduction of available registered family child care homes and licensed group child care homes, as home-based providers would be disproportionately impacted by the passage of this bill, and these small home-based businesses may not be able to afford the costs of liability insurance. Number two, the cost of child care may likely rise, as cost of providing services rise and the numbers of providers decreases. And number three, lower income families may be disproportionately impacted as they would be priced out of licensed child care. Low-income families may then have no choice but to use less expensive, unregulated child care options.

"Mr. Speaker, again, I think the intent of this measure is laudable. I want to thank the Human Services Chair. It was a difficult hearing. Ms. King, her son was a victim at a child care center, unfortunately passed away, and I understand the need for this bill. But again, we have to be very wary of unintended consequences, similar to the homeless measure that we passed in 2016 which the Governor sent a similar measure this year to fix many of those issues.

"I'm very concerned about the closure, of the unintended consequences that may lead to closures of our child care facilities. Given the fact that West Oahu has one of the highest populations of young children, the last thing we need to be doing is closing down child care facilities because of unintended consequences. So for these reasons, Mr. Speaker, respectfully and unfortunately I must vote no. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I want to thank the previous speaker for her work on this. When we sat through the Human Services Committee, it was heart-wrenching to hear this mother testify over and over again about what happened to her and what happened to her child. And I feel for her. It would probably gouge my heart to have to talk about it over and over again, but I think she did it because she was very concerned.

"But, for the same reasons as the previous speaker, there are reservations about how we go about implementing this and making sure that both sides of the issue are addressed without affecting the amount of people, as you know in West Oahu, the amount of people that work multiple jobs and need daycare centers open and that are affordable to them. 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. 674, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Kong and Oshiro voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53 and H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of House Bill 1396. Mr. Speaker, today the House of Representatives will have the opportunity to pass this bill and address a current lawsuit in federal court.

"Mr. Speaker, there's an urgency to pass House Bill 1396, and the bill represents a fundamental principle that displays the spirit of *aloha*. That we care for our *kūpuna*, our disabled, our married couples, our couples in civil unions. This is about *'ohana*.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill also relates to the Medicaid fund. The Hawaii state budget relies heavily on federal Medicaid funding. In fact, Medicaid funding represents the single largest source of federal funding to the State of Hawaii. In 2015, it displayed \$1.3 billion in federal funding. This is 54% of all federal funding that we get. This relates to this bill.

"I got an attorney general letter, which Douglas Chin signed, I'll provide the salient points. The letter provides, 'there's a lawsuit pending in federal court, which involves a married couple that is trying to live together in a community care foster family home,' it's a Medicaid home, CCFH for short, 'even though they are not Medicaid recipients. We believe if HB 1396 passes then it would resolve the legal issue in the Kawamoto case and allow the Kawamotos to live together in a CCFH permanently.'

"The letter goes on to say, and just so everyone knows date and time, the letter was dated March 24, 2017. They knew it was probably going to go to conference. So in the letter the attorney general continues and provides, 'it is possible that if plaintiffs succeed in their lawsuit the federal court could strike down HRS Section 321-481 as unconstitutional.' This would affect 1,300 community care foster family homes in our state, devastating to over thousands of our elderly and disabled.

"Mr. Speaker, I also wanted to explain what the bill does, and I'll be as concise as possible. First, the bill allows a private-pay to be in a CCFH. Why is that? These homes are made for Medicaid clients. We have 340,000 residents in the State of Hawaii that have Medicaid. Generally they're in a lower income bracket. We need to protect these people. These Medicaid homes are specifically made for that population. That's why this goal has been so complex, and I applaud the lawmakers who crafted this. This was not easy. It was quite complex.

"Working with the Department of Health, the Attorney General's Office and the Department of Human Services, they crafted the language that will allow two private-pay, if certain conditions are met. And why do they want to do this? We don't want to lose our federal Medicaid funding. We don't want to lose over \$1 billion every year from the feds. They're going to allow two private-pay, if certain conditions exist.

"So the attorney generals and the Chair of Human Services who is just doggedly supporting this goal, she was a champion of this bill, they crafted this language. So first of all, the two private-pay need to be either married or in a civil union. Second, the CCFH, the Medicaid home, has to be certified for at least three beds. Third, you cannot kick out a Medicaid recipient or a private-pay. You can't bounce someone out to get that married couple in there, you just can't do that. These are reasonable. These are reasonable fixes in the bill.

"Fourth, well I already said this, the two private-pay need to either be married or in a civil union. We get that. Finally, the couple, the two private-pay, if they're trying to get into this Medicaid home, the area that they're trying to get, it could be Windward area, it could be Kalihi, there cannot be any other medical facility or healthcare facility that could take them, because if they could, they wouldn't need to go into this Medicaid home. This is a good bill."

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

Representative Mizuno continued, stating:

"Thank you, Speaker Emeritus. This is a good bill. This was crafted again by, if I can state their names too, Deputy Attorney General Angela Tokuda and Deputy Attorney General Joshua Wisch, they worked with your House Chair of Human Services, along with Department of Health and Department of Human Services. They did a great job, and I want to applaud the Judiciary Chair, Vice Chair, and Finance Chair, Vice Chair, and all their members. This was a very important bill.

"Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't quote Mr. Kawamoto, this is what he had said to me before. 'I defended my country in World War II and fought against discrimination, and won. And today I'm fighting for the right to live with my wife of 69 years.' Noboru Kawamoto. Mr. Kawamoto's wife, Elaine, said this statement. 'After World War II, I met Noboru, and we have never been apart until now.' That's Elaine Kawamoto.

"They're currently together, because there's a stay. It's still in court. I would have to surmise that the attorney generals, true to their word, will explain that the Legislature passed this, this is the fix. It is complex because we don't want to, compelling interest. Compelling interest says we don't want to lose \$1.3 billion in federal funding. We need to protect those Medicaid homes. I understand it. So I think the attorney generals did a great job, the Chair of Human Services was, like I said, a dogged champion for this. I applaud them.

"And finally I just want to tell the members, today the House of Representatives will have the opportunity to pass this bill and address a lawsuit in federal court. I humbly ask the members for their kind support on this bill. *Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support. I just wanted to thank the Vice Speaker for his words and all his hard work. I have a community member, he's not my constituent, he's actually someone else's constituent, every week he calls me, twice a week, asking me about 1396. What's going on with 1396? Is 1396 going to get passed?"

"I actually missed seeing the Kawamotos this year. For two years in a row, they came every year so that they could testify, and I don't know if they're getting up in age, but we missed them this year, let them know. But I'm grateful that this got passed. I'm grateful that I was able to be on the Human Services Committee, and I want to thank everyone for their work on this."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56 and H.B. No. 279, 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. 279, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Choy voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59 and H.B. No. 282, 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. 282, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 and S.B. No. 946, 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. 946, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63 and S.B. No. 951, 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. 951, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64 and S.B. No. 100, 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. 100, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 3:07 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 786, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 505, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1098, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 279, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 100, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

At 3:07 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 3:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65 and S.B. No. 339, 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. 339, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71 and H.B. No. 1258, 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. 1258, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 and H.B. No. 727, 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. 727, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73 and H.B. No. 554, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 554, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Mr. Speaker, this is probably one of the kindest bills of this whole session. It allows those who cannot help themselves to be helped, and it's an increasingly difficult problem for those who get off their meds and they don't know they're off their meds, and it's increasingly getting to be a problem, not only in the mental hospitals but also in our prisons, on our streets. There was a homeless guy in the fourth floor bathroom earlier today shouting at the urinal and banging on the wall. Mr. Speaker, this is a growing concern, and I think this bill gives headway. In addition to that, I wish to insert comments in the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support.

"This bill creates a procedure that allows state-run facilities, like the Hawaii State Hospital, to get sick people the treatment they need as efficiently as possible.

"Sometimes the mentally ill refuse to take psychiatric medication. It's unfortunate, but not uncommon. And in some cases, that makes them dangerous, to themselves or others.

"What happens now is that hospital staff have to go before a judge, in court, and prove certain factors before they can force that person to take their medication. They have to prove four things. First, that the person is mentally ill. Second, that the patient is a danger to themselves or others. Third, that the treatment is medically appropriate. And fourth, that the treatment is necessary.

"What this bill does is simply allow a panel of three qualified clinicians at the hospital to make those same findings, in order to then go ahead and treat the patient.

"The problem we have right now is the long wait time to get in front of a judge. On average, it takes 17 days to get a hearing. That's a very long time for a dangerously mentally ill person to sit untreated. They could harm themselves or others while they wait, so it's a very good thing to speed up this process, and that's what this bill does.

"In addition, this measure respects the rights of the mentally ill person. It allows them most of the same rights and procedures they would have in court. They get a hearing, they can have counsel, they can cross-examine witnesses, they can present evidence and testimony of their own... They can even appeal their case to the courts, if they want.

"Other states use a procedure like this, and it's about time Hawaii got ahead of the curve when it comes to helping the mentally ill. Government, in its proper role, is a servant of the people. We have a responsibility to help those who can't help themselves. That includes the patients in the State Mental Hospital.

"We fail to live up to our responsibility when we let mentally ill patients suffer for 17 days, only because our court system is backlogged.

"For those reasons, I strongly support this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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 stand in support of House Bill 554, Conference Draft 1.

"Early treatment from those suffering with acute psychotic symptoms is critical to ensuring good long-term outcomes and a more complete recovery for patients. Starting treatment quickly also reduces the danger to other patients, staff, and the patients themselves.

"The current method to obtain an authorization to provide treatment over a patient's objection at the Hawaii State Hospital is by filing a motion for an order authorizing the involuntary administration of medication with the criminal court that has the patient's criminal case. The court having jurisdiction could be in any of the four circuits. According to the testimony of the Department of Health, it takes an average of almost 17 days for a person to receive a hearing, with the longest period being 50 days. This is clearly incompatible with the finding that patients should receive treatment in a timely fashion.

"By providing for a non-judicial, administrative mechanism to review and authorize requests for involuntary treatment within the setting of the Hawaii State Hospital, House Bill 554, Conference Draft 1 attempts to address this unacceptable delay, ensure prompt treatment, protect the patient's due process rights, and result in better outcomes for the patient. This administrative process is clearly needed to ensure patient health and safety and, by providing a seven-year sunset to this process, the Legislature, Department of Health, and patient advocates can study the efficacy of this process to ensure that patient outcomes are being met.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I support House Bill 554, 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. 554, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75 and H.B. No. 459, 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. 459, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77 and S.B. No. 288, 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. 288, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Oshiro voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82 and H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, 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. 1009, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 and S.B. No. 953, 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. 953, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 and S.B. No. 545, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 545, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can I request a potential conflict? My aunty is an organizer of this festival," 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. 545, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95 and S.B. No. 1244, 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. 1244, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96 and S.B. No. 423, 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. 423, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Oshiro voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 and S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In opposition. There were a lot of different issues that were going on in this bill when we sat through the Finance Committee. A lot of programs were possibly going to get threatened. I just want to cover a few things.

"First off, the DOE already had been doing this licensing, and they said that it took them a couple hours sometimes after school was done in the summer months, and that it was going okay, and they said if they needed an appropriation that it might be around \$45,000 if there was going to be a position created. And this bill passed out \$60,000 plus \$100,000 into a special fund that hasn't been created for this, which I think is a little excessive for the amount of money that one, somebody was doing it for free before, and then the \$45,000 which was reasonable, but now it's I think way more than what they were asking and what we discussed.

"Secondly, we talked about the fees for these vocational schools. It was \$100, some of the application fees were \$50, and this is suggesting they take it up to \$2,000. So I think everywhere we're going with this bill, it was already, I think, needing a lot of work, and now with these different things coming out, with the fee being increased and with a huge position with a bunch of money going I don't know where, I don't know if this is actually where we want to go with the vocational schools, because the issue was that they said that in order to get accredited they need to be licensed, in order to get licensed they had to be accredited. That's the problem we were supposed to be solving. This does not solve that problem.

"So I'm going back to I guess what we should have done, which was address the issue. That, and the major concern was that stakeholders wanted to apply for grants, and that's why they needed to get accredited. That's where this all started. So we should go back to the reason why we had this discussion and figure out if we've solved the problem, because I feel like we've just complicated it, increased fees, and put a whole bunch of money into the DOE for a position that they possibly don't need. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to this measure. One of my friends owns one of these companies. It's how I became aware of it. He's owns a maritime licensing company, and he's going to have to pay that \$2,000 licensing fee out of his pocket. He's not going to be able to pass that on to his students, and barely makes enough money as it is now, and just like everything else, the school goes in cycles, sometimes good, sometimes bad.

"And to believe that the Department of Education is so overworked we had to add a position because they couldn't figure out one person in the entire department, of all those thousands of people they have working there, to handle this handful of schools annually, once a year. And the schools have to provide all the documentation, who certified them, the Department's not going to certify them, who certified them? So in the case of the maritime academy, it's the Coast Guard. And they're federally licensed. So they have to provide all this documentation, in good standing. And they, I guess, the new employee just merely checks it off and then mails them their license.

"This comes before us year after year. Out of all those people in the Department of Education, they couldn't spare one person part time to work on this? I just don't believe that. I don't believe that. And we're going to hurt some of these small schools. So it's a bad bill, I've been against it all along, and I'm still against it today. Thank you, sir."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm one of the whole caucus that's voting no on this, and I am in strong opposition. Believe it or not, in my former life I was a merchant seaman. Mr. Speaker, as the former speaker said, this is going to inconvenience all of these licensed artisans, the technicians, the merchant seamen, in fact they said they have to fly to the mainland now to get certified to increase their viability on the oceans.

"What is gained by this is just about zero, and except for some of the monies that you're going to be collected, which are extravagant. But overall, Mr. Speaker, this is more of a job killer, it's a job disincentive, it's something where we are meddling too close to the bone here and we're going to spoil the dinner the way we're doing this. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, just strong support with written comments. I would just like to set the record straight on some of the things that had been said here on the floor today. Thank you."

Representative Woodson's written remarks are as follows:

"In terms of licensing, this is completely out of the scope of the DOE's stated mission.

"The initial licensure fee of \$2,000 and renewal fee discussed are 1) an agreed upon price and 2) to fund licensing trade educational entities. The special fund is established so that when fees are collected, the Department can then retain or return the funding source. The additional full-time employment (FTE) is to help with the increased workload per the Department's request. Lastly, this has been an issue that has plagued the Legislature for at least five years, and the proposed legislation is a streamlined solution to license these trade institutions. For these reasons, I am 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. 1286, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 3:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1258, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 727, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 554, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 459, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 288, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 953, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 545, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99 and S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I think this is a great step forward. I can't wait to see it implemented to make sure that we give, I guess go out into the districts and really help people consolidate some of these issues that are probably more of the reasons why people are having different felonies and prison charges, because they have different things that they need to handle in one place. So I want to thank the introducer of the bill and definitely the Judiciary for coming up with this idea of doing community outreach courts. 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. 718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 and S.B. No. 559, 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. 559, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 and S.B. No. 908, 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. 908, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 and S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In support. I just wanted to thank the conference committee on the work because the positions for the Girls Court was put back in, so the permanent positions were converted, as well as all the CIP projects for the much-needed repairs for all the courthouses that look like they're falling apart. So, 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. 469, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110 and S.B. No. 207, 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. 207, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 and H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2, 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 Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. Mr. Speaker, this allows the Hawaiians who are born in a Hawaiian homestead to stay on the land because of the lowering of the quantum amount. I'm going to put my comments in the Journal, but I just want to footnote the fact that, after 96 years, it's about time we're coming around to making it easier for Hawaiian Homes to get the Hawaiians on the land. It was a promise to rehabilitate and return the land to the Hawaiians. We have not done that, and I know the budget that we spoke about earlier didn't reflect that. But there's still 27,000 on the waiting list.

"Some might argue that this is not going to take them off the list because it's going to keep the families that already have the homestead. But I would say, if there's the political will and the funds, we can put all of those 27,000 on the homelands if we're really determined. And after 100 years and we haven't done it yet, I think it's about time we do the right thing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I rise in strong support.

"Mr. Speaker, the Hawaiian people have seen how throughout generations they have been unable to keep their homesteads because their descendants did not 'qualify' or were not 'Hawaiian enough.'

"This bill seems to solve that problem by offering a solution and saying: if you have lived in this house, and so have your parents, grandparents, and many generations before you, your kids or grandkids should not lose that privilege that was earned by your predecessors many decades back.

"Let us not look at the percentage of 'Hawaiian-ness,' but at the fact that families will get evicted if we don't pass this bill. They will get 'punished' for not having enough concentration of Hawaiian blood despite the fact that they may be of some other Polynesian heritage (Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, etc.), who may have very well some of the original pan-Polynesian family that settled in the Hawaiian Islands.

"This will have no effect in new applications, but it will promote maintenance and upkeep of these residents, pride in ownership, and it will also avoid the painful consequences of an eviction.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Reservations. That's just my long-standing concern, that this measure is the same as before. I believe it focuses on providing for those who already have property, arguably at the expense of those many thousands, 27,000, apparently, who are still waiting. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. This measure was put forward to address the list. As it stands, most of those that have lost the blood quantum after 25% have chosen to sell their lands. Those lands have not been sold to the person at the top of the list.

"So while we try to address the issue of blood quantum, and to keep that land within that family or '*ohana*, we then can focus at the top of the list instead of having people evade the list. And that is clearly what the measure does here. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In strong support, and can I have the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Same request," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Strong support. Just wanted to thank the introducer and all her hard work on this bill, as well as the department. And I'd also like to request that my words from third reading be inserted into the Journal again, they are my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Strong support. Permission to enter the words of the Representative from Molokai as if they were all 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. 451, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti and Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118 and H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I rise to speak in opposition. I'll be very brief, Mr. Speaker. Essentially what this bill will do would restrict the Legislature from making an appropriation from the emergency and budget reserve fund, the EBRF, the rainy day fund.

"Several points. By limiting the amount and the appropriation, it may be overly restrictive, especially when you have a budget emergency. The measure as applied could prohibit or limit the Legislature's authority to make appropriations from the emergency budget relief emergency reserve fund in situations such as a zero-growth budget, declining tax revenues, or limit the Legislature's options during an emergency, especially if there's a sharp economic downturn or unforeseen reduction in revenues.

"And I think back in 2008, when we entered into the greatest recession since the Great Depression, we were all unprepared for that. It came as a sudden shock to the entire global and national economy. Hawaii was not spared to any degree. And it was by the use of the emergency rainy day fund that we were able to shore up some of our essential core government services, health, human services, education.

"So I'm just a little concerned that this might overly restrict the Legislature. But of course any subsequent Legislature can un-restrict this particular measure. So, with that said, I'll be voting against this. 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. 471, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Oshiro voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121 and H.B. No. 209, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 209, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in opposition on this measure. This measure is your typical Robin Hood bill. This measure is supposed to take from the rich and give to the poor. This proposal is something that we all want to put into our campaign brochure. This is a bill that's supposed to define a person as a progressive, but unfortunately doesn't.

"This bill does steal from the rich, but it doesn't give back to the poor. This bill raises the highest income tax rates to 11%, making our state one of the highest income tax states in the nation, generating more than \$50 million. I think the results would be, there'll be a flight of residents moving to Las Vegas, or, for that matter, Washington State, Florida, Texas, or any other state with no state income taxes.

"After we take from the rich, we're supposed to give back to the poor, but we don't, because this bill has a nonrefundability provision for its earned income credit. This means the Hawaii earned income credit can only be used to offset a state tax liability. If this credit results in an excess of state taxes paid, it can be only carryforward to future years. This means the poor will not get a dollar in their pockets. Mr. Speaker, the poor cannot take an income tax credit carryforward, take it to Safeway, and pay for a can of Spam.

"Mr. Speaker, when I learned that this measure passed, I started reviewing clients with federal earned income tax credits, and applying this new proposed Hawaii earned income tax credit. Because of the nonrefundable portion, the only thing I could think of was to adjust a person's withholding or exemptions well beyond what is prudent to get some money back in their pockets.

"So here's an example. Single mother, one child, waitress, making \$28,056 a year. Federal EIC, \$1,785. New state EIC, \$357. That's \$14.87 per paycheck, \$29 a month, or \$1 a day. To get that, I would have to increase her exemptions by five, and as a practitioner, I know this is a very, very dangerous calculation. If I miscalculate her exemptions, or her situation changes during the year, she will have a state tax liability at the end of the year. And, you know guys, people who live paycheck to paycheck that have a state tax liability on April 15 is catastrophic.

"Further, Mr. Speaker, what if this waitress, my example, has four children and no income tax liability? The way the bill is written with no income tax liability, this waitress, four kids, will never get a Hawaii earned income tax credit, because of the nonrefundable clause.

"So why are we doing this? Because we say we can't afford a refundable credit. If affordability, Mr. Speaker, is a problem, then why are we giving special interest at Kapalama unlimited millions of dollars in income tax credits? Why are we giving the film industry over \$35 million in tax credits, if we can't afford an earned income tax credit for our poor?

"As I look in this measure, I guess the policy is, if you fly to Hawaii in a private jet, we give you money. If you can only afford a 1990 Toyota Corolla, you're out of luck. Mr. Speaker, we have to stop treating our less fortunate in Hawaii like this, and for these reasons, I stand in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to thank the Representative from Manoa for that wonderful explanation. I'm not conversant in all those technical details, but what I can say about this bill is that it's far past time for our society to start addressing the income inequality that's plaguing us.

"If we continue on our current path and the wealth gap continues to widen, what's going to happen in about 15 or 20 years from now when we get hit by automation and the unemployment chronically climbs over 15% or 20%, is that those of us who have jobs, or those of us that have wealth, are going to have to live in gated communities with security guards and barbed wire, because if you fail to take care of the impoverished members of your society, and that group grows to become a large enough percentage of society, we will see chronic homelessness, crime. We're seeing the beginning waves of it now. And for those reasons, I'm in strong support. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Three reasons. Number one, it's a poorly written bill for the poor. It's rather amazing what the Representative from Manoa just read, shockingly, in fact, because we've waited, as one member in the audience said, for 40 years, this majority party has been trying to do this, and now it's got where it gives a dollar but it takes back fifty cents for its own coffers.

"If you look at the numbers in this particular bill, it shows that, of the \$25 million projected, the State actually ends up taking more than \$25 million for itself. And thirdly, Mr. Speaker, I wish his remarks to be entered in the Journal as my own, but without the same vote as he had. With reservations, Mr. Speaker," 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. Mr. Speaker, we often get criticized for failing, for not doing enough. Well, this is a measure where we do quite a bit. I have been here for 11 years. Each of those 11 years I have fought for and introduced a bill for the earned income tax credit. This is a bill that passes, that establishes a nonrefundable state earned income tax credit.

"But what the Representative from Manoa fails to note for us is that this is also linked to the federal earned income tax credit. So that very same waitress that that Representative from Manoa talks about would also qualify for a federal earned income tax credit, which is refundable. Which is refundable. So there will be money going back into the pockets of working families under this measure. Because they will have to take the federal income tax credit, they will have to help us draw down millions of dollars that members of our community are entitled to through the federal income tax program.

"The second thing I would note, Mr. Speaker, is that when you look at our tax rates, that waitress is being taxed state income tax. So she will get relief under this measure for her state income taxes.

"Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the introducer of this measure, the Chairwomen of the Finance and WAM Committees, because this really represents a huge step forward for working families in the State of Hawaii. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Just very briefly, I think there's been good discussion about it already, but there are a few points that I'd also like to highlight.

"In rebuttal to the excellent tax preparer from Manoa, I certainly am not at his level of expertise, but what I will say is, for the member's edification, these very same tax brackets existed from 2009 to 2015. We certainly didn't see so much of a flight that it became such a problem, that it's incomprehensible to reestablish them. So it's a funding mechanism that's

already been tried. It's already existed, and the State managed to survive those six years. So it's at least reasonable to reconsider them.

"Furthermore, to attach them to something that is a direct nexus in terms of offsetting the working poor's burden, I think is very timely, very needed, and, as you can hear and see from many of the members, it's something that's long overdue.

"And much thanks to the Chair of Finance and to the Chair of Ways and Means for taking this first step. And I think that's the way we should also view this, as progress. It's a first step. All of us would probably like something that was a lot more generous, but I would rather have something rather than nothing, and for the entire time that I've been here, we've talked and talked about how much people have a hard time making a living here, how difficult it is for them to make ends meet. And yet, session after session, we manage not to do a whole lot.

"And so this is progress, this is a first step. And establishing it, whether it's perfect and ideal, is not necessarily I think anybody's intention. I think at this point we're all glad that we just have it established. For the first time, we have an earned income tax credit. Whether or not it's perfect, I think it's progress, and it's a start.

"So I do appreciate, again, the Chair of Finance and the Chair of Ways and Means for making this very generous first step toward really alleviating the burden that so many of our working poor face. And there's much more to do, definitely. I think the Representative from Manoa and I agree on that, and I will look forward to supporting his tax policies that work hard to reduce the burden of those most in need. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I just want to echo many of the members' sentiments and thank the authors and the chairs along the way, and I'd like the words of the Chair of Health and the Chair of Labor entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," 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. With reservations. I want to thank the Representative from Moanalua, because I know he worked really hard on this, and I appreciate his comments and all his back work on it, as well as the Representative from Manoa, who shared a lot with us today. But mixed together with both of their statements is where my concern lies. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll be standing in support, I just have some reservations. First of all, I think the policy of increasing the Hawaii income tax bracket back to what it was between 2009 and 2015 is appropriate. I just wish that all the monies that are raised from taxing the upper 3% or 5% of our citizens would all go to the beneficiaries, which should be the lower income residents, taxpayers.

"I believe the tax accountant from Manoa stated it, but let me be more blunt about it. I think as far as achieving a Robin Hood-type income redistribution, we only get halfway there. If I look at some of the Department of Taxation's expected revenues expenditures, I think the income tax would raise about \$50 million the first year.

"The EITC, because it's not a refundable tax credit, which in layman's terms means a check in the mail after you file your income tax, because it's not a refundable tax credit, it only is applied to your tax obligation, I think it's penciled in at about \$17 million. So although we generate about \$50 million, much of it does not go to the lower income folks through the earned income tax credit.

"I am also pointing out the fact that as it grows, the amount of the earned income tax credit, again, almost half will get to the lower income working families. Much of it will go into the general fund, which I have no problem

about it, but I think we need to be honest about the beneficiaries of this. Who pays and who actually benefits in the near term, short term.

"I would hope that next year we come back in here, we look at making it a refundable tax credit. Like the federal tax credit. Refundable. I think you'll get a lot more money into the pockets of working family taxpayers, which will circulate a lot quicker into the economy, buying groceries, paying off bills, putting aside some money for other activities. I think that would go a lot more to helping those families.

"I know that if this is carried through over several years, I believe that the credit itself ends in 2022. So I think there'll be a chance for us to review the policy that we set here today. But again, I really would hope that we had continued our initial desire to achieve a refundable tax credit. A check in the mail, cash in hand, versus a mere paper credit against a tax obligation. Thank you."

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

"Standing in support of this bill. There are many components that everyone's been talking about, but the one component that is very important to me is the regressivity of the general excise tax, and what this bill does is it repeals the sunset date for the refundable food excise tax credit. Establishing that state earned income tax credit at 20% of the federal earned income tax credit is also to me very important.

"I also would like to acknowledge the Representatives of Moanalua and Nuuanu who crafted the bill, and I really believe that people who are living in poverty can keep a little bit more of what they earn, and working families who struggle every day to make ends meet in Hawaii will benefit from this bill.

"And I appreciate the words of our Representative from Manoa, and I too believe that we should work toward a refundable tax credit in the future, but I believe this is a great first step. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Choy rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition, Mr. Speaker. Interestingly enough, the bill that I voted on in Finance, HB 209, HD 1, was a refundable EIC. This House voted for a refundable tax credit. I'd like to commend all of you for doing that, so I can just say that the people who screwed it up was, no, I won't say that."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would like the words of the good speaker from Kauai entered into the record as if they were my own. And also the last snippet from the second comments made by the good gentleman from Manoa as to where the train came off the rails, so to speak," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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 total opposition to HB 209, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, Relating to Taxation. I would like to incorporate the words of the Representative from Manoa as if it was my own. 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. 209, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Oshiro, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Har, Ito, Kong, Say and Tokioka voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127 and H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola 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 Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"I support the Pu'uuhonua in Wai'anae and support all that Aunty Twinkles has done for the community. However, my concern is having a bill pass that is forming a 'working group' to talk about a solution. There are many key community players that have already made progress towards a solution and I would love to see the \$25,000 go towards a solution and not another talking group."

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

"Mr. Speaker, standing in support. With the shortage of low-cost and affordable housing statewide, and with the highest homeless per capita in the nation, I believe it's time that we look outside the box on how we house our homeless population moving forward.

"I believe this bill does that by creating a working group to seriously look at the feasibility of safe zones, and I ask that members please support this measure. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 and H.B. No. 571, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 571, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. I currently serve on the UH Sea Grant advisory board, and receive no compensation. 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. 571, 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 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134 and H.B. No. 1114, 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. 1114, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PENALTIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 and H.B. No. 213, 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. 213, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kong, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 and H.B. No. 1475, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1475, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, as a farmer, I support locally grown Hawaii products. This is a bill again with good intentions, but no protections. If the intent of the bill is to help ensure public access to locally grown food and value-added products, then why did the provisions about local Hawaii products get taken out of this bill in conference committee?

"I support farmers' markets, and all of you know that. But this bill does not provide the protections and enforcement that is needed. Who is going to enforce that the produce that are only selling ag products grown in Hawaii? We have vendors at farmers' markets now that sell imported produce.

"Why do we think it will be different just because the farmers' market is on ag land? Especially since the bill only requires the operation to be registered in Hawaii, not headquartered or from here. This is a big loophole that defeats the intent of the measure.

"Department of Agriculture and Department of Health has already allowed for farm stands and retail activities in enclosed structures where value-added products can be sold. A retail food establishment owned and operated by a producer, given that the products are grown in Hawaii to be are operated in agriculture districts. So why do we need the farmers' markets and food hubs operated on ag land that don't have the same requirements in productions?

"This allows for visitors also to stay there, and it includes overnight accommodations up to 21 days. Mr. Speaker, if this is about access to food and sustainability, then we're going about it the wrong way. We should be focused on the food safety and supporting truly agriculture grown in Hawaii.

"This bill as written doesn't provide the protections and enforcement, and it does not support our local farmers, ranchers and value-added producers. This bill allows for outside interests to come in under the guise of agriculture to compete with our truly local agriculturalists. For that reason, Mr. Speaker, I'm in opposition. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Onishi rose in opposition to 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.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, opposition. First, may I have the words of the farmer Representative from Molokai as my very own" and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"I think her comments kind of pointed out the major, severe concerns about the bill. I think people should look at the bill. The relevant language is on page seven. A farmers' market, which is an outdoor market limited to producers selling agricultural products grown in Hawaii and value-added products that were produced using agricultural products grown in Hawaii; and (E) A food hub, which is a facility that may contain a commercial kitchen and provides for the storage, processing, distribution, and sale of agricultural products grown in Hawaii and value-added products that were produced using agricultural products grown in Hawaii.

"Again, it doesn't state any requirement that 100% of the ingredients put into that process or put into that product or value-added product had anything to do with Hawaii farmers or being grown on Hawaiian lands or Hawaii lands or any of these notions that you would think of supporting local farmers for local consumption, local folks. It creates the image of that,

but when you walk through the actual bill and what it does and doesn't do, there is no enforcement, there are no protections.

"And the reason why it's relevant for the people on Oahu is that we should know that we have spent over \$120 million over the past five years in buying land from David Murdock. David Murdock is the owner of Castle & Cooke, also known as Dole Foods. And the idea is that the Agribusiness Development Corporation may be exploring ways of creating different types of food hubs, of farmers' markets on agricultural lands, and indirectly this had opened the door for them to allow these types of business practices to take place on public lands, controlled by the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

"So I take the words and the insight of a true farmer from the island of Molokai, and when I apply that to what could happen in my own backyard, I'm concerned. I'm very concerned about what may happen under the Agribusiness Development Corporation and its operations out in the Wahiawa area. So for those reasons I will oppose this measure. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Farmers' markets were actually allowed up until 2012 without restrictions or limitations on percentage of food grown in Hawaii. It was inadvertently taken out of bills by one of the senators who started to put the bills in about farm stands and retail farm outlets. And the language of this bill mirrors exactly the language in those other provisions, except it adds farmers' markets back in.

"Farmers' markets on an island like Hawaii are important, because the land, like the urban cores, are separated sometimes as much as 50 miles. So if you have a farmers' market, local farmers can get together and sell their produce, do value-added products which adds to the feasibility of there being farmers, and provides food to the local community.

"This is about community farming. This is about subsistence farming and local farming. My wife and I helped found a farmers' market in Naalehu. It was on commercial land and it became taken over by knick-knacks and stuff like that, instead of just selling local food.

"So this will provide a venue for real farmers, subsistence farmers, farmers who grow food for their families and for their communities, to share that food with their neighbors and their communities. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Creagan be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tokioka 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. 1475, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ito, Onishi, Say, Tokioka and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 and H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. Two comments. One that I've said many times on this floor, darkness is a natural resource. The second point is that, as the leading astronomy place in the world, this is a very, very important bill. And other remarks I request to be put in the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Darkness is a natural resource. We are in the best place on Earth to observe the night skies and should do everything possible to preserve that privilege. This measure can and will continue to serve as a vehicle for increased research and discovery."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 3:52 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 559, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 908, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 207, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 209, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 571, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1114, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 213, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1475, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, could we have a 10 minute recess?"

At 3:52 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 4:11 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we're on page 27, refer to Conference Committee Report Number 155."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155 and S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee and S.B. No. 1148, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ichiyama, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145 and H.B. No. 375, 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. 375, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 and H.B. No. 508, 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. 508, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149 and H.B. No. 632, 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. 632, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151 and S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My spouse is a public school teacher. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Potential conflict. My father is a teacher. 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. 917, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 and S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1, CD 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 the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154 and S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 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. Permission to enter my comments from third reading into the Journal. Thank you very much," 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. 1016, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McKelvey and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156 and S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. I understand this bill will allow women access to a wide spectrum of health services and information. However, I feel that this bill unfairly targets limited service pregnancy centers that do not charge for their services, by requiring them to post notice to clients. This notice seems benign on its face, however, as the bill is now written, most facilities will be exempt from requirements, limited pregnancy centers will not. Requiring faith-based pregnancy centers to post or provide a notice directing patients to state programs is a violation of free speech.

"Another serious problem with this bill is the language requirement. The notice must be provided to clients in English or another language requested by a client. The results of pregnancy tests must be provided immediately upon completion of the test, however, the same language requirement applies. Requiring limited service pregnancy centers to provide the notice and results in any language a patient requests places a substantial burden on these service providers that is not required of other entities.

"The Office of Language Access submitted comments stating this bill would greatly expand the reach of language access to private entities that are not required to provide interpreters or translation of documents under federal or state law. The current law only covers entities that take state or federal funds, which is not limited service pregnancy centers.

"If we pass this bill, the centers will be singled out as having to provide translation services above and beyond the intent of current federal and state law. And while I understand this bill will allow women to know where they can obtain a wide spectrum of reproductive health services, I have concerns with this bill, and I feel like it is a lawsuit waiting to happen. These are the reasons I stand in opposition to this bill."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like the comments of the previous speaker to be entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"I am in opposition. I'll be brief. This is just designed to put these Christian alternative centers out of business. 1992 Democratic National Convention, Bill Clinton said he wants abortion to be safe, legal and rare. Rare. Does this match that thought process? Rare? These centers do, but the ideology of this body is not. And so we want to put these guys out of business, and they will be out of business, unless of course they overturn this, because they're going to get sued and they won't be able to stay in business. So let's remember that as we vote for this today."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, my concern stems from the definition of limited service pregnancy centers, which was added into the bill in the conference draft 1. It specifically states that a limited service pregnancy center means a facility that: (A) Advertises or solicits clients or patients with offers to provide prenatal sonography, pregnancy tests, or pregnancy options counseling; (B) Collects health information from clients or patients; and (C) Provides family planning or pregnancy-related services, including but not limited to obstetric ultrasound, obstetric sonogram, pregnancy testing, pregnancy diagnosis, reproductive health counseling, or prenatal care.

"I did send this conference draft 1 over to the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and they believe, I did receive an email this morning and obviously this was not a bill that they were tracking because they did

not think it was going to apply to them. And they are now telling me that this does now apply to reproductive facilities. And so they are claiming that this is very burdensome, they are very upset about this measure.

"So now, just a few weeks ago we had a floor presentation on recognizing our IVF facilities, helping parents who are trying to have children, and now you are going to require these reproductive endocrinologists to put up a sign in their offices regarding Hawaii has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services, including, but not limited to, all FDA-approved methods of contraception and pregnancy-related services for eligible women.

"Something here doesn't make sense, Mr. Speaker. The reproductive endocrinologists in the American Society for Reproductive Medicine was not a part of this bill. They fall under the definition of limited pregnancy center, and this is overly burdensome for them. It makes no sense that they would have to put up a sign for this given the fact that their job is to create life. So for these reasons, I'm in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, and I just want to note that while I think there is really good intent in some of the services and people especially who are involved in some of these operations, there are indeed unintended consequences. And while I think there is justification for the kind of education outreach a lot of people want to do and are intending to do, the unintended consequences far outweigh the positive impact that some of these centers may be having. Because those unintended consequences include direct medical threats to health and public safety. And it is not something that I think is intentional, but it is something that in practice we have heard from testifiers, from doctors, from OBGYNs, from other legitimate medical establishments that cleanup and follow-up and procedures and all sorts of corrective actions have been taken for people who have been given advice, in some cases perceivably medical advice that they have acted upon, which have caused all sorts of problems.

"I think there is something to be said for the fact that the public perception of what is being provided can be deceptive. That someone can approach a center like this seeking medical advice, expecting medical advice, and receiving what they believe to be medical advice, when in reality it may not actually be. Because of this, there is a question at hand whether these services may be defined as medical services, and if so, of course ought to be regulated as medical providers. That not being the case currently under our current law, we have an obligation, I believe, to ensure that we err on the side of public health and safety. To protect lives. To ensure people the best choices when they believe they are making decisions based upon their medical future.

"I think we don't need to wait for an incident to occur where someone gets advice they believe to be medical advice and ends up losing a child or their own life or any number of other complications. We know those statistics, those cases, are occurring today. We therefore have an obligation, I believe, to move forward. And I think this, for me personally, does not go far enough in making sure that we protect the health and safety and ensure transparency in operations, but I believe this is a good first step. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker this is a very serious infringement on free speech, or forced speech, if you will. Forcing a Christian nonprofit organization to put in their window or put in the hands of their customers. Mr. Speaker, what's the logic of that?

"For those abortion mills that do those things. The point is, Mr. Speaker, the equivalent of this enforced speech is if this was a Muslim restaurant, and it has from this body, this government, to say, you must put in your front window, pork for sale at the accompanying restaurant down the street. That would be an outrage. It would be forced speech. To force a Muslim to sell pork or to advertise pork. Well, the equivalent of this is with the small nonprofit, hardly making enough money to stay in without a lot of volunteers and a lot of donations.

"And why we're going to push this in their face, Mr. Speaker, I think gives us just a bad reputation, a bad name, for not being fair and not being just. And for those who are pro-life this is a very meaningful bill. And for those who are on the other side where you are in one of those particular areas where you can do an abortion, there are plenty of services available.

"Mr. Speaker, I would challenge that people don't know the difference between this kind of an institution and the other kind. I think the people are not that naïve. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this, as one of my colleagues says, is really a lawsuit waiting to happen. Do we really want this bill to get into the courts and just tie us up even more, in terms of the culture wars and the social upheaval that it's going to cause? For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a very bad policy."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I want to thank our Health Committee, because when we heard this bill we had a completely different discussion about some of these issues, about unintended consequences and making sure that this obligation that we have to make sure that everyone knows what's offered was actually justfully executed by this law.

"Now what I mean by that is that if it is where there are certain areas that people aren't saying what the full scope of services that are available here in Hawaii is happening, then we need to make sure that all areas give reference to these services that are available. That's the conversation we had. So our chair decided to make sure that this was a more broad-reaching bill that made all pregnancy services be able to disclose this so that it wasn't targeting one group or one type of pregnancy service center.

"And that's the discussion we had. Because if it is where more people need information about what's out there, then it should be broadly dispersed, all over the place, in any area that we think that people might be concerned or might be interested in where to get these services.

"But now we look at the conference draft and it reverted back to what it first said, which is where all the issue was, when it targets only one entity and says, you have to do this, you have to put this up, you have to do this because all of these other areas are exempted. That's the discussion that we're having right now. And that is the lawsuit that happened in other states in bills that had similar language.

"In the Fourth Circuit they struck the language down in that part of the bill. And in the Ninth Circuit the same bill that was proposed is now going to Supreme Court, and by May 20 we'll know where that bill stands. That's what the references are to this lawsuit. So it's not like an imaginary one, it's happening in other states because of bills that have passed with similar language.

"So I think what we're asking is that that be considered and that be understood that as we pass law that we make sure that it's constitutional law, and that if we do talk about measures that intend to give out information to the public, then we should put it in places where everybody can reach it. We make statewide policy. We don't make policy for one family, one business, one type of people. And so if we're talking about statewide policy, then that should reflect here. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. There are so many changes we're making in our laws because of modern technology. One of the things that's been happening with pregnancy is sonography and how often they're used. Obviously people are going into an office, like an ultrasound type of equipment. Also, it's saying here that this place collects health information. I don't know what religion, I don't know anything about that. All I know is we have these new entities popping up and it's our job as legislators to look at when you need to step up and regulate new ideas, new technologies, if in fact there needs to be regulations and oversight.

"I think it's appropriate that this bill was brought to us, because now these entities now exist. If we have people out there asking clients for their private healthcare information, we know there are privacy laws around that've been passed by the federal government on how you deal with health information.

Now we have someone dealing with an ultrasound and how they use that ultrasound and the safety of the mother, and if there is a child, the safety of the child. Also there is counseling, and when you're counseling people it's a health-related counseling.

"So I just think it's appropriate that we have this discussion. As again, who would have known we were talking, 10 years ago we weren't talking about this because technology hadn't reached the point that the sonography is becoming the common way you deal with people who think they may be pregnant. So I'm in strong support of it and hope we pass it out overwhelmingly. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, in strong support. We shouldn't have the fear of lawsuits prevent us from doing what is right, and this is what is right. If there are people or centers or organizations claiming to provide pregnancy services but are not providing information to the poor, then we should make them.

"This only requires, and it doesn't say abortion on it, it says, word for word, 'Hawaii has public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services, including, but not limited to, all FDA-approved methods of contraception and pregnancy-related services for eligible women. To apply online for medical insurance coverage, that will cover the full range of family planning and prenatal care services, go to mybenefits.hawaii.gov.' Nowhere here does it say, have an abortion. It just says what Hawaii, the State of Hawaii, is offering.

"Employers right now are required by Department of Labor and by our own laws to post, in bigger signs than this, this is only 8.5 x 11, in bigger signs than this, all employee rights. For organizations or associations or anything claiming to offer pregnancy services, this is a limited requirement, and it's the right thing to do. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. I'd like to adopt the words of the previous speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti continued, stating:

"I want to emphasize, this bill is about information. The providing of information that can connect women to important prenatal care services that could be invaluable to maintaining a pregnancy. This bill is also about the protection of information, and that's gotten lost in some of the conversation. Protection of women's private health information that is not protected in these unlicensed centers. So Mr. Speaker, in strong support."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. I ask only that the words of the Representative from Waimanalo, the Representative from Puna, and the Health Chair be entered in the record as if they were my own. This is a truth in advertising bill, that's all," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in continued opposition, just two points. One is that we are fast to forget, by the remarks of the good lady from the Big Island, that the original language of the bill said abortion. Thanks to a lot of people who did the wordsmithing, it was taken out. So to think that it was never intended to be that is a misconstruing of the history. Secondly, may I put more comments into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition.

"This bill is literally a lawsuit waiting to happen.

"The Alliance Defending Freedom handled the 9th Circuit case that challenged a similar bill. Their representative in Hawaii has already stated that a suit will be filed challenging the constitutionality of SB 501 if it becomes law.

"The plaintiffs in the 9th Circuit case are waiting for a decision from the Supreme Court on whether the court will hear the case. If we must pass this out, wouldn't it be prudent to wait until that decision is rendered? Why do we want to pass a bill that is going to cost taxpayer money to defend in court?

"Why was this bill drafted? What problem is it solving? Are government funded abortion clinics losing money because of the free services provided by limited service pregnancy centers? Are women unaware of different contraceptive methods and unable to find information in this day and age?

"Or are the limited service pregnancy centers being targeted throughout the country because of a nationwide effort of organizations like the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League Pro-Choice America, and government funded abortion clinics?

"The website for Pro-Choice Washington has a page claiming that limited service pregnancy centers give false information and asking women to share their bad experiences. It is obvious the goal is to shut the centers down.

"No hard evidence was presented in hearings that showed limited service pregnancy centers were misinforming women. There were testifiers who claim to have been misled by government funded abortion clinics and some who said the same about limited service pregnancy centers.

"Ironically, those who claim to be pro-choice do not want to offer women the choice between abortion and getting information that may help them chose to give birth.

"Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion and freedom of speech. We do not get to select the speech protected. All speech is protected whether we agree with it or not.

"Today, it is the pregnancy centers that are being targeted with compelled speech. This is a violation of the First Amendment.

"We cannot afford to start down the path of selecting whose First Amendment rights are protected. That is bad public policy and a slippery slope to the end of our constitutionally protected rights.

"I humbly ask you to vote no on this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like to adopt the words of the Representatives from Puna and from Makiki into the Journal," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lowen continued, stating:

"I think part of this is just about making sure that if somebody is seeking advice on this issue, they're pregnant or they're seeking contraception, then they just deserve access to information that includes all the available services and factual information. And I think there is a lot of reason, and I've checked out some of the websites for some of the pregnancy centers, that there would be concerns that not all the information is being provided, and that it is not necessarily all factual either.

"So the posting of this poster, it just provides information of a place people can go to access information to make sure they are informed about the benefits that they could be provided through the State. And I think it's our responsibility to ensure that people in this situation, young women in this situation, receive the help and support that they need."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition. First of all, let me first address some of the changes that were made in the conference draft. I've

heard from several speakers that the signage requirement of 8.5 x 11 on those three sentences do not seem to be problematic and it deals with truth in advertising.

"I think what the conferees did was remove the requirement that that particular signage be posted in the clinicians or the waiting room of that limited pregnancy center. So that's no longer in the draft, I believe. I think it has to be made available in some handout, maybe as a flyer, or also made available on an iPad or some electronic device.

"There was supposed to be a requirement in the prior draft regarding information, so that those patients and/or clients would be able to have these types of services, again these three sentences, in their own native language, whether it be Hawaiian, or Korean, or Thai, or Ilocano, or Tagalog, or several different languages.

"What's not in this bill is any requirement that that language, that I thought it was so important to make sure that many of these women who may not have English as a first language, would be able to have information presented to them in their language. That's no longer in the bill. So if they walk into one of these limited pregnancy centers, the only information that's being made available, it's in English.

"But, what's interesting about this bill is that when they do get the free, and I must stress free, pregnancy test, immediately the results have to be made available to that individual in the language of their choice. So if a woman walks in there and goes through the requisite process of being a client, i.e. patient, and then gets their free pregnancy test, immediately that limited pregnancy center has to provide the services in that person's preferred language. Failure to do so is a violation of this proposed law.

"Let me also comment upon this fact. Although they tried to deal with the issue of, a still controversial issue regarding abortion, and I believe my colleague from the Windward side made that critical amendment, there is still the word contraception. I have some friends and colleagues who don't believe that contraception is not a controversial issue, even today in 2017. And some of them have some really sincerely held convictions, I would say beliefs, that to promote such activity is a violation of some personal vows or beliefs. So I think that is also still within the bill.

"Mr. Speaker, I think they tried to eliminate the scope and scale and impact of the previous draft, but when I looked at the language it still does affect those small individual gynecologists, OBGYNs, who deal in the area of human reproduction. So some of your primary care doctors who are out there could also be affected by this.

"Let me also suggest that this, unlike other proposed laws to ensure the health and safety and adequate truthful information be made available, does not have any government oversight. In fact, this bill recognizes the Department of Health's desire to have nothing to do with this. Imagine that the State of Hawaii's Department of Health, the overseeing department for health care in the State of Hawaii, tells us, we don't want to be involved in regulating this important area of reproductive health of women in our community."

Representative Har rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"And Mr. Speaker, I think that should bother anyone here, whether you sit on the Committees of Health, Human Services, what have you. But to have your own state Department of Health, given the importance of this area to so, so many people, to relinquish the enforcement, oversight of a regulation, says much about the Department as well as what we hope to accomplish here.

"But what do we have here? We have a cause of action to allow folks like me, licensed attorneys, to go and represent any aggrieved party, to go and file a lawsuit in the local district court to seek an injunction to shut these centers down for alleged violation, to penalize them up to \$1,000, to get paid by my attorney fees and costs for this service in acting as a private attorney general.

"Mr. Speaker, I've been here awhile and I've never seen something like this. First of all, in one session you create a new regulation over a practice of *pro bono* services that has never been regulated, that has never caught the top line of any editorial or newspaper or frontline as being a crisis in health care. And then we impose a regulatory scheme like this. And guess what Mr. Speaker, the regulators like the Department of Health, or the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, who are in charge of professional licensing all these types of medical so-called services, are nowhere to be found. This is extraordinary. And then you create a cause of action, so folks like me who are attorneys can make a pretty good living on enforcing this. That's amazing, Mr. Speaker, truly amazing.

"At our last discussion, the debate here, we learned about the constitutional infirmities of this bill. And I think my colleague from the Windward side is accurate, on point, in predicting what will occur on this bill. I hope you really think about this, and ask yourselves, did the attorney general weigh in on this bill? No. What about the usual suspects who are interested in protecting the civil liberties, civil rights of minorities, my friends at the ACLU, did they weigh in on this? Because we are dealing with a discreet minority."

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

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Thank you, Speaker Emeritus. So when you look at the fact that the attorney general has not weighed in on a controversial issue, that any of the attorney generals or deputy attorney generals know it's live in the Ninth Circuit, there's a split of authority amongst the appellate courts circuits, they know about the alignment in this new United States Supreme Court, they didn't want to weigh in. And again, my usual friends at the ACLU, who are normally at the forefront of defending first amendment freedoms, freedoms of speech, freedoms of associations, freedom of religion, protection for minorities, are nowhere to be found. Those kinds of aspects of this bill set off all kinds of alarms.

"I believe the Governor's Office and his policy folks are looking at this bill, they're going to study it. But if you really wanted to get information out to the least among us, the poorest, those young women struggling to find support and resources to make a medically sound decision, why don't we go and use state public dollars to publicize that? On our city busses, on our state buildings, at our welfare offices, at our health centers, at our health clinics. Why don't we go and distribute flyers through our public schools, in our high schools, at their health clinics?"

"Let's make it easy. The same three sentences here that may run into a constitutional legal problem can be printed and sent out there and posted at these places. They can also be posted 24/7 electronically on all our websites, right at the front as a banner. There are less burdensome alternatives to achieve the goals of this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. Could you please incorporate the Health Committee Chair's comments as my own? And the reason I'm going to incorporate those comments is because I really don't believe that men have the right to opine on an issue like this, that affects women in such fundamental ways. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"I get the right to opine, I think. So I just wanted to explain, as well as the speaker from Wahiawa, that part of this concern about our imagined impact that we're going to have on expanding accessibility has to do with somebody going to enforce this. And so the previous speaker from Wahiawa stated all the issues that the Department of Health brought up as to where they stand on this, which is pretty important. And in one of their testimonies they said they do not have the resources nor the capacity to regulate or enforce these provisions.

"So I go back to what the root of what we are trying to do. If we're trying to increase accessibility, have we done it by passing this, if nobody is

actually able to enforce it or make sure that this is happening? And have we really accomplished the intent if we've only made a small pocket of people have to publicize this, when really we expect this to be everywhere so that more people have access to this information?

"So I ask those questions because I would hope that when we talk about measures on the floor, we do what's right, but we can also do what's legally right. Which means by law we can do what we need to do, which is make good public state policy. And that we can listen to what the departments say and come up with something that actually has real impact. Thank you."

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

"In opposition, and may the words from the Representative from Ewa Villages and her past two comments be as my own? And my question is, to reiterate what the Representative from Wahiawa says, if we were to post this everywhere, that would make more sense than why we're just limiting it to limited service pregnancy centers? I don't understand that rationale. Why don't we just let this three sentences be posted wherever we can? And why are we, if this information is so important that people should know this, then why are we limiting it to limited service pregnancy centers? That makes no sense to me, almost. But so I rise in opposition. Thank you sir," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I believe this is a point of consideration. I think we have heard the speech on both sides. They both have compelling arguments. I would like to move on, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing rose, stating:

"I'll call for the question."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 38 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, Har, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 and S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill 1240 was changed at the last minute. It went from asking the State to do more studies, to a ban bill that would unfairly deny access to the resource by a small single user group of fishermen. The state Division of Aquatic Resources along with local community groups have been working together for decades to make sure that our resource is sustainable and that our reefs are healthy.

"The resulting policies, regulations implemented, rules packages, and new laws that have been passed have resulted in the increase of over 3 million more aquarium fish on the reefs today compared to 30 years ago. The management plan that is in place is clearly working, and every scientific study done has proven that the aquarium fishermen are not depleting the resource.

"The only voice calling for the aquarium industry to be shut down is from a small special interest group. This group refuses to be a part of the ongoing process to make sure our resources are sustainable. They can produce no evidence to support their claims, and their defamatory statements are never substantiated with any facts.

"Both the scientific community and the state Division of Aquatic Resources are all on the record against this bill. If passed, this bill would

eliminate many jobs, take millions of dollars out of the local economy, and reduce tax revenues, destroy people's retirements, and hurt many families, and create a dangerous working environment for these fishermen. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I am in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Briefly in support. So just to correct the record, the House position on this bill was actually a lot more draconian as a law as what we're looking at now. This is a compromise that's been at least three or four years in the making, where both sides actually left happy. You're talking about the industry and animal rights people.

"And it's a compromise that would grandfather in the people in the industry now. And they enjoy it because they might have some market power now without new permittees coming in. It allows them to transfer their business, that was a clause that was put in during conference, that if they want to sell their business, not only are they selling the equipment and the boats, but the permit itself. So we might actually let them actually have a windfall for their children if they do want to exit the industry.

"And frankly, if you actually sit down and talk with a lot of these aquarium collectors, they realize that there is not a lot of future. Ever since Finding Nemo, there hasn't been a lot of future in this industry. And they're not necessarily stoked, they don't want their kids to get in it. They just want to continue on, continue providing for their family, and hope that their children will have other opportunities moving forward.

"Now, in terms of calling this a fishing issue, it simply isn't. Fishing is protected under the Constitution, in Chapter 11, because it's a public resource and it has to deal with subsistence. We're not talking about consuming these fish. This is an industry that is for purely ornamental reasons, for humans to look at them in a glass box. Whereas most of these fish, when collected, actually die before they even reach the pet shops.

"The other point was, there's been a lot of increases in aquarium fish. Now the increases have happened in West Hawaii where we actually shut down a lot of these areas and protected them. And the reasoning is because they were being depleted, so we wanted to protect them and allow the people to gather right outside of those areas. And it's back to these historical numbers of abundance, and that's great.

"But when you look at it holistically through the State and you have such an influx in population in those areas, that it inflates the total population of these fish. Whereas if you were to actually look at the areas in Oahu where a lot of these collections are happening now, you'd probably see depletion.

"The problem is we're not looking at, the science, the studies aren't happening. And this one calls for a sustainability plan and a study and to define sustainability. The absence of evidence is not proof, that's not how science works. Right? The precautionary principle is, if we don't know whether something is hurting a population, do we condone it or do we say, wait, maybe we should see if it is working first. Right? So that's what this calls for.

"Moving forward, I think it's really remarkable that the aquarium, after conference is done, the aquarium collectors actually came and thanked me and other conferees, so did the people on the other side. Nobody was screaming and shrieking down the streets in jubilation. But I think that's our job, is to find the compromise that all sides are happy with. And we won't be a hero to anybody, but if we wanted applause we'd join the circus. 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. 1240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 36 ayes to 14 noes, with Representatives Choy, DeCoite, Har, Hashem, Ito, Kong, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward and Yamashita voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 and H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 306, 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:

"I stand with reservations, short comments. I would like to thank the Chair of Transportation for making this measure permissive, authorizing rather than the original mandate. The reason I stand with reservations is twofold. One is the second part of the measure requires the Judiciary to have a program in place. The Chair of Transportation pointed out to me that it's not effective until 2018, and that is why I'm not opposing it. What I have found about this particular continuous alcohol monitoring device that is provided herein, is that it costs three time more than the interlock device.

"MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, is in opposition to it because it doesn't prevent drunk driving. However, and this is the reason why I support it, it has been found in states that have adopted it to be effective when there is a supervisory, like a DUI court program. And that's why I support it. The reservations comes in because we have not funded DUI court, but I'm hoping that in 2019, when the grants run out, we will be funding DUI court, and when we do, it will be effective. And for those reasons I support it and am hoping that we do fund DUI court next year. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164, H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, please note my reservations. And can I please have the words of the Vice Chair of Judiciary entered into the Journal as if they were my own, highlighting specifically the opposition of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Oshiro and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 and H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I just wanted to express my opposition, somehow I missed that this had made it all the way through. I remember on Finance we saw this, when I was Vice Chair of Transportation last term we saw this.

"As a consumer, nothing upsets me more than when the real price isn't listed, and then you pay it and you get all these fees and everything tacked on. And my understanding of what this does is it allows for the rental car industry to tack on yet another fee. They can already pass on these costs to customers, but they don't want to be honest with what things really cost. And so it's another way to get around and misrepresent what some things really cost, and it's just really lame. So I'm a no vote."

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

"In opposition. When we sat in the Finance hearing, that was my exact thought, because now they are going to be able to put this fee somewhere

else, not put it into their costs, no one will really know how much they are going to pay. Every other industry deals with overhead costs by building them into the price, so that you know how much you're going to pay when you get there. Now you're going to get to the counter and they're going to say, oh by the way you owe a lot more.

"And each of the companies can determine those costs themselves, so they're not really going to know from company to company if there is a set cost that's going to be able to be added to this. And I would like to note that the state office of consumer protection opposed this bill for that reason. Because we are out there to protect the consumers that don't know any better. They get to the counter, oh, there is a law that they can now make up their own fees.

"And who is supposed to regulate it? the Department of Transportation. So they have to give them a report at the end of the year saying why they charged those fees, how much they charged, and who is going to check that? I mean, there's no division within DOT right now that actually does this. And so I think that should possibly be set up first, so that this is actually done legally. And for those reasons I don't think that we should pass this bill that's going to hurt consumers. 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. 735, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives LoPresti, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 and H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of this measure, however I have some reservations and really just want to note something for the record. One of our colleagues said that the problem in airports isn't so much governance, it's an inability to contract. And this is seeking to shore up capital improvement projects that were allocations made by the State.

"But I guess what's troubling to me is there's many entities in the airports, particularly our major lift partners, that want to not only work with the airports, but actually be proactive and do things for our airports and our state.

"One of the major carriers to the State of Hawaii, Mr. Speaker, is in desperate need of a terminal, so they can do aircraft servicing, maintenance, and other things to provide service to their East Asian routes. They could bypass Hawaii today, they could easily bypass Hawaii today. But having this facility in Hawaii would guarantee that a good share of the lift we enjoy today would stay preserved.

"However, the airports division hadn't moved on this. And so they came to them and said, look we are so desperate for this facility to be built, to preserve the routes that you enjoy, we will build it ourselves, a state-of-the-art terminal ourselves, and will turn key over to the State of Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, the airports division said no, we don't want you to build this, we won't accept the turn key, we want to build it ourselves because of the rent revenue that we're going to get from you. They said, well where are you going to begin? Well, we can't, because we don't have the funds that were allocated to us because of cost overruns on other projects.

"Mr. Speaker, what you have here is a situation where we could have a state-of-the-art terminal that would preserve our lift from a major carrier, as

well as preserving jobs and other things. And the State is saying no, we'll do it ourselves.

"My concern and why I support this bill is that it won't get built, they won't start. And when that happens, they have demonstrated a serious commitment to preserve their overall business model and to preserve these overseas routes, and could very well diminish lift to Hawaii, which could impact our visitor industry, which is also paying for another project right now that's being contemplated by this body.

"So at the end of the day, Mr. Speaker, I support this. The airports division needs to move on these things. But I guess we need to see that when you have an opportunity, a gift from the private sector like this that will create an enrichment across our airports, in our tourism market, and everything else, they need to, I would hope, work with them. And if not, utilize the funds we give them to move these projects forward quickly and learn, in the good words of my colleague, how to contract. And so with that, Mr. Speaker, I stand in support but want to note my reservations, and hopefully for the record, the situations which are occurring right now. 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. 1152, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION, PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 and H.B. No. 997, 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. 997, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 and H.B. No. 1231, 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. 1231, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 5:05 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 375, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 632, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 997, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1231, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

At 5:05 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 5:17 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to page 30 and refer to Conference Committee Report Number 187."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187 and H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee and H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 be recommitted to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"What I am hearing is that Conference Committee Report 187 is going to be recommitted, which kills the bill, is that what I'm hearing? I am in opposition to that, Mr. Speaker. I feel bad for the deaf community. Because if I am being punished on this bill because I stood up and said some things about whether it was rail or whatever else, it's not about me.

"This bill, Mr. Speaker, is for the hundreds and thousands of deaf people throughout the State of Hawaii who want to go to a movie and have captioning on the movie. So if they are being punished for what I did, by standing up, talking about rail or whatever else, then I apologize for that.

"But we have different things that are moving, Mr. Speaker. And to kill this bill right now is a disjustice to the deaf community, the hearing impaired community, for people who are hard of hearing I mean to say, for people who have second languages that they want to watch the captioning. And that's a tragedy for them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition."

Representative Say rose, stating:

"I have a personal request I'd like to make. Would you yield to a question?"

At 5:19 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 5:25 o'clock p.m.

At this time, Representative Saiki withdrew his motion, and Representative Evans withdrew her second.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we're still on page 30, please refer to Conference Committee Report Number 194."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 194 and H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee and H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 be recommitted to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Evans.

At 5:25 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 5:27 o'clock p.m.

Representative Luke rose, stating:

"I'm assuming that for H.B. No. 1469, the reason why we are recommitting it is the Senate already recommitted the bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee and H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172 and H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 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. In opposition. I'm not really sure what the origin of this bill is, I'm just reading it as it is, and I think my concern is that the land for the DOE schools, it was 98 schools, I believe, that were first identified and now it is down to 14 schools that have been identified where their land that is currently held by the City and County of Honolulu is going to be transferred to DLNR.

"Historically, way back, way, way back, when the schools were first made, it was city and county land. I get it that they're trying to consolidate it and give it to the State for redevelopment purposes, and from reading the testimony it was to help schools redevelop that are along the rail route. That's what it said.

"And then the attorney general testified and said that property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation under article 1, section 20, he referenced a case and said this bill would essentially take the property of the city and county for public purpose without just compensation.

"DLNR submitted a testimony in opposition but with comments, meaning they might be okay with it if they got compensation because they have to redo the lines. So some of the schools that have been listed, they have huge issues about part of the land of their school not being owned by city and county, so there is conveyance issues that need to be resolved before this thing is a done deal.

"So the amendments they suggested was, in the event that the county and the Department of Land and Natural Resources are unable to resolve boundary disputes, the governor shall make a final decision. And then later it says that they are asking for a sum of money so they can actually redo these lines, make the maps correct, so that we have state land under state DOE schools.

"So with all of that being said, I'm still confused what this is, because how did the 14 schools get chosen if they were supposed to be along the rail route? Because these are the 14 schools right now. Castle High School, Kahuku High and Elementary, Kalaheo High School, Campbell High School, Waianae High School, Waipahu High School, Aiea High School, Leilehua, Radford, Waialua, Farrington, Kaimuki, Kaiser, Kalani. So I am not totally sure, but some of those in there aren't along the rail route as far as I'm concerned, unless the city gets so much money that they build the rail all over the island.

"So I'm just confused I guess on what this is doing exactly. And if we are going to convey it over to DLNR, who opposed this bill unless they got some resources to take care of the land, then how does this benefit the schools that aren't on the rail route, that aren't using it for redevelopment purposes? And I've talked with some of the principals from these schools to ask what their stance is or what DOE's stance is on this, and nobody really knew.

"Just for those reasons, not being totally clear on what all of this is going to do, what the final impact would be, those are what my concerns are."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Har, Oshiro and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 and H.B. No. 1179, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1179, HD 2, SD 2, 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 LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I just wanted to state for the record, because we will be revisiting this in four years, I have the same concern that I've expressed earlier, that I want to make sure in four years, and I believe my colleagues do too, want to make sure that the reductions of profits and the reductions of earnings that are so nobly sacrificed for more affordable housing is not just borne by the workers but shared by the developers and the contractors as well. 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. 1179, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175 and H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 stand in support of but with reservations. My reservations arise from the failure of the Legislature to fund the following settled claims of the Department of the Attorney General for the following cases:

- (1) Ah Chong. et al. v. McManaman, Civil No. 13-00663 LEK-KSC, USDC;
- (2) Sheehy. et al. v. State of Hawaii, Civil No. 14-1-1709-08 VLC, First Circuit Court; and
- (3) Bridge Aina Le'a, LLC v. State of Hawaii Land Use Commission, Civil No. 11-00414 SOM KJM, USDC.

"(I) The Ah Chong case is a class action lawsuit alleging that the State's foster care maintenance payment are inadequate under the Social Security Act, that the Department of Human Services failed to properly set its payment rates, and the Department of Human Services failed to periodically review and update its payment rates. After extensive discovery and motions work, the parties settled both this case and a related state class action lawsuit with the assistance of a federal magistrate. The \$1,100,000.00 settlement is for Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees.

"Certainly, \$1,100,000.00 is a substantial sum of money and the Legislature should have oversight of any settlement. In this case, however, the Plaintiffs' attorneys were seeking nearly \$3,000,000 in attorneys' fees and costs for the federal lawsuit and this settlement is about one-third of the amount previously sought. Moreover, the following excerpts from the Federal Lawsuit Class Action Settlement Agreement reveal the context in which the settlement was reached between the State of Hawaii and the Plaintiffs' Class.

WHEREAS, shortly before trial in the Federal Lawsuit was scheduled to commence, the Parties engaged in settlement discussions through their respective counsel, with the assistance of the Honorable Kevin S.C. Chang, Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Defendant denied and continues to deny any and all liability and damages to Plaintiffs with respect to the claims or causes of action asserted in the Federal Lawsuit and the State Lawsuit, but nonetheless acknowledges that bringing the cases to a close now through settlement—rather than after years of litigation and appeals, with uncertain outcomes and concomitant attorneys' fees and costs that would be incurred by both sides—would help move the Parties toward a better working relationship for the benefit of all children in Hawai'i's foster care system, and the relief

Defendant agrees to provide under this Federal Settlement Agreement is offered solely as a compromise, and not because Defendant believes DHS has any obligation to Plaintiffs to provide said relief; and (emphasis provided)

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Class Counsel have analyzed, evaluated, and extensively litigated the merits of the claims made against Defendant in the Federal Lawsuit and the impact of settlement (as well as the impact of not settling) on Plaintiffs and the members of the Class, and, recognizing the substantial risks of continued litigation—including the possibility that the Federal Lawsuit, if not settled now, might result in an outcome that is less favorable or that a fair and final judgment may not occur for several years— Plaintiffs and Class Counsel are satisfied that the terms and conditions of this Agreement are fair, reasonable, and adequate, and that this Agreement is in the best interests of the Class; and (emphasis provided).

WHEREAS, the Parties have reached a proposed comprehensive settlement of the State and Federal Lawsuits and, on August 26, 2016, the Parties in the Federal Lawsuit and the parties in the State Lawsuit agreed to the essential terms of a valid and binding settlement agreement, which was placed on the record before the Honorable Kevin S.C. Chang; and

WHEREAS, the attorneys' fees sought by Class Counsel are based on their hourly records, summaries of which were provided to Defendant;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises set forth in this Federal Settlement Agreement, as well as the good and valuable consideration provided for herein, the Parties hereto agree to a full and complete settlement of the Federal Lawsuit on the following terms and conditions:

[...]

7. Court Approval and Legislative Appropriations. Settlement of the Federal Lawsuit and the State Lawsuit and the obligation of Defendant to make the payments provided for herein are conditioned on (1) approval of the Federal Agreement and the State Agreement by both the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii and the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii, respectively, and (2) appropriation of funds by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to fund the amounts required to be paid under the Federal Agreement and the State Agreement.

[...]

2. The amount of any attorneys' fees and costs approved by the Federal Court is subject to the Hawaii Legislature's appropriation process. No interest shall accrue on an award of attorneys' fees and costs. Any award of attorneys' fees and costs shall be paid within a reasonable time after the start of the state fiscal year following the legislative session during which the appropriation is made, in accordance with the State's policies and procedures for payments by the State of appropriated settlements.

[...]

4. In the event the Federal Court approves the motion for attorneys' fees and costs in an amount less than the amount requested by Class Counsel, that shall not be a basis for rendering the entire Settlement or this Federal Agreement null, void, or unenforceable. If the Legislature refuses to appropriate Class Counsel's fees and costs as approved by the Federal Court, the Settlement shall be null and void. (Federal Lawsuit Class Action Settlement Agreement, pages 6, 7, 14 and 15) (emphasis provided)

"Clearly, the provisions of the Settlement Agreement show that there was a deliberate and conscious 'give and take' between the parties to arrive at this mutually agreeable settlement. The obvious uncertainty of any litigation is a fact that cannot and should not be lightly dismissed. Herein, the parties are correct and to be supported to focus meaningful attention to the beneficiaries of their respective roles; the foster families and children and the State coffers. Both sides have agreed to settle the case now, versus years later. I think we should honor their mutual agreement and settle this dispute. At the end of the day, the foster children will benefit from our decision.

"(II) In the second case, the Sheehy case, the issue to be settled is the difference in what the Plaintiffs' claim they should have been paid and what they were paid. The parties reached a settlement of this and the Ah Chong cases.

"The \$2,341,103.10 settlement provides for the establishment of a common fund to be used to pay administration expenses, fees and costs, with the balance to be distributed among those who are entitled to payment: resource caregivers (fosters parents), legal guardians/permanent custodians,

adoptive parents of former foster children and youth in the higher education program who received monthly payments from DHS from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014.

"Similarly, the same consequences befall the beneficiaries if we fail to fund these mutual settlements. The children, the orphans, and foster families.

"(III) The Bridge Aina case is a settlement for \$1,000,000.00. It arises out of a Land Use Commission decision and land use classification of property on Hawaii Island from agriculture to urban. The change was subject to some conditions including requiring the owner to complete 385 affordable housing units. Twenty years later, the only 'affordable housing' at the site were several incomplete multi-unit dwellings that did not have utilities and could not actually be used. The Land Use Commission found that this work did not constitute 'substantial commencement with affordable housing requirement.' The Supreme Court of Hawaii reversed, reasoning that \$20 million of planning and other preparation constitute 'substantial commencement.' DW Aina Lea Dev., LLC v. Bridge Aina Lea, LLC, 134 Hawaii 187, 191, 339 P.3d 685, 689 (2014). Bridge's lawsuit sought \$40,000,000.00 arguing that the improper reversion was a temporary regulatory taking requiring payment of just compensation. The case was settled before a federal jury trial.

"In comparison between the potential liabilities of \$40,000,000.00 versus \$1,000,000.00, the attorney general advised us to fund this settlement. I would not like to second guess the attorney general and his deputies. They have 'lived' the case for many years. I would not like to 'Monday Morning Quarterback' this call.

"Failure of funding this settlement may lead to further litigation. And the inertia that compels a case forward to trial may find itself locked into a protracted process that the invested parties find themselves unable to settle at the same or similar terms and conditions as found herein.

"For these reasons set forth above, I respectfully cast my vote in favor but 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. 1022, HD 1, 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 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Oshiro voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181 and H.B. No. 839, 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. 839, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185 and H.B. No. 847, 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. 847, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187 and H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I am totally in support. I do have some concerns with the bill, but I do want to thank the leadership, especially

Speaker Souki, for helping with the changing of the recommittal. And I appreciate the members of this body understanding what deaf people go through. They've been here from the beginning, when this bill happened. And it's something that they have all asked for and wanted, and I really appreciate both sides moving this bill. 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. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATRES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189 and H.B. No. 591, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 591, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Rising in opposition of this bill. I rise in opposition to this bill, Relating to the Capital Infrastructure Tax Credit. I think for those of you who were here back in 2014, you remember what went on with this bill.

"That was the year that we had numerous requests for different types of relief from the effect of the GET, especially on the low-income, homeless, and senior citizens. I was hopeful that we would have the opportunity to address some of the needs of our most needy in 2014.

"So I asked my staff to pull out the memo that we got in 2014. They couldn't find it. But they are so resourceful, so they brought out the chart that I used back in 2014, how major bills fared at the Capitol. This is Sunday, May 4, 2014, Honolulu Star-Advertiser. And I used this when I went to the community meetings, because I wanted to explain to my constituents in Wahiawa, that although we sought to pass the earned income tax credit—"

At 5:34 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 5:34 o'clock p.m.

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I do understand the rules and I ask the Majority Leader to excuse me for my *faux pas*. But again, back in 2014, we had looked to pass the earned income tax credit, a low-income tax relief credit, food excise tax credit, low-income tax exemption, manufacturing tax credit, hotel construction tax credit, senior tax relief credit, senior tax credits. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight tax credits for those various business sectors, individuals, seniors, lower income. The only one that passed that year, Mr. Speaker, was the one that we are dealing with today."

At 5:36 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 5:37 o'clock p.m.

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"In doing some research to kind of get an idea of how unique this bill is, even as we discuss the remaining bills today, it finally dawned upon me when I looked at the bill that was earlier heard this morning and my friend from Manoa who talked about the revenue generation of that bill, going back to the tax code provisions we had in 2009 to 2015, taxing the highest earners in Hawaii *nei* for the purposes of paying for the earned income tax credit, albeit it's a non-refundable one, but it generates some money for the permanent features of the food tax credit.

"I only saw about \$25 or \$30 million cash leftover after we went through that exchange or redistribution of wealth from the top wage earners to the

most impoverished, the most needy in our community. So I said to myself, where is that money going to go? Well, the answer is here. The answer is in this bill."

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

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative from Ewa Beach. In testimony to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means dated March 25, 2014, the Department of Transportation noted that, quote, 'only one tenant meets the criteria to benefit from this bill. This tenant presently occupies state property under a month to month permit, which can be cancelled upon 30 days written notice by either party. The tenant has had several years of advance notice of the department's redevelopment plans.'

"So for the record, I'd like to resubmit my remarks on the conference committee draft, submitted on April 29, 2014," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"But despite these concerns, this bill, House bill, conference draft, was enacted as Act 200, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014. And there it is on the books. So we came back in 2015 to allow for an extension of that measure. And believe it or not, they got an extension and expansion of that credit.

"So the bill before us today would expand the tax credit from 2014. And let me point out the testimony offered by the Tax Foundation of Hawaii. Act 200, SLH 2014, allows investors who make an investment in a qualified infrastructure tenant displaced by the Kapalama terminal to claim a capital infrastructure tax credit equal to 50% of the capital infrastructure costs, up to \$2.5 million in infrastructure costs per year.

"Tax credits generally are designed to reduce the tax burdens of certain groups by refunding a portion of taxes paid on purchases of essential items and services. The capital infrastructure tax credit adopted last year provides financial assistance to displaced tenants, and it is, of course, arguable that some financial assistance is justifiable given the circumstances.

"The present bill substantially expands the expenses eligible for the credit to machinery, equipment, and other capital items that will not become part of the real property infrastructure. Presumably, the tenant will own these items or be able to remove them from the property when the tenant's lease ends. There is much less justification for allowing these kinds of expenses to be creditable.

"Now it appears obvious that the revenue hit is going to be, hold on, more than \$20 million. In any event, the credit amounts to nothing more than a subsidy of state funds, and as with any subsidy, this one needs to be paid for.

"As I did in 2014, Mr. Speaker, I again question whether it is sound public policy to provide open-ended benefits to a single entity at the expense of Hawaii's taxpayers. And let me confirm my proof in coming forward with this assertion that this benefits one entity. When I went into the file of what's available for public testimony on this bill as it moved through, I checked on the email addresses of those who submitted online testimony, and they primarily come from three different entities. One is under the Navatek email account, 46. One is under Pacific Shipyards, 26. There are several Gmail and Lava.net accounts. Interestingly, Mr. Speaker, those are the same exact beneficiaries of this measure. So when I put two and two together, I can see how the monies that we raised earlier this morning, one of the purposes may be to assist this one or two companies through this tax credit.

"I don't know if you remember the Superferry debacle we went through when we mightily tried to create special legislation—"

Representative Ing rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. He's impugning the motives of other members. That line, the reasoning behind it is impugning the motives of the

members who are working on this measure, not pertaining to the measure itself."

The Chair addressed Representative Oshiro, stating:

"Yes, the Representative from Maui does have a point. Please focus on the merits of the bill, why it's good or not good for the State."

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

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, again, I was not impugning the motives, I was just pointing out the reference to the Superferry debacle because Superferry caused us to come into special session to try to address a legal problem in place that time. What we did is pass out laws to allow the Superferry to operate, but in doing so we were found to have violated the State Constitution about special legislation.

"Let me get to my point. In 2014 and 2015, I did consult with then the attorney general to ask if they had an opinion upon this particular measure. They hemmed and hawed before they could give me an opinion. But they told me this. It does look like it can benefit one or two special individuals or businesses, but they need to wait and see how the final draft comes out.

"In this particular measure here, maybe the language doesn't directly benefit one, but the effect of it, the interest shown from the public record, certainly indicates it's a very limited number of individuals and organizations who will benefit from this credit, \$20 million. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. The language of the bill is very specific, and I understand that people may have concerns, but what is happening is we are modernizing our Honolulu Harbor, and because of that there's going to be displacement. And there's a displacement and relocation because we have a Kapalama Container Terminal project. And that is the way I read this bill, is that when we're displacing someone that's inside the harbor, which they've probably been there for many, many years, it's extremely disruptive and it's very expensive when you go through a displacement.

"So I think that given that we've been very supportive through the Harbor Modernization Plan over the years, clearly it's now the time that somebody probably pulled the trigger and said it's time to move on and tell them they have to leave.

"So I think many times here at the Legislature we've looked at what we've done when we impacted, especially manufacturing, this is kind of our manufacturing commercial area in the Honolulu Harbor, and it's not that we haven't done something like this before, because I believe it was about 14 years ago we helped with the displacement of a shipyard that we displaced at Kewalo Basin. So I think we have shown that we've done that before. So thank you very much, in support."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. One of the things that I wanted to clarify is this is something that was passed in response to certain tenants at Kapalama being removed from the facility because of the DOT Harbor Modernization Plan. At that point in time we weren't sure how many people would be, or entities would be impacted, and that's why we put a cap.

"So the bill that you see today is something that we've been working with Department of Taxation to clarify what items would be qualified, and we specifically put a cap amount because we learned from the mistakes of the past. This has a cap of \$2.5 million, and it's going to expire next year. So that's the only amount that's going to go out. Because we learned from the mistakes from the prior legislature, where we had no caps on Act 221, we had no caps on PV credits, which we continue to pay. So we ensured that this has a cap. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, before we continue, I wanted to echo the concerns from the Representative from Kihei, Maui, who was correct. You cannot arraign a sinister motive for any of the bills, so if I missed that, I apologize."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. I would just like to ask members that if we are going to impose a standard on the impact of legislation, then we should do that to all of the proposals that come before this body.

"I would like to just remind everyone that maybe eight or ten years ago, the House initiated legislation that statutorily provided a lease for a nonprofit organization at Kewalo Basin. And this legislation resulted after the Hawaii Community Development Authority had denied their request for a lease. The legislation required that the lease be effectuated, and it also provided for a \$1 a year lease term for 65 years. So that is an example of the kind of legislation that is very narrow, in fact it probably constituted special legislation which is unconstitutional because it provided for a specific tax map key in the legislation.

"So my request is that if we are going to impose this kind of scrutiny to legislation, we should do that for all of our bills, and maybe even look back to see what could be undone from prior years. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, in opposition. I'm in opposition of this measure because this is another tax credit bill, and I'm not really into tax credits. But should this measure pass, I will be interested in buying some of these credits. Thank you."

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this act before us is a correction to Act 200, which was passed in 2014. And it was intended to help the displaced waterfront tenants from the Kapalama Container Terminal site to secure financing and to build out. The bill supported multiple displaced tenants. And the purpose of this year's bill is to clarify the definition of the capital costs and correct language in the bill based on discussions on this bill with DOTAX.

"For some of the tenants that were forced out by the State from Pier 41, relocating to other state lands that were essentially bare or empty piers and required full infrastructure build out, including sewers, electrical, roads, parking, and other site improvements. These displaced tenants did experience major disruptions and negatives impacts to their operations. And as originally intended by the Legislature when this bill first passed, there is, as the Finance Chair indicated, there is a cap. We are in the last two years, and basically there is just a limited amount of time left for this to apply. So that's why we are moving this particular measure today. 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:

"I rise in strong opposition to House Bill 591, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 2, Conference Draft 1. It is described in the Order of the Day as the 'Capital Infrastructure Tax Credit, Kapalama Container Terminal Project; Displaced Tenants.'

"Mr. Speaker, please allow me again to restate the facts that underline my opposition to House Bill 591, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 2, Conference Draft 1. For one, the public record bears out the following:

- (1) Generic email testimony submitted to House Committees on Economic Development and Business and Finance and Senate Committees on Transportation and Energy and Ways and Means reveal the following:

- (a) Most of the testimony came from employees, owners, directors, or officers of Navatek, Ltd and account for most of the electronic testifier position in 'Support.' (About 46 individual emails, @navatek.ltd.com)
- (b) The second largest group came from employees, owners, directors, or officers of Pacific Shipyards International LLC and account for most of the electronic testifier position in 'Support.' (About 26 emails, @pacificshipyards.com)
- (2) Testimony from the state Department of Taxation, Maria E. Zielinski, Director, points out the following concerns:
- (a) The bill would double the maximum amount of capital infrastructure tax credit from \$1.25 million per year to \$2.5 million per year. Under the current law, the credit is set at 50% of the capital infrastructure costs, up to a maximum of \$2.5 million of costs paid or incurred during the taxable year. This measure eliminates the reference to costs and simply sets the credit cap at \$2.5 million.
- (b) The bill redefines 'capital infrastructure costs' under Section 235-17.5, HRS, to include every capital asset purchased by the business, thereby vastly expanding the types of property eligible for the credit. This is very important because this measure now allows a taxpayer to front load all costs in the early years, and still be able to claim the credit in subsequent years.
- (c) The Department has concerns in regards to non-conformity to Section 706 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Individual partners, and not the partnership itself, report the partnership's income, loss, credits, and other tax attributes. Non-conformity will permit a partnership to allocate the credit without regards to when the costs were incurred and when a person became a partner. For example, suppose in a calendar year, partnership admits a new partner on December 31. This bill would allow the partnership to allocate the credit to that new partner even though the expenditure which qualify for the credit were expended at a time on which the person was not even a partner.
- (3) Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided the following relevant commentary.
- (a) This measure doubles the annual credit limit, and substantially expands the definition of creditable costs to include machinery, equipment, and other personal property. The credit was originally enacted and awarded for costs of real property infrastructure. That credit was justifiable because the State would ultimately own that infrastructure. The justification now is much less apparent with tangible personal property because the tenant, rather than the State, will own it and will be able to remove all of it.
- (b) Tax credits generally are designed to reduce the tax burden of certain groups by refunding a portion of taxes paid on purchases of essential items and services. Now it appears obvious that the revenue hit is going to be more than \$20 million, although possibly spread over several years. (emphasis provided)
- (c) Furthermore, this, like any other subsidy, should be considered an expenditure of state funds. If the cost of this credit is going to be \$20 million, that would equate to \$20 million less revenue that otherwise would be available for education, homelessness, invasive species, or other causes that are priorities in the State. (emphasis provided)
- (4) The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of HB 591, HD 1, and HB 591, HD 1, SD 1, and makes this incredible awkward statement in support, "[t]he proposed changes to the definition of capital infrastructure costs will enable tenants to enlist the credit as originally intended by the legislature' (emphasis provided). I hope its members of about 1,600 businesses, and the approximately 80% of their members who are small business with

less than 20 employees learn about House Bill 591, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 2, Conference Draft 1. For, I am sure that not many of its members will benefit from this tax credit. And, as far as I recall, it was never the Legislature's intention to provide a special benefit to only one entity to the tune of \$20 million.

"I have also embedded herein the Honolulu Star-Advertiser article of May 4, 2014, entitled, '*Grants, tax credit benefit for-profit entities*,' and Honolulu Star-Advertiser article of April 29, 2015, entitled, '*Tax credit might broaden for move by pier tenants*.'

Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Hawaii News Section

Grants, tax credit benefit for-profit entities

By Derrick DePledge
May 4, 2014

Saddled with a lower state revenue forecast, state lawmakers said a polite "no" this session to tax relief for the poor and the elderly, tax credits for hotel construction or renovation, and tax breaks on manufacturing equipment.

For one private concern, though, the answer was "yes."

Pacific Marine, which owns Pacific Shipyards International, the state's largest private ship repair company, and subsidiaries Navatek Ltd. and Navatek Boat Builders did remarkably well at the Legislature.

The only new tax credit approved during the session would go to investors who help maritime tenants being relocated because of the new Kapalama Container Terminal at Honolulu Harbor, an incentive that was initially written for — and would still largely benefit — Pacific Shipyards International, which is being forced to move to other piers.

Investors could claim a tax credit equal to 50 percent of a tenant's capital infrastructure costs up to a maximum \$2.5 million a year in costs through 2019. The state Department of Taxation estimates that the tax credit could cost the state \$1.2 million a year per tenant.

In addition, Navatek Boat Builders was awarded a \$556,775 grant to design a watercraft that could help the state Department of Land and Natural Resources patrol in rough seas.

Navatek Ltd. was given a \$450,000 grant to survey high-risk areas for ocean recreation activity on the south shore of Oahu and assess whether regulations are adequate to protect public safety and minimize legal liability to the state. Lawmakers had awarded a \$250,000 grant to Navatek Ltd. last year to conduct similar surveys to identify safety and liability issues from new trends in ocean sports.

The grants to the private, for-profit companies stand out on this year's \$10 million grant-in-aid list, since grants typically go to nonprofits and other community groups that fill gaps in the state's social-services network.

Ann Chung, director of special projects for Pacific Marine, which is celebrating its 70th year in business this year, said the tax credit and the grants would benefit the public.

"We provide an excellent service that's really critical to the Honolulu Harbor and to the state, but we're being kicked out, along with a lot of other tenants," she said.

The state Department of Transportation's \$450 million Kapalama Container Terminal is a long-planned upgrade of the Kapalama military reservation at the harbor, federal land that shifted to the state in the 1990s. Dozens of businesses near the harbor are being relocated, but three tenants that need direct access to the waterfront — Pacific Shipyards International, Atlantis Submarines and the University of Hawaii Marine Center — had to find other piers.

Pacific Shipyards International and Atlantis Submarines are moving to piers that are predominantly vacant, according to the state's draft environmental impact statement, and Pacific Shipyards International might displace Sause Bros. through the move.

"We have to rebuild the whole thing," Chung said.

The Department of Transportation told lawmakers in March that Pacific Shipyards International — which, despite years of operation, has a month-to-month permit than can be canceled by the state on 30 days written notice — had several years of advance notice about the redevelopment project.

But many lawmakers think a tax credit for infrastructure costs is reasonable, since Pacific Shipyards International has to basically start over in the new

location. The improvements would help a shipyard with more than 200 workers and would be on state-owned piers, so the state could benefit.

"It's not like they have someplace else to go. They have to be on a pier, and the state owns all the piers," said Sen. Michelle Kidani (D, Mililani-Waikele-Kunia), a sponsor of the tax credit bill. "So they are basically having to depend on the state being willing to give them space, and the space they're giving them is unimproved."

The state Attorney General's Office had cautioned lawmakers in February that House Bill 1702 might be an unconstitutional violation of equal protection since it appeared to apply to a single ship repair company.

But lawmakers removed the reference to ship repair by the final draft of the bill, so other maritime firms, like Atlantis Submarines, an adventure tour company, and Sause Bros., an ocean towing company, would also potentially qualify.

Rep. Marcus Oshiro (D, Wahiawa-Whitmore-Poamoho), however, said he believes the bill still mostly benefits Pacific Shipyards International. Lawmakers also approved a resolution that authorizes a lease for the shipyard that covers a portion of state submerged lands at the new piers that will likely be used for drydock operations and ship repair. Such leases require prior approval by the governor and prior authorization by the Legislature.

When combined with the grants to Navatek Ltd. and Navatek Boat Builders, Oshiro said, Pacific Marine fared well compared with other interests that wanted help from the Legislature.

"They did very well," he said. "They did exceedingly well."

Pacific Marine, led by Steven Loui, the chairman, was one of the many Honolulu companies that prospered over the years from the late U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye's success at steering federal money to the islands.

"In the past, Sen. Inouye helped Navatek with these kinds of issues," said House Majority Leader Scott Saiki (D, Downtown-Kakaako-McCully). "Now that he is unable to do so, the Legislature felt that there was a public purpose in providing this assistance."

This year, lawmakers received more than 230 grant applications totaling \$147 million, but approved only 55 awards for \$10 million. House Speaker Joseph Souki (D, Waihee-Waihehu-Wailuku), in his remarks Thursday on the closing day of session, highlighted the grants "for nonprofit organizations who reach out to the community with invaluable services."

Saiki said the grants to Navatek Ltd. and Navatek Boat Builders were justified. "In this case, we felt there was a public purpose because the service that they provide is of general benefit to the public," he said.

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Tax credit might broaden for move by pier tenants

By Kevin Dayton
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A special tax credit established to help relocate maritime tenants on the Honolulu waterfront is poised to be expanded and sweetened in ways that some observers estimate could cost the state \$20 million in the years ahead.

With state lawmakers heading into the final days of the legislative session for this year, it remains uncertain how they might amend the tax credit law, but proposals have been floated to double the size of the credit that could be claimed by investors.

Supporters of House Bill 1167 and Senate Bill 676 have also asked lawmakers to expand the types of expenses that would qualify for the tax credit, which would make the credit easier to claim.

The tax credit was first approved by lawmakers last year, and is available to investors who finance the relocation of maritime tenants that are displaced by the state project to construct the new Kapalama Container Terminal at Honolulu Harbor. Only companies that are relocating to Piers 24 through 28 in Honolulu Harbor can qualify for the credit.

Leading the effort to expand the tax credit is Pacific Shipyards International, the state's largest private ship repair company, and its subsidiaries Navatek Ltd. and Navatek Boat Builders. Pacific Shipyards is being displaced by the Kapalama terminal construction and is relocating to Piers 24 and 25.

"I'll give them an 'A' for audacity," said state Rep. Marcus Oshiro, who was an outspoken opponent of the original tax credit last year.

Oshiro said lawmakers should reject any expansion of the credit, which he described as "special-interest legislation" that was "imprudently approved and endorsed by the current governor."

"Given the fiscal reality today and our inability to help the least among us, the poorest among us, who have gone years without any type of tax relief, I cannot stomach a bill like this being approved," he said.

Ann Chung, director of special projects for Navatek, said the original tax credit law that passed in 2014 and was signed into law by former Gov. Neil Abercrombie needed some "technical tweaking," which is why the shipbuilding firm returned to request changes from lawmakers this year. In particular, she said the wording that described the size of the credit was unclear.

"Some places said tax credit, some places said infrastructure cost and sometimes it wasn't very clear," Chung said. "It's just to clarify."

The original version of the bill introduced this year would have effectively doubled the maximum tax credit to up to \$2.5 million per year from \$1.25 million, but Chung said her company is not now asking for any increase in the dollar value of the credit.

"It was in the original draft, and it would have been nice but we're not supporting it now," Chung said.

But the state Department of Taxation says proposals submitted for lawmakers' consideration this year amount to "far more than a technical fix. The language both expands the property eligible for claiming the credit, and increases the amount of the credit," the department said in a written response to questions about the tax credit bills.

Chung testified to state lawmakers that Pacific Shipyards has operated a commercial ship repair facility in Honolulu Harbor for 70 years, and "our tax revenues and hundreds of high-paying jobs are important to Hawaii's economy, maritime community and port security."

Pacific Shipyards is being required to relocate from Pier 41 to a state-owned site at Piers 24 and 25, moving from an existing 45,000-square-foot facility to empty piers without necessary infrastructure.

"Supporting the displaced waterfront tenants of the Kapalama Container Terminal project supports the growth of commerce in the state and supports maritime jobs," Chung said in her testimony.

Also supporting proposals to amend the tax credit law this year is Roberts Hawaii Inc., which must move its tour boat operations from Pier 41 to make way for the state's Kapalama construction project.

Roberts currently does not qualify for the tax credit and is seeking changes in the law that would allow the company to qualify.

Currently the credit only applies to real property such as buildings and fixtures attached to real property, according to the Tax Department. However, the proposals now being considered by lawmakers would expand the credit to include any capital asset used in the business, which would include items such as machinery, computers, trailers, dry docks and tools, according to the Tax Department.

Tom Yamachika, president of The Tax Foundation of Hawaii, said the original tax credit bill approved last year seemed fair because it covered fixed assets that would stay with the property. Any permanent infrastructure that is installed by private tenants on the state-owned piers would become the property of the state when the tenants leave.

But the revised version now being considered would allow the credit to be used to offset the cost of purchasing machinery and equipment, Yamachika said.

Yamachika said that means the state is essentially helping to pay for equipment that the shipbuilder will own, and asked, "Why are we subsidizing their stuff?"

"There are lots of games being played to try to increase the amount of the credit quite dramatically," Yamachika said. "They are technical changes, but they have a lot of meaning."

The Tax Foundation warned lawmakers in testimony earlier this month that with the proposed changes in the tax credit law, "now it appears obvious that the revenue hit is going to be in excess of \$20 million, although possibly spread over a number of years."

Oshiro (D, Wahiawa-Whitmore-Poamoho) said the tax credit for Kapalama maritime tenants was the only new tax credit established in 2014 in a year lawmakers refused to provide tax credits that would have benefited the working poor, low-income renters or seniors.

Oshiro, who is a former House Finance chairman, also said he believes the tax credit changes lawmakers are now considering could eventually cost the state \$20 million in lost revenue.

That money would benefit the for-profit Pacific Shipyards, which already enjoys tax benefit under the existing state and federal tax codes, including the benefits of deductions and depreciation, he said.

"These folks need to be given credit where credit is due," Oshiro said of the supporters of the bill. "They've done a damn good job of lobbying and pitching their interests, and this is the textbook example of the finest lobbying effort I've seen in a long, long time."

Lawmakers are scheduled to meet in conference committee Wednesday to decide how to proceed with the tax credit proposals.

"House Bill 591, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 2, Conference Draft 1 is a short bill of only seven pages and three sections. If approved by the Governor, it will be effective upon approval.

"I sincerely hope that he will seriously consider the policy that would be established and maintained under his watch as the Governor of the State of Hawaii although he previously endorsed a similar tax credit in HB 1702 in 2014 and HB 1167 and SB 676 in 2015, as a Hawaii State Senator. Perhaps from the vantage point of the 'Fifth Floor' he will have a different perspective and use his veto power to correct a policy that looks like special interest legislation in violation of our Hawaii State Constitution and the law of the land set forth in the Sierra Club v. Department of Transportation, 120 Hawaii 181 (2009).

"For the foregoing reasons and previous remarks made, I respectfully oppose and stand against this bill."

Representative Say rose in support of 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 support of HB 591, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, Relating to the Capital Infrastructure Tax Credit. This issue has been vetted for almost a decade, when past administrations developed an ambitious program for the redevelopment of Honolulu Harbor in reference to the NEW STATE HARBOR MASTER PLAN. It was part of a redevelopment plan for the Kapalama Container Yard, the Movement of PASHA to the Mauka side of Ahua Street, the reconfiguration of the Young Brothers open container yard, and other major capital improvement projects statewide.

"In this particular case, it dealt with the relocations of our present maritime business on Nimitz Highway to Sand Island or Keehi Lagoon as a future site for the businesses.

"The tax credit was offered to assist present business in Honolulu Harbor, whereby the credit could be used for structures, machinery, equipment and capital assets in the definition of capital infrastructure costs. There will be a CAP on the credit per taxable year for qualified tenants.

"It allows the State to recapture the credits if the qualified infrastructure tenant fails to relocate within a certain period of time after executing a lease with the Department of Transportation. There are safeguards in this draft that protects the State's interest in the tax credit. For those reasons above, I support HB 591, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1. 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. 591, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Choy, Har and Oshiro voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190 and H.B. No. 423, 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. 423, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," passed Final

Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Choy, Oshiro and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193 and H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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:

"I am speaking against final approval of HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, and will be voting 'no.'

"In so doing, please incorporate my previous remarks submitted on related medical marijuana legislation approved in 2015, (Act 241, Session Laws of Hawaii, 2015) and 2016 (Act 230, Session Laws of Hawaii, 2016). Act 241, 2015, is the enactment of HB 321 and the relevant portions of 2nd Reading, 3rd Reading, and Final Reading Floor Remarks can be found on pages 250-252 (Day 19), 362-367 (Day 25), 725-730 (Day 60), respectively. Likewise, Act 230, 2016, is the enactment of HB 2707 and the relevant portions of the Final Reading Floor Remarks can be found on pages, 707-708 (Day 59).

"This 'easy-to-follow' reference is to provide the reader, whether she or he is a historian, political scientist, researcher, or interested citizen of the context and circumstance of my objection and disapproval of HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, and CD 1. It is important that thoughtful readers acknowledge that my objection, although similar in affect as others, may be seen as unique as I repeatedly offered an alternative policy for the safe and effective use of medical marijuana that would have Hawaii be a world leader in the production, research, and use of this medicinal plant, but with a triple-bottom line. That is, good for the environment, workers, patients, investors, and community. Moreover, none of my previous objections were levied at the community proponents of the measures who sincerely sought a non-pharmacological alternative form of treatment. Instead my concern and focus has been on the capitalistic and for-profit entrepreneurs that have taken over what was once a 'live and let live' policy of small legal backyard cultivation and consumption by the truly ill and sick. As is becoming more and more recognized, the 'Big Tobacco' of the 50s, 60s and 70s, has now returned as 'Big Marijuana' in second decade of the 21st Century. The thought that the Hawaii State Legislature is not only complicit in this expansion of corporate and business profiteering but actually engaged in the aggressive and punitive promotion of medical marijuana unlike any other locally derived, grown, or manufactured product, is radical and unbounded. How a relatively small group of advocates and commercial proponents from the Mainland have become so influential and engaged with Hawaii's Executive and Legislative branches foretells a dangerous condition for Hawaii's future. For when foreign influences and foreign money begin to erode the traditional values and norms of Hawaii and therein foist a new and untested or measured business and social norm, we are vulnerable to manipulation and exploitation.

"The measure should not be approved for the main following reasons:

"Increasing the number of marijuana plants from seven to ten plants at any stage of growth

"Because it is admitted by the Department of Health that it does not monitor or enforce the provisions of the law regarding plant quantity, increasing the number of plants that a patient or caregiver may possess from seven to ten is meaningless and offers no additional protection for illegal distribution or illegal sale and promotion as a drug. From 2000 to 2014, the maximum number of plants was three and seven. In 2012, the law was amended to allow a medical marijuana registry fund to pay for the program and transferred the medical marijuana program from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Health.

"According to the State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety, between 2002 and 2015, only four Medical Marijuana Cards were revoked against the 13,000 issued. Hawaii will have the most generous law regarding plants

in the Nation under the Medical Marijuana regime and again, for a mere \$35.80 a patient may obtain a Medical Marijuana Card that provides de facto 'legalization' of medical marijuana for him or herself.

"The Procedures For Adding Qualifying Medical Conditions In Act 241, HRS 329, Should Be Followed"

"Much was said and made about a provision in 2015 that would allow the stakeholders to petition and seek additional diseases or medical conditions to the list of covered debilitating medical conditions.

"In fact, HRS 329-121 provides that '[a]ny other medical condition approved by the department of health pursuant to administrative rules in response to a request from a physician or advanced practice registered nurse or potentially qualifying patient.'

"Notwithstanding the repeated assurances of medical review and external review of medical reports and scientific studies, the Legislature has imposed its own judgement on what should be a medical decision and not a political one. We added on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in 2016 and even contemplated adding on 'insomnia' and 'depression' and 'anxiety.' Again, all of these conditions were advanced without much medical or medical board or college of pharmacy expert advice or opinion. Interestingly, we added on PTSD in 2016 without any request from the Office of Veterans Affairs or even seeking advice from Tripler Army Medical Center. This year, 2017, the Legislature added the following:

- (1) Rheumatoid arthritis;
- (2) Lupus;
- (3) Epilepsy; and
- (4) Multiple sclerosis.

"Curiously, the public record reveals no affirmative request for these conditions. And prior House or Senate drafts did not indicate that these four conditions were under review or consideration. Making important and life altering health decisions without relevant expertise or medical guidance is audacious at best, or reckless and foolish at worst.

"Extension of Interim Rules to 2020 Is Not Transparent and Shuts Out Public Oversight"

"HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 amends HRS Section 329D-27 and extends the Department of Health's authority to adopt interim rules, exempt from Chapters 91 and Chapter 201 M, from July 1, 2018, to July 1, 2020. The bill also provides the Department of Health the authority to amend the interim rules and the amendments will be exempt from Chapters 91 and Chapter 201 M, and that the amended rules shall remain in effect until July 1, 2020. This means that from the enactment of the Medical Marijuana Dispensary law in 2015 and promulgation of rules, no public vetting or input has been made on these business and health regulations that have the effect of law. Under this bill, the public's right to know is steamrolled in the name of 'patient safety and need' and even consumer advocates have no seat at the table. The alarming truth is that the 'legislative oversight working group' propped up under Act 230, Session Laws of Hawaii, 2016, comprised of primarily industry lobbyist and business interest and financially vested parties are the proponents of any and all interim rules and amendments. Interestingly, the 'usual suspects' trumpeting good government transparency and openness have been conspicuously silent and indifferent. I guess, they opine on the necessity of open government and treatment when it best suits their interest or ideas. In the present case, it is alarming that so much regulatory power to write rules under the broad statutory provisions of Act 241 (2015) and Act 230 (2016), goes forward unchecked or without review by the citizens whose lives and communities will be touched by their hidden and secretive decisions. Where are the League of Women Voters and the ACLU when you need them? Where is Common Cause when the cause for public interest is so compelling and needed? Another textbook example of how one special business as a 'special interest' has done very well in recent years. Also, how our former good government advocates has lost their respected role and function in our democracy.

"Allowing the current eight (8) licensees an additional 2,000 plants at each production center is patently unfair"

"HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 provides in relevant part the following:

(k) Notwithstanding subsection (f) to the contrary, the department may determine whether dispensary licensees shall be allowed an additional two thousand marijuana plants at each of the licensee's production centers. In no case shall a licensee be allowed more than five thousand plants at a single production center. (emphasis provided)

"Under the present law, the eight (8) licensees are permitted to: (1) own and operate two (2) Production or 'grow' Centers and (2) own and operate two (2) Retail Dispensaries. There eight licenses are distributed as follows across the State: Kauai (1), Oahu (3), Maui (2) and Hawaii (2).

"This means that the current eight licensees have a license benefit—additional permit to grow 2,000 more plants per Production Facility or 5,000 plants for each license that were not available to prior applicants and may not be applicable to FUTURE applicants. In other words, the State of Hawaii is giving the current licensees, many of whom have not begun to grow any plants or disclose a time-line of building or even opening a production center or for retail dispensary, now received an advantage that the other 50 or so applicants were not offered when they prepared and submitted their applications and tended payment for the license applications. This is patently unfair and does great violation to any notions of a fair and impartial competitive system. Reminds me of the lucrative Las Vegas gaming licenses that are very valuable and a treasure to have in its own right.

"Furthermore, if we examine the records from the Department of Public Safety, 2015, and apply the zip code measuring methodology for the 'rural and underserved geographical area' the 'winners' will be those two (2) licensees on Hawaii Island.

Island	Patients	Not Growing	% Not Growing
Hawaii	5,415	12	0.0%
Maui	3,183	78	2.4%
Oahu	3,146	221	7.0%
Kauai	1,940	6	0.0%
Molokai	222	1	0.0%
Lanai	28	0	0.0%
Niihau	3	0	0.0%
TOTAL	13,937	318	2.23%

"At present, Hawaii Island is allocated two (2) licenses but if one would look at the number of card holders, it would appear that section (l) of HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 favors those two licensees over others. But, if the geographic limitation is also applied to Kauai, the one licensee would be able to provide more marijuana and become a monopoly under the present one-licensed statutory provision under Act 321.

"In short, the cleverness and ingenuity of the proponents have allowed the interested parties the ability to expand and hold onto market share even without turning a spade or setting up shop but merely seeking an expansion of present law in a manner and application that few in the public foresaw or even understand and comprehend. Please consider HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, as 'Exhibit A,' of how one special business as a 'special interest' has done very well in recent years. This deserves five stars.

"Allowing The Current Eight (8) Licensees An Additional Retail Dispensary Is Patently Unfair"

"HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 provides in relevant part the following:

(l) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (g) to the contrary, the department may determine whether dispensary licensees shall be allowed one additional retail dispensing location per licensee...

"Again, this is the same issue and concern raised above regarding the additional 2,000 plants for each Production Center and the current eight (8) licensees. This means that while the current law allows each licensee the ability to open two (2) retail dispensaries, HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, allows the current licensee the prospects of having another retail dispensary. This without additional fee, or costs, or panel oversight but simple with the showing that 'the licensee has the capability to serve and supply medical marijuana to qualified patients in a rural or underserved geographical area

of a county.' The 'rural or underserved geographical area' is the same definition described above and is applicable to the several counties—Kauai, Oahu, Maui (Molokai and Lanai and Kahoolawe), and Hawaii. The audacity of this special business as a 'special interest' is simply audacious.

"Other Disturbing And Problematic Additions to the Hawaii Medical Marijuana Laws

"HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 also provides the following that I also object to:

"(1) Allowing an alternate, backup system for tracking and monitoring data related to dispensary sales. This one change may be the 'straw that breaks the camel's back' as we venture into loosening our purported tightly regulated and controlled scheme. The much bantered about 'Cole Memorandum' is simply a memorandum and the current attorney general can rescind and/or issue his own memorandum on the enforcement policies of the federal government.

"The Attorney General of the State of Hawaii has repeatedly stated in relevant part:

The proposed wording . . . raises concerns, because the alternate tracking system does not provide a means for actually tracking the sale of marijuana or manufactured marijuana products in real time if the Department's computer tracking system is not working properly, and may allow qualified patients to purchase marijuana or manufactured marijuana products in excess of statutory limits, which could increase the risk of possible diversion of marijuana and manufactured marijuana products. In order to maintain the robust regulatory scheme required by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Memorandum for All United States Attorneys dated August 29, 2013 (the Cole memo), we suggest that the wording creating an alternate tracking system be deleted.

(Testimony of the Dept. of the Attorney General, 29th Legislature, 2017, House Committee on Finance, February 23, 2017, 12:00 p.m.)

"Given this clear warning and word of caution the Legislature is set on passing HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, and risk the oversight and possible federal intervention into Hawaii's Medical Marijuana regulatory system and laws. I personally feel it is risky and puts at risk all the present users and their access to a medical and psychoactive active plant that has and is providing some physical and mental relief for its users. My greatest concern is that in our haste to beef up and ramp up this new industry we are putting at risk the non-commercial and non-profit home-based cultivation and use of medical marijuana by the legitimate and conscientious patient and caregiver. And, why we would make such a move without knowing completely how our new U.S. President Donald Trump's Administration will set policy on Medical Marijuana and direct Attorney General Sessions to do its bidding? In effect, we may be allowing for the 'throwing out the baby with the bath water.' And, for the sick and needy, that would be a shame.

"(2) Allowing qualifying patients to continue to obtain medical marijuana from a source other than a dispensary or by self-cultivation through December 31, 2023.

"During discussions during 2015, it was made clear that allowing for commercial cultivation and sale of marijuana would change the landscape of Hawaii forever more. Once Pandora's Box was opened it would not be readily closed or maybe could not ever be closed. One idea to curb the over-production and sale of illegal marijuana would be to gradually ramp down the home-grow as the dispensaries and retail dispensaries made available a safe and sound product for consumers. The idea being that current home-grown was inferior and may contain lethal toxins, pesticides, and other harmful material. The State of Colorado and others proved that continuation of home-grow even while retail stores were expanding would only allow for the greater expansion of the underground economy. This has been proven over and over again. Consequently, the commercial for-profit businesses will have to promote themselves and thereby become the new 'Big Tobacco' as 'Big Marijuana' or face competition from a unregulated but legally permitted home-grow medical marijuana patients and caregivers. We did

not have to follow this for-profit model. We could have taken some profit out by mandating only non-profit licensees and set price controls onto the prices of product. Other states have done this and the sky has not fallen. But, we settled on a traditional money and profit making scheme and as such we can expect the same activities and behavior. A review of the 2017 lobbyist list for the Medical Marijuana businesses suggest some resource investment that is on par with any retail or commercial regulated business. The best is hired and the best get the job done.

"As I have said repeatedly, 'the legal medical marijuana does not eliminate the black market but merely camouflages it.' By not allowing for the planned cessation of caregiver grows in 2018 and patient home-grow even when adequate supply of marijuana and marijuana products are readily available, the supply will increase and more and more marijuana, both legal medical marijuana and illegal marijuana, will be found on our school campuses, colleges, and work sites. The dumbing down of our own people will be upon us soon and we must be prepared to increase our human services and health budgets as we try and prevent more addicts from being made and as we strive to save those addicts already here today.

"Final Thoughts on HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

"In close, as in my other comments made on similar measures, it is my sincere hope that none of these bad affects arise or appear in our communities. Maybe, I have been too suspicious and judgmental on the interests and motives that exist among stakeholders in this new industry in Hawaii. I hope so. But, it would have been of some consolation if we have had much more vigorous debate and discussion both in the committees and on the floor. It would be safe to guess that many do not know of these new specific terms and provisions nor have any idea of the dangers inherent therein. So, let me close with this thought and apologize to my colleagues and the citizens of Hawaii for not speaking up when the opportunity arose. I hope to not do so anymore should the opportunity arise.

"For the above reasons, I stand in opposition to HB 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, and cast a no vote."

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:

"My concern about this measure stems from my concern about security. While I appreciate the language that indicates the security videos will be held on to for 50 days, I feel that those surveillance videos should be held on to for at least a year. That time would allow for a careful look at the activity that goes on in the dispensaries and protect those that are coming in for medicinal purposes. This concern also has to do with the amount of money that will be held at the dispensaries. This could draw unnecessary attention and put individuals at risk. I also have concerns about our Federal Government not supporting this type of legislation. I question why we are disregarding federal law. We comply when we want and when we don't we blame the Federal Government. This legislation will be setting precedents."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 7 noes, with Representative DeCoite voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Har, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 195 and H.B. No. 115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final 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 Nakamura 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 Nakamura's written remarks are as follows:

"I'm concerned that the transfer of roads in limbo to the City and County of Honolulu does not come with financial assistance. This creates an additional financial responsibility for the city and reflects an unfunded mandate, a policy I do not support."

At 5:55 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 5:56 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. 115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Nakamura and Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1179, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 839, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 847, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 591, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 423, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

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 Ichiyama was excused.)

H.B. No. 90, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 733, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1333, 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 measure to the floor for final disposition.

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 90, 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. 90, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Morikawa, Belatti, Gates and Tupola). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 90, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY

PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 733, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 733, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC.," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO HONOKAA LAND COMPANY, LLC," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 6:02 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 90, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 733, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1

At 6:02 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 6:04 o'clock p.m.

END OF CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183 and H.B. No. 575, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 575, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's very conflicting for me to vote with reservations on this bill because this bill will help to support the many lessees of public lands in Hilo and on the Big Island. But this bill at the end says that notwithstanding the lease restrictions established pursuant to section 171-36, the board may, without public auction, extend a public land lease that is issued to a school or government entity pursuant to section 171-95 beyond the sixty-five year maximum lease term. The authority established pursuant to this section to extend a lease shall not apply to any lease to the University of Hawaii of lands within a conservation district of which the University of Hawaii has subleased a portion for the purpose of constructing an astronomical observatory."

"Mr. Speaker, this particular language speaks directly to the astronomy industry on the Big Island up on Mauna Kea. And this bill provides for all other government entities to be given the opportunity to extend the leases, except for the University of Hawaii up on Mauna Kea. And I don't know where this came out of, this was never discussed in this session as to

restricting leases on Mauna Kea from being extended in these types of bills, which we had a number of bills moving, both in the House and in the Senate.

"And we are talking about an industry that Hawaii Island and Hilo is very dependent upon to provide high paying jobs for our community. We have engaged with companies, businesses that are not only US but also foreign countries. And this bill now would require the University of Hawaii to be put into a position where once their master lease ends they will have to go before the Board of Land and Natural Resources and go through the whole vetting process of getting a new permit, something that this bill exempts other government entities from doing. With that, Mr. Speaker, I vote with reservations."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I really thank the speaker from the Big Island for the elucidation on what the real meaning of this is. Because Mr. Speaker, earlier I started with the notion that darkness is a natural resource and if there's a natural resource where darkness is, it's Mauna Kea. And if this Mauna Kea lease is not being extended, we're cutting our nose to spite our face.

"So Mr. Speaker, I cannot see to logic of this, why you would cut off the world's most preeminent place on the earth for astronomy. Something is beneath the surface here. Something is gurgling up. Something is needing to be, how would you say, sunlight is the best disinfectant, and this thing really needs to get some sunlight on it because it doesn't pass the smell test. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At 6:09 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 6:11 o'clock p.m.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against the measure. Mine is different from the prior speakers. I'm taking a look at the way that our law presently relates to public lands, and currently public land leases are statutorily limited to 65 years. There's a reason for that Mr. Speaker, because if they're easily extended beyond that, it makes it almost like the lessee has the land in fee simple, and we don't have the next generations being able to come in and say, I have a better use for this, or I'd like to expand the use and do xyz. It really takes away the competition.

"So I know there are problems on the Big Island, I think it's Banyan Drive that's been really a problematic area, and there is another area over there too, I think sort of an industrial park. But this bill becomes a statewide measure, and I don't think it's good public policy, so I am voting no. It's not to do with the observatory, it's that a 65-year term means 65 years. That's really a long period of time to develop your property and do what you want to do with it. Otherwise, put it out for sale. But don't change our policy where new people can come in, next generations, and do something else with the public land. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in continued opposition to clarify that this is in effect about the TMT, it is in effect about Mauna Kea. The lease that University of Hawaii has now expires in 2032, that's 15 years. All of us who have gone to the bank know that when you borrow money for a business, you've got to have a lease for your retail outlet, like I had at Waikiki for 15 years. If your lease was not long enough to pay back the loan, you never got the lease.

"If you're going to give the TMT contract, the huge Thirty Meter Telescope to Hawaii, and you had a 15-year lease left, these international scholars are not foolish. If you follow the money and you follow the lease here, this is a poison pill for the TMT. I apologize to my college from Kailua, but it's pure and simple, the poison pill is on page, whatever page is in the back of it.

"Mr. Speaker, for those of us who believe that the Hawaiian navigators in the beginning created from the beginning navigation, when the westerners, the Europeans thought that if you sailed then you would fall off the earth, the Hawaiians, the Polynesians sailed on. They were the progenitors of exploration. The TMT is one of those extensions of the Hawaiian voyagers. This bill says, go back Hawaiians, go back TMT, go back Mauna Kea, go back from being the first in the world in astronomy to being the last in the world because you at the Legislature cut out the lease for those people to progress. If you're going to put all the \$2 or \$3 billion in there to build up the TMT, you've got to have more than a 15-year lease, Mr. Speaker. In fact, you probably need at least a 65-year lease with an extension.

"All of those income-paying observatories up there have their leases expire. Do we want to just basically take apart what we've created over the last 34 years? I think Governor Burns and Senator Inouye and all the others would roll over in their grave if they knew what we were talking about. Mr. Speaker, this is a very serious bill which does not deserve passage. Thank you."

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

"In support. Unlike the recommitted bill, HB 1469, which I believe the other references have been made to, this bill just basically allows the lessees to renegotiate their lease as soon as there is 10 more years left. It's a benign bill. And I understand the concerns of my fellow colleague of the Big Island also, that it made an exception for Mauna Kea.

"But this bill, we have problems on the Big Island, on the east side. And specifically the development or the lack of development really, the decaying development that this bill I believe is focusing on, which is the industrial area. Allowing them to renegotiate their lease is not a bad thing. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura 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. 575, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Nakamura and Onishi voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Quinlan, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

At 6:18 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 575, HD 1, SD 1, CD 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: (Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola were excused.)

H.C.R. No. 26, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 27, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 56, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 60, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 78, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 97, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 104, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 105, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 148, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 152, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 153, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 164, (SD 1)

At 6:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 6:21 o'clock p.m.

H.C.R. No. 26, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 26, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was Adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 27, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 27, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, 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 Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND," was Adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 56, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.C.R. No. 56, SD 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 56, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SURROGACY AND GESTATIONAL CARRIER AGREEMENTS," was Adopted, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 60, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CHANNEL, CONCRETE SURGE BREAK OR BREAKWATER, SEAWALL, STEP, AND FILLED LAND, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was Adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 78, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 78, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A 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 Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 97, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED AND RECLAIMED (FILLED) LANDS AT KUAU, MAKAWAO, PAIA, MAUI, FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF THE EXISTING ROCK WALLS, REVETMENTS, STAIRWAY, AND LAWN OVER, UNDER, AND ACROSS STATE-OWNED LAND," was Adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 104, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.C.R. No. 104, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, 104, regarding the indigenous rights of the North Dakota entity. Mr. Speaker, given that this is a last minute discussion, I am going to assume that in all good intentions, this is for the betterment of the North Dakota Indian tribes, the American Indian tribes. However, for the sake of the American economy and the oil, and the Keystone Pipeline, which subtly indirectly pointedly probably tangentially is suggesting is a bad idea, I disagree with it. That is why I would request a no vote.

"We are going to be the Saudi Arabia of the world when we put to use all of our oil reserves, and one of those is in North Dakota, Mr. Speaker. For those reasons, this is a job issue, it is not a culture issue. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO PRESERVE THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER," was Adopted, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 105, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 105, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIT IN ITS DISABILITY COMPENSATION DIVISION," was Adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 148, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 148, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SQUATTING IN THE STATE," was Adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 152, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 152, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIPOULI, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, 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 Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 153, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 153, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was Adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 164, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 164, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION," was Adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McDermott: "Yesterday was the 49th wedding anniversary of our colleague, Representative Cachola. Let's give him a big hand."

Representative Evans: "Mr. Speaker, I just have to say, for someone who has been standing and sitting back in these chairs, I am very grateful that we are going to replace these chairs, because they are very uncomfortable. They are 30 years old I am told, so very grateful. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I second the sticky motion of these chairs."

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:27 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 1:00 o'clock p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2017. (Representatives Ichiyama and Tupola were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 3, 2017, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that on May 2, 2017, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 90, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 733, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated May 3, 2017, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and

Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that on May 2, 2017, the House passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 50, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 73, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 89, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 100, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 143, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 144, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 186, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 208, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 209, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 213, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 235, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 239, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 279, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 280, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 281, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 301, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 335, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 375, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 423, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 425, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1
H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 453, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 459, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 471, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 475, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 498, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 511, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 523, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 530, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 554, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 558, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 571, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 575, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 591, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 606, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 607, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 615, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 627, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 632, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 637, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 655, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 727, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 794, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 839, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 845, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 847, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 852, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 880, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 916, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 937, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 957, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 997, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1031, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1098, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1114, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1129, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1130, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1135, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1179, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1231, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1235, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1244, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1246, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1258, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1382, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1436, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1444, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1465, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1475, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1498, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1501, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1516, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 26, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 100, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 102, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 149, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 207, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 288, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 491, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
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House Communication dated May 3, 2017, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that on May 2, 2017, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and adopted the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 26, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 27, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 56, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 60, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 78, HD 1, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 97, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 104, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 105, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 148, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 152, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 153, HD 1, SD 1
 H.C.R. No. 164, SD 1

SIXTIETH DAY

Thursday, May 4, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, convened at 1:10 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Kristian Lei of Honolulu Broadway Babies, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ichiyama and Souki, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Forty-Second, Forty-Third, Forty-Fourth, Forty-Fifth, Forty-Sixth, Forty-Seventh, Forty-Eighth, Forty-Ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-First, Fifty-Second, Fifty-Third, Fifty-Fourth, Fifty-Fifth and Fifty-Sixth Days were approved. (Representatives Ichiyama, Oshiro and Souki were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 736 and 737) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 736, dated May 2, 2017, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 100, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 737, dated May 2, 2017, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 50, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 73, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 83, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 89, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 116, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
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DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 346 through 352, and 354 through 359) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 346, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 4, 2017, 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. 347, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 4, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 348, from the Department of Health, dated April 7, 2017, transmitting the Adult Education Workgroup Report, pursuant to S.R. No. 118, SD 1 (2015), and H.R. No. 105 (2016).

Dept. Com. No. 349, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 5, 2017, transmitting the Financial Audit, Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, Hawaii State Constitution, and Section 23-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 350, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 5, 2017, transmitting the Financial Audit, Financial Statements and Single Audit Reports of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, Hawaii State Constitution, and Section 23-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 351, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 10, 2017, transmitting the Single Audit and Financial Statements of the Federal Financial Assistance Programs, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, Hawaii State Constitution, and Section 23-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 352, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 10, 2017, transmitting the Financial Audit and Financial Statements of the Department of Health, the Financial Audit of the Department of Health Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, and the Financial Audit of the Department of Health Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, Hawaii State Constitution, and Section 23-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 354, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 17, 2017, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund, July 1 – December 31, 2016, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 355, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 19, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 356, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 19, 2017, transmitting the Financial Audit, Financial Statements and Management Letter of the Department of Education, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, Hawaii State Constitution, and Section 23-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 357, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 25, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 358, from the Department of Health, dated April 26, 2017, transmitting the Annual Evaluation Report on Elder Programs, prepared by the Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to Section 349-5(b)(2), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 359, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 26, 2017, transmitting the Financial Audit, Financial Statements, and Independent Auditor's Report on the Department of Human Services, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, Hawaii State Constitution, and Section 23-4, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Lowen introduced her constituents and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Keller and Wendy Laros.

Representative Hashem introduced Local 368 Laborers' International Union members; and Mr. Peter Ganaban, Business Manager.

Representative Takayama introduced his intern, William Richardson, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim and Marty Richardson, and brother, Andy Richardson.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her staff: Mark Clemente, Denzel Johnson, Geno Tamayo, Justin Homma and Angela Bochi.

Representative Hashem introduced Local 630 Plasterers and Cement Masons members: Neil Agliam, Richard Anagaran, Jeanyett Burgess, Nani Correa, Patrick Culla, Rudy Domogsac, Mitchell Ednilao, Romeo Erada, John Gervacio, John Griffin, Paul Hirayama, Shade Hookano, Gustin Kaleohana, Jonathan Lopez, Max Manipan, Vika McMoore, Jurden Meyers, Driana Natua, Kamaka Natua, Tammie Oka, Chad Pavao, Ronald Pogio, Leslie Quitog and Gregorio Sibayan; and Mr. Peter Iriarte, Financial Secretary.

Representative DeCoite introduced her staff: Soana Tupua-Fanoga, Stacelynn Eli and Rebecca Bernal.

Representative Ward introduced his staff: Jean-Pierre Bourguin and Shuya Lou; and Councilwoman Kymberly Marcos Pine.

Representative Tupola introduced her staff: Liana Segal, Kalei Gilbert, Kelli Timoteo and Mahealani Kahala; her constituents, Demont and Momi Conner; and incoming House Minority Research Office Director, Marcia Tagavilla.

Representative Ing introduced his staff: Yvette Cudal, James "Brad" Stubbs and Alan Akao.

Representative Lee introduced his staff: Ryan Senaga, Aran Wilson and Jen Wilbur; and visitors, Donna Wilbur and Joanne Ng.

Representative Holt introduced his staff: Joyleanne Santos, Daphne Henion and Roth Puahala.

Representative Choy introduced his staff: Pamela Seeney and Ray Oda.

Representative Cachola introduced Reverend Bob Nakata.

Representative Gates introduced his friend, Mr. Kamaka Natua.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Henry Curtis and Ms. Kat Brady of Life of the Land.

At 1:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:41 o'clock p.m.

Representative Oshiro introduced Mr. Michael Brittain, Assistant Business Manager, IBEW Local 1260.

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, page 1, Senate Bill 1183, Senate Draft 2, House Draft 2, Conference Draft 2, will be deferred one legislative day."

S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain Senate Bill for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Ichiyama, Ito and Souki were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 2:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama and Souki being excused.

At 1:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 2

At 1:44 o'clock p.m., Representative Tupola requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:45 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 164) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative Luke.

Representative Luke moved that H.R. No. 164 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak against House Resolution Number 164, and at the appropriate time, may I ask for a roll call on House Resolution 164, Mr. Speaker?"

The Chair addressed Representative Oshiro, stating:

"Yes, you can. You just need the roll call to be seconded, and then we will see if there are sufficient numbers for the roll call or not."

Representative Oshiro: "Mr. Speaker, what is the sufficient numbers for a roll call?"

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "I apologize. No need a second. You're asking for the number for a sufficient roll call? One fifth. If there are 51 members, you need at least 11."

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Okay, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm opposing this resolution. I find this highly irregular on the last day of the session to be making such an important decision like this. I believe that most of the members of this body, including the Republicans, have not had an opportunity to carefully vet and weigh the various choices we have here for the presiding office of this august body.

"This is one of those votes, Mr. Speaker, that all of us have an equal right to cast our vote, fully knowing who we're selecting to be the leader of this chamber. All 51 of us, Mr. Speaker. I just became informed of this resolution but several minutes ago, Mr. Speaker. Although I learned earlier today that the Speaker had tendered his resignation, I have had not the time to ponder or even digest the ramifications of the current Speaker resigning.

"In fact, Mr. Speaker, I'm curious on the timing of the current Speaker resigning. Have not having the chance to spend much time with him, I do not know if it was under duress."

The Chair addressed Representative Oshiro, stating:

"Actually, I don't think you can impugn motive or sinister motive on any members of the body, that would be not in decorum, Representative. Speculation, but you can't arraign any sinister motive on any members of this body. You cannot do that."

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"I'm not sure if the Speaker has tendered his resignation. I do not know the cause or the circumstances. I think that's relevant to my decision today. Not having had the time to even consider the ramifications of this decision, I have to stand against it.

"I don't know how many members understand what this means. The Speaker that we'll select in the next several minutes or maybe hour will be the presiding officer of this chamber during the next eight months, while we're in the intercession period. We're going to *sine die* today, and that individual will be acting on behalf of all of us, as the Speaker of the State House of Representatives. That is a heavy mantle to carry for anyone.

"I don't know if the current leadership team that's in place, including myself, are able to render service consistent with, congruent with, the new Speaker. Same goes for the various committee chairs and vice chairs, and the membership thereof.

"I do know this, Mr. Speaker, that elevating the current member who currently serves as the Majority Leader of the Democrat Caucus to the Speaker of this House does leave a vacancy in the Democrat Caucus. So who will lead the Democrat Caucus over the next eight months? Who's going to lead the 45 Democrats over the next eight months, Mr. Speaker? That's one obvious question that weighs on many people's minds.

"Mr. Speaker, the first bill of today on the rail was also deferred one legislative day, to cause the effect that that bill will still be old business, carryover business, when this body reconvenes in January of 2018. First up.

"Mr. Speaker, I don't normally find myself wanting to display this kind of concern on the last day."

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

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"But in all honesty, Mr. Speaker, I am really puzzled by this. And I wish I had the opportunity, even several hours, Mr. Speaker, to go and see the current Speaker. Is he well? Did something terrible happen in his personal life? Can I lend my assistance to him? Can I make myself available to his cause? I don't know that, Mr. Speaker.

"I haven't had a chance to talk to the member listed to become the next Speaker. Is this a person that I can support? That philosophically we have alignment of values, an alignment of vision, alignment of values and vision, and whether we can work together. I don't know that.

"And here we are, on the last day of this session, probably making one of the most important decisions as a collective body on who we're going to select of a leader amongst leaders, as the Speaker of the State House of Representatives. And we have many, many questions, Mr. Speaker.

"Mr. Speaker, I apologize to you, I apologize to the members, and I apologize to the Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In favor of the resolution. Thank you very much. My good friend the Representative from Wahiawa, who's my seat mate, actually, for the last several years, I'm afraid is conflating a number of issues into this resolution.

"The condition of the Speaker of the House who resigned, that is public knowledge, and all of us got the Speaker's resignation letter, so whatever motivated the Speaker to resign his office is not germane to the resolution before us. I hope he's in perfect health, I hope he's in good spirits, but that is not germane to the resolution before us.

"As far as the timing, the House rules, or the policy, or any law that I know of, this does not violate any of that. Could the timing have been better? Some on this floor will argue, perhaps. But you know, Mr. Speaker, those of us who've been here and have gone through a number of reorganizations and picking a new Speaker, we all know the timing of all of those in the past may not have been ideal.

"And as far as the measure before us, Mr. Speaker, I look at it as two paragraphs. It's in plain English. This is not like the rail bill. This is not like the landlord-tenant code. This is not like a condominium bill, and trust me, I've been through a few condominium bills in the last half of the crossover, and I can say those are nuanced, subtle, complicated, complex, difficult to understand.

"This, Mr. Speaker, any one of us on this floor reading it I hope can understand what it is. And while my friend from Wahiawa may want more time to digest what is before us and he's puzzled, for me, Mr. Speaker, there are many colleagues on this floor who understand what this resolution is, they are not under duress, and on their own free will, will vote whether they support it or not. Thank you."

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

"I stand in support. In the midst of change, we should not lose sight of the fact that Speaker Emeritus from Maui has shown great leadership. He is the only Representative who has been Speaker twice in his tenure. He has shown and backed causes even though it was unpopular in this body.

"It is not with disrespect that I support H.R. No. 164. In fact, I hope that the proposed Speaker would be able to stand and have the same honor and integrity as the Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, this afternoon I rise in opposition to the resolution. As a former Speaker, I am very much concerned on behalf of this body that what you've heard on the floor is correct. It's very, very difficult in choosing a leader of this illustrious institution. But more importantly, not having to hear what the Speaker who had just resigned his position should have said to this august body of his reasons.

"But more importantly, I would like to wish the incoming Speaker the very best, that they would be upholding the true values of this institution, in reference to transparency and openness, no self-dealings, Mr. Speaker, and also having the communication bridge that we have all lost at this point in time.

"Yes, I did read the former Speaker Emeritus's resignation letter, where some of the shortcomings that he tried five years ago in bringing this body together. Five years ago, Members of the House, this Democratic Caucus was deadlocked, 22-22, and the 22 that was with the Speaker and the present leadership went with the Republicans. And I can appreciate that, I really do. In politics, in organization, all it is is 26 to organize the House of Representatives.

"In closing, Mr. Speaker, I have a prayer that I wanted to insert on behalf of all of you as far as moving ahead. But at this point in time, may I respectfully request that I cast a no vote. Thank you."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have stated on the floor my opposition to HR 164, regarding the selection of the Majority Leader to become the Speaker of the House of Representatives. For closing my remarks, I wanted to share a prayer to the Members of the House of Representatives.

I thank God for you and your service to me as your constituent. Thank you for your commitment to public service and the good of the people.

I pray that you would see God for solutions to our problems. I pray also that you would respect, remember, and incorporate the family principles of our society into your work. I pray that you would act with integrity and honor in your position. I pray that God would help you daily to face the difficulties of public service. I pray for blessing on your family and strength for you personally. In Jesus' name, Amen.

"Prayer written by Edmund Morse."

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to adopt the words of the former Speaker of the House. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In opposition. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And for a gentleman, and I will say that, I'm not guessing, I did talk to the Speaker this morning just before we came down here, and I do know that he was wanting to continue to lead this body, but circumstances before us changed that.

"And I really hope that it had nothing to do with him defending me on House Bill 475, asking the leadership to pass the bill. I really hope it has nothing to do with that. For a man that has spent half of his lifetime here in this body, Mr. Speaker, I would hope that we could have at least—"

The Chair addressed Representative Tokioka, stating:

"Representative, I'm sorry. I've got this, Majority Floor Leader. With complete respect, Representative Tokioka, I apologize for repeating myself. It's clear in the rules. You cannot arraign a sinister motive to any member in the body."

Representative Tokioka continued, stating:

"Okay, I'll stick to the language in the resolution, the two paragraphs here. I would just hope that, for the members in this body, Mr. Speaker, that do want to say their *aloha* to the Speaker and to support all the years that he's been here, that they can have the option by the Representative, the Majority Leader that's on this resolution, to vote no on this resolution, and not as a matter of being against this resolution, but being in support of all of the work that the Speaker has contributed to this state and this body. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I just note briefly that our good Speaker has resigned this morning, and a vacancy in leadership has been created that I think all of us have an obligation to fill.

"There are any number of great issues that have yet to be resolved, and I think the public expects us to take action. And to do that, I think we have to organize ourselves quickly and efficiently, and any member who has earned the respect and trust of a majority of our colleagues should do well to take that position and move us all forward. So because of that, I stand in strong support, and support HR 164. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. Before I get started, may I please incorporate the words of the Speaker Emeritus as well as the Representative from Lihue 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. Mr. Speaker, today before us we have a resolution. We know this is unprecedented. Given the fact that the Speaker, now Emeritus, has resigned, to still go forward with this resolution is somewhat unnecessary."

The Chair addressed Representative Har, stating:

"I'm sorry, I'm not arguing. I think until the resolution's actually passed, he's not Speaker Emeritus, he's currently the Speaker."

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Excuse me. Thank you for that clarification, Mr. Speaker. So at this point in time, I think that, again, knowing that this resignation was delivered to all of us this morning, I think it is a sad time at this point, and to move forward with this resolution could have been done at some other appropriate time, out of respect and deference for the Speaker's position. That said, for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I remain in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Cachola rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, before I decide to go in support or against this resolution, let me make this statement. What is before us is whether or not we are going to approve the Majority Leader as the Speaker of the House. The Speaker already resigned. What is before us is whether we are going to support this resolution to appoint the Majority Leader as the Speaker.

"When the Speaker resigned, I believe that he already knows what's coming. And it's to my mind, he is a very magnanimous person, he doesn't want to split this House. And the way I look at it is, let's not split this House. One thing that I should ask the Majority Leader is this. Are we doing this thing now because there is a possibility that when Lieutenant Governor Shan Tsutsui resigns—"

The Chair addressed Representative Cachola, stating:

"You're out of order, Representative. You can't, this does not relate to this resolution before us."

Representative Cachola: "Wait, it is."

At 2:02 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:03 o'clock p.m.

Representative Cachola continued, stating:

"I just really want to know if we can possibly do these things at the beginning of session next year. But I can see the possibility, and I want a commitment from the Majority Leader. I can see the possibility of whoever is the Speaker to get appointed as lieutenant governor. So to the point, I'll be supporting this. I'll be supporting this resolution because the Speaker is no longer the Speaker. The thing before us is whether or not we have to come out voting for the next Speaker. I can just see some things. So to a point, that's my concern. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I don't have a dog in this fight. I don't have an axe to grind. But I know that what we do on this floor should be honorable. To choose the last day to literally cut off an 84-year-old man, I'm not sure that's the honorable thing to do, Mr. Speaker. And I know it's about power, it's about different things, but Mr. Speaker, I—"

Representative Evans rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the speaker is talking about motive, and I think that's out of order."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Absolutely correct. I agree."

Representative Tokioka rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker."

At 2:05 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 2:06 o'clock p.m.

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, there's always a better way to do things, and I guess I was commenting on the methodology and the moment of where we are now. So, Mr. Speaker, in summary, I would like to say that the Representative from Maui has served us well."

Representative Ing rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. You have to pick a side of the debate in order to have the floor."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative Ing is correct. Are you supportive, with reservations, in opposition?"

Representative Ward: "*Kanalua*."

Representative Ing: "Point of order. The member does not have the floor."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Representative, I apologize. And Representative Ing, we're going to allow Rep. Ward to go. He—"

At 2:07 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 2:08 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, your kind indulgence. I apologize, we got the rules straightened out. I believe Representative Ward is spot on with the rules. The Chair recognizes Representative Ward, please continue."

Representative Ward: "In summary, Mr. Speaker."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "I apologize again. Your position on the measure before us?"

Representative Ward: "I get two more *kanaluas*, right?"

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "I think we already discussed that."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Actually, I'm going to say that at the end, because I'm going to abstain from the vote after I thank the new Speaker for his dedication to this House, and to thank the old Speaker for his dedication to the people of Hawaii. Since there is no vote for abstention, Mr. Speaker, I'm forced to walk off from this august body. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Any further discussion on the measure before us? If not, a roll-call vote has been called for by Representative Oshiro. So we're going to ask, if you support that roll-call vote, members, stay with me for a minute. If you can raise your right hand and leave your right hand up, and I will let you know when it's sufficient time to put your hand down. The Clerk will let me know."

The request for roll call was put to vote by the Chair, and upon a show of hands, the request was granted.

Roll call having been approved, the motion that H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried on the following show of ayes and noes:

Ayes, 39: Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Quinlan, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Todd, Woodson, Yamane and Yamashita.

Noes, 9: Choy, Har, Ito, Kong, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka and Tupola.

Excused, 3: Ichiyama, Souki and Ward.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The motion is carried. Speaker Saiki, please come to the rostrum."

At this time, Speaker Saiki assumed the rostrum.

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 162 and 163) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE 2017 AND 2018 REGULAR SESSIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Tupola.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, H.R. No. 162 was adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

H.R. No. 163, 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.

Representative Evans moved that H.R. No. 163 be adopted, seconded by Representative Tupola.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I do not think we should adjourn *sine die* until we deal with the issue of the train. This is the largest public works project in the history

of our state, and we're going to walk away today and leave it unsolved. And I think that's just a travesty. So I object, sir."

At 2:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 163 was adopted, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Ichiyama, Oshiro, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Fukumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to announce and thank, we have somebody on the floor today, Arwyn Jackson, who is the House Minority Research Director who I hired a couple of years ago, this is her last day. So I just wanted to say thank you, Arwyn, for your service and your friendship, and if we could all give her a round of applause."

Representative Ward: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, over 50 years ago, a guy known for give 'em hell Harry did something historical. He created the National Prayer Day, a national day of prayer. I wanted to announce there's going to be one in the rotunda and one in the Auditorium today. And lastly that, as today is the fourth of May, May the fourth be with you. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Evans moved that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Representative Tupola.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and at 2:17 o'clock p.m., the Speaker rapped his gavel and declared the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, adjourned Sine Die. (Representatives Ichiyama, Oshiro, Souki and Tokioka were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 4, 2017, 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. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 2

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 738 and 739) were received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 738, dated May 4, 2017, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 2

Sen. Com. No. 739, transmitting S.R. No. 97, 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 4, 2017.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Speaker Joseph M. Souki *JMS*
SUBJECT: Resignation as Speaker of the House

First, I would like to thank the members of this body for their confidence in me, and for allowing me the opportunity to lead the House of Representatives.

Five years ago I did not seek this position, but was asked to lead this body in order to bring all members' voices to our deliberations. I hope that to some extent I was able to do that. I was humbled to lead this body, and it has been an honor to serve the people of this state.

There were some disappointments this session such as the failure to pass the Compassionate Aid in Dying and the immunity for our lifeguards bills. With the dynamics in this legislature, we were also unable to agree with the Senate on funding to complete Honolulu's rail system. I regret that on these issues we were not able to do the work of the people.

It is with much gratitude that I thank the members of the House, and especially those who have stood with me through thick and thin. I would like to thank the people of Hawaii, particularly the people of Maui, who I will continue to serve with the same dedication and compassion that I have always given for all these years.

I am resigning my position as Speaker of the House effective immediately.

c: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi
Brian Takeshita, Chief Clerk



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May 4, 2017

Speaker Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House
Hawaii House of Representatives
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Speaker Souki:

Effective immediately, I resign from my position as Majority Policy Leader.

It was my honor to serve you.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 586-6700.

Very Truly Yours,

REPRESENTATIVE MARCUS R. OSHIRO
46th District (Wahiawa, Whitmore Village, Launani Valley)

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**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE 2017 LEGISLATURE SINE DINE**

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1116 through 1332) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1116, informing the House that on May 18, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE." (ACT 016)

Gov. Msg. No. 1117, informing the House that on May 18, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 936, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." (ACT 017)

Gov. Msg. No. 1118, informing the House that on May 18, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 207, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES." (ACT 018)

Gov. Msg. No. 1119, informing the House that on May 18, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1022, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES." (ACT 019)

Gov. Msg. No. 1120, informing the House that on May 18, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 969, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT." (ACT 020)

Gov. Msg. No. 1121, informing the House that on May 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." (ACT 021)

Gov. Msg. No. 1122, informing the House that on May 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 914, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." (ACT 022)

Gov. Msg. No. 1123, informing the House that on May 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 915, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." (ACT 023)

Gov. Msg. No. 1124, informing the House that on May 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 917, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." (ACT 024)

Gov. Msg. No. 1125, informing the House that on May 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 918, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." (ACT 025)

Gov. Msg. No. 1126, informing the House that on May 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 919, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." (ACT 026)

Gov. Msg. No. 1127, informing the House that on May 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 923, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." (ACT 027)

Gov. Msg. No. 1128, informing the House that on May 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 926, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." (ACT 028)

Gov. Msg. No. 1129, informing the House that on May 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION, PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND." (ACT 029)

Gov. Msg. No. 1130, informing the House that on May 31, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES." (ACT 030)

Gov. Msg. No. 1131, informing the House that on June 1, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 655, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET." (ACT 031)

Gov. Msg. No. 1132, informing the House that on June 6, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 559, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE." (ACT 032)

Gov. Msg. No. 1133, informing the House that on June 6, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE." (ACT 033)

Gov. Msg. No. 1134, informing the House that on June 7, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 149, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT." (ACT 034)

Gov. Msg. No. 1135, informing the House that on June 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 942, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS." (ACT 035)

Gov. Msg. No. 1136, informing the House that on June 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS." (ACT 036)

Gov. Msg. No. 1137, informing the House that on June 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 850, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY." (ACT 037)

Gov. Msg. No. 1138, informing the House that on June 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 425, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." (ACT 038)

Gov. Msg. No. 1139, informing the House that on June 19, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 847, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH." (ACT 039)

Gov. Msg. No. 1140, informing the House that on June 20, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT." (ACT 040)

Gov. Msg. No. 1141, informing the House that on June 20, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA." (ACT 041)

Gov. Msg. No. 1142, informing the House that on June 20, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1382, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT." (ACT 042)

Gov. Msg. No. 1143, informing the House that on June 20, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 552, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE." (ACT 043)

Gov. Msg. No. 1144, informing the House that on June 20, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1444, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS." (ACT 044)

Gov. Msg. No. 1145, informing the House that on June 20, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 949, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS." (ACT 045)

Gov. Msg. No. 1146, informing the House that on June 20, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 950, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS." (ACT 046)

Gov. Msg. No. 1147, informing the House that on June 20, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 900, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM." (ACT 047)

Gov. Msg. No. 1148, informing the House that on June 20, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." (ACT 048)

Gov. Msg. No. 1149, informing the House that on June 21, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 100, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET." (ACT 049)

Gov. Msg. No. 1150, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS." (ACT 050)

Gov. Msg. No. 1151, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 511, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS." (ACT 051)

Gov. Msg. No. 1152, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 852, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS." (ACT 052)

Gov. Msg. No. 1153, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS." (ACT 053)

Gov. Msg. No. 1154, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1179, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." (ACT 054)

Gov. Msg. No. 1155, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT." (ACT 055)

Gov. Msg. No. 1156, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 845, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION." (ACT 056)

Gov. Msg. No. 1157, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 957, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEAT ABATEMENT." (ACT 057)

Gov. Msg. No. 1158, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 916, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS." (ACT 058)

Gov. Msg. No. 1159, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 89, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM." (ACT 059)

Gov. Msg. No. 1160, informing the House that on June 22, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 90, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM." (ACT 060)

Gov. Msg. No. 1161, dated June 23, 2017, pursuant to the notice requirement of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, transmitting proclamations giving notice of the Governor's plan to return the following bills with his objections:

H.B. No. 2, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 AGRICULTURE.

H.B. No. 523, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SD 1, CD 1 RECYCLING.

H.B. No. 575, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 LANDS.

H.B. No. 627, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC- HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.

H.B. No. 727, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 MOTORCYCLES.

H.B. No. 1309, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS. HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 1414, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION.

H.B. No. 1588, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

S.B. No. 410, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SD 1, HD 1 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

S.B. No. 562, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT SD 1, HD 1 LIABILITY.

S.B. No. 713, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 DOCUMENTS.

S.B. No. 722, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 EFFICIENCY MEASURES.

S.B. No. 1073, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

S.B. No. 1074, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.

S.B. No. 1240, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 AQUATIC LIFE.

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 523, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Recycling," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 523 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 523 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 575, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Lands," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 575 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 575 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 627, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public-Private Partnerships," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 627 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 627 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 727, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Motorcycles," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 727 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 727 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1309, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Grants," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1309 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1309 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1414, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Taxation," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1414 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1414 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1588, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to General Obligation Bonds," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1588 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1588 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 410, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 410 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 410 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 562, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Tort Liability," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 562 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 562 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 713, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Budget Documents," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 713 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 713 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 722, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Efficiency Measures," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 722 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 722 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill

presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1073, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1073 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1073 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Hawaii State Capitol," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1074 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1074 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Aquatic Life," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1240 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of

Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1240 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 23
day of June, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1162, informing the House that on June 23, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 571, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." (ACT 061)

Gov. Msg. No. 1163, informing the House that on June 23, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION." (ACT 062)

Gov. Msg. No. 1164, informing the House that on June 29, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 459, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS." (ACT 063)

Gov. Msg. No. 1165, informing the House that on June 29, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS." (ACT 064)

Gov. Msg. No. 1166, informing the House that on June 30, 2017 [sic], the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 186, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER BEETLE." (ACT 065)

Gov. Msg. No. 1167, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 505, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 066)

Gov. Msg. No. 1168, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 513, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES." (ACT 067)

Gov. Msg. No. 1169, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 068)

Gov. Msg. No. 1170, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 902, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION." (ACT 069)

Gov. Msg. No. 1171, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1418, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND." (ACT 070)

Gov. Msg. No. 1172, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1498, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS." (ACT 071)

Gov. Msg. No. 1173, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1501, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA." (ACT 072)

Gov. Msg. No. 1174, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 239, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS." (ACT 073)

Gov. Msg. No. 1175, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1246, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION." (ACT 074)

Gov. Msg. No. 1176, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1129, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS." (ACT 075)

Gov. Msg. No. 1177, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1130, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES." (ACT 076)

Gov. Msg. No. 1178, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1135, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." (ACT 077)

Gov. Msg. No. 1179, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1516, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FORFEITURE." (ACT 078)

Gov. Msg. No. 1180, informing the House that on July 3, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 558, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 325-15, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES." (ACT 079)

Gov. Msg. No. 1181, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 451, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT." (ACT 080)

Gov. Msg. No. 1182, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS." (ACT 081)

Gov. Msg. No. 1183, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 599, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLAN." (ACT 082)

Gov. Msg. No. 1184, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 563, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS." (ACT 083)

Gov. Msg. No. 1185, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 374, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS." (ACT 084)

Gov. Msg. No. 1186, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." (ACT 085)

Gov. Msg. No. 1187, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1028, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS." (ACT 086)

Gov. Msg. No. 1188, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS." (ACT 087)

Gov. Msg. No. 1189, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 912, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING." (ACT 088)

Gov. Msg. No. 1190, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 605, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER." (ACT 089)

Gov. Msg. No. 1191, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 090)

Gov. Msg. No. 1192, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 849, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM." (ACT 091)

Gov. Msg. No. 1193, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 651, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES." (ACT 092)

Gov. Msg. No. 1194, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 133, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' FRINGE BENEFITS." (ACT 093)

Gov. Msg. No. 1195, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 194, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING." (ACT 094)

Gov. Msg. No. 1196, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1002, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE." (ACT 095)

Gov. Msg. No. 1197, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 715, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ACTION TEAM ON AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING." (ACT 096)

Gov. Msg. No. 1198, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 280, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE REPORTS." (ACT 097)

Gov. Msg. No. 1199, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 279, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES." (ACT 098)

Gov. Msg. No. 1200, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 73, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS." (ACT 099)

Gov. Msg. No. 1201, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1098, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS." (ACT 100)

Gov. Msg. No. 1202, informing the House that on July 5, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 192, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS." (ACT 101)

Gov. Msg. No. 1203, informing the House that on July 6, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 607, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE." (ACT 102)

Gov. Msg. No. 1204, informing the House that on July 6, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 615, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM." (ACT 103)

Gov. Msg. No. 1205, informing the House that on July 6, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 545, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS." (ACT 104)

Gov. Msg. No. 1206, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE." (ACT 105)

Gov. Msg. No. 1207, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 561, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY." (ACT 106)

Gov. Msg. No. 1208, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 209, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." (ACT 107)

Gov. Msg. No. 1209, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 281, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION." (ACT 108)

Gov. Msg. No. 1210, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 282, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING." (ACT 109)

Gov. Msg. No. 1211, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1033, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE." (ACT 110)

Gov. Msg. No. 1212, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 554, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION." (ACT 111)

Gov. Msg. No. 1213, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 301, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPONSE TO WRIT FOR CERTIORARI." (ACT 112)

Gov. Msg. No. 1214, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1235, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT." (ACT 113)

Gov. Msg. No. 1215, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1009, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE." (ACT 114)

Gov. Msg. No. 1216, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 733, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." (ACT 115)

Gov. Msg. No. 1217, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC." (ACT 116)

Gov. Msg. No. 1218, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO HONOKAA LAND COMPANY, LLC." (ACT 117)

Gov. Msg. No. 1219, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 50, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES." (ACT 118)

Gov. Msg. No. 1220, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 478, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." (ACT 119)

Gov. Msg. No. 1221, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1436, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AWARDED FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT." (ACT 120)

Gov. Msg. No. 1222, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 144, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE." (ACT 121)

Gov. Msg. No. 1223, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1115, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD." (ACT 122)

Gov. Msg. No. 1224, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 530, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE." (ACT 123)

Gov. Msg. No. 1225, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 235, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 124)

Gov. Msg. No. 1226, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1244, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS." (ACT 125)

Gov. Msg. No. 1227, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1114, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PENALTIES." (ACT 126)

Gov. Msg. No. 1228, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 143, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS." (ACT 127)

Gov. Msg. No. 1229, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 213, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE." (ACT 128)

Gov. Msg. No. 1230, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1475, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS." (ACT 129)

Gov. Msg. No. 1231, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING FUND." (ACT 130)

Gov. Msg. No. 1232, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 335, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS." (ACT 131)

Gov. Msg. No. 1233, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1031, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS." (ACT 132)

Gov. Msg. No. 1234, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 632, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS." (ACT 133)

Gov. Msg. No. 1235, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTING DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS." (ACT 134)

Gov. Msg. No. 1236, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 208, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR." (ACT 135)

Gov. Msg. No. 1237, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS." (ACT 136)

Gov. Msg. No. 1238, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY." (ACT 137)

Gov. Msg. No. 1239, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 997, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS." (ACT 138)

Gov. Msg. No. 1240, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1231, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF." (ACT 139)

Gov. Msg. No. 1241, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 880, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION." (ACT 140)

Gov. Msg. No. 1242, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 637, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES." (ACT 141)

Gov. Msg. No. 1243, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDIT." (ACT 142)

Gov. Msg. No. 1244, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 423, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT." (ACT 143)

Gov. Msg. No. 1245, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 930, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND." (ACT 144)

Gov. Msg. No. 1246, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STAFF OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND." (ACT 145)

Gov. Msg. No. 1247, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 941, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS." (ACT 146)

Gov. Msg. No. 1248, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES." (ACT 147)

Gov. Msg. No. 1249, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 947, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS." (ACT 148)

Gov. Msg. No. 1250, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 948, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS." (ACT 149)

Gov. Msg. No. 1251, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION." (ACT 150)

Gov. Msg. No. 1252, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 952, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 151)

Gov. Msg. No. 1253, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 953, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 152)

Gov. Msg. No. 1254, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 984, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PHYSICIAN." (ACT 153)

Gov. Msg. No. 1255, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 992, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND." (ACT 154)

Gov. Msg. No. 1256, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 997, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT." (ACT 155)

Gov. Msg. No. 1257, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES." (ACT 156)

Gov. Msg. No. 1258, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE PRIVACY HARMONIZATION ACT." (ACT 157)

Gov. Msg. No. 1259, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1227, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES." (ACT 158)

Gov. Msg. No. 1260, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING." (ACT 159)

Gov. Msg. No. 1261, informing the House that on July 10, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1264, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY GUARDS." (ACT 160)

Gov. Msg. No. 1262, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 2, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture."

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the placement of "tiny homes" of 500 square feet of living space or less within the State agricultural district in Hawaii County for farm workers or their immediate family members on farms currently engaged in agricultural production.

This bill is objectionable because the State Land Use Law, chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Hawaii County Zoning Code chapter 25 already allow for "employee housing" and/or "farm dwellings" of any size as permitted uses of agricultural-zoned lands. "Tiny homes" as defined in this bill are a subset of either employee housing or farm dwellings. As the law already allows "tiny homes," there is no need for this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 2 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1263, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 627, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 627

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 627, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public-Private Partnerships."

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Office of Public-Private Partnership in the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to manage all contracts, proposals, and negotiations associated with the State's public-private partnerships. In addition, this bill appropriates funds for one public-private partnership office coordinator position.

This bill is objectionable because of the concern that one position is not sufficient to manage all of the State's public-private partnership projects and to perform all of the duties required to maximize the opportunity for these projects to succeed. The duties of the Office of Public-Private Partnership in this bill are vast and include: creating a strategic plan; collaborating with state agencies in analyzing and developing projects; creating analysis reports that include economic and social benefits and contractual terms; coordinating the activities of multiple state agencies; formulating project proposals; and overseeing and implementing the projects.

I am also concerned that creating an office to oversee and manage all public-private partnership projects in the State could impede the progress of those public-private partnership projects that have already commenced in the State. Finally, this bill places the Office of Public-Private Partnership in the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, even though the expertise and responsibility for many construction and infrastructure projects are currently held by the Department of Accounting and General Services.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 627 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 627, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public-Private Partnerships," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 627 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 627 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1264, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 727, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 727

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 727, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Motorcycles."

The purposes of this bill are to alleviate traffic congestion and enhance the safety of motorists by allowing motorcycles and motor scooters to pass between two same-bound lanes and on roadway shoulders when traffic is stopped, a practice known as motorcycle lane filtering.

This bill is objectionable because of the concern that motorcycles and motor scooters operating between lanes and on the shoulders will cause more safety issues than could be alleviated. Shoulders were designed for stalled vehicles and other emergencies. One of the intents of the bill is to reduce congestion, but motorcycles and motor scooters make up less than one-half of one percent of vehicles. Data shows motorcycle and motor scooter usage is going down due to decreases in gasoline prices. The practice of lane filtering will increase the potential for road rage by providing preferential treatment for motorcycles and motor scooters.

Another intent of the bill is to reduce rear-end collisions between cars and motorcycles. From 2009 through 2015, only two out of 162 motorcycle fatalities involved rear-end collisions. Of those two, one was a motorcycle crashing into another motorcycle and the other was a motorcycle hitting a car.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 727 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 727, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Motorcycles," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 727 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 727 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1265, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 1309, HD 1, SD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1309, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Grants."

The purposes of this bill are to add grants for planning, design, construction, renovation, operations, and equipment of facilities to the types of grants for which repayment to the State is required if the grantee acquires land and discontinues the activities or services approved in the grant by selling the land in fee simple or by lease; require the grantee to publicly recognize that the project was supported by the State through an awarded grant; and allow the expending agency to delegate its expending authority to a different agency when it is deemed advantageous to do so with the approval of the Governor.

This bill is objectionable because chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that when a grantee uses a grant for land acquisition and discontinues the activities on the land acquired with the grant and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the grantee must negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount used for the acquisition of the land. This bill adds these conditions to grants used for the planning, design, renovation, operations, and equipment and requires the Department of Budget and Finance to negotiate with the grantee instead of the expending agency for the repayment of the grant moneys. Consequently, this bill only applies to that small category of grants where the grant funds are used to acquire land as its part of providing services to the public.

I have concerns about applying the same repayment requirements to operating expenditures such as planning, design, construction, renovation, operation, and equipment for facilities as compared to the repayment requirements for capital expenditures for the acquisition of land. It appears contrary to the intent of chapter 42F to provide funds for operations serving the public, only to require the reimbursement of such funds at a later date, perhaps beyond the date of the grant contract. Further, I believe that it would be more appropriate for negotiations for the repayment of the subject moneys to be handled by the expending agency that had the initial contractual relationship with the grantee, and not the Department of Budget and Finance.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1309 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1309, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Grants," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1414, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Taxation," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1309 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1414 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1309 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1414 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1266, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 1267, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1588

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1414, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Taxation."

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1588, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to General Obligation Bonds."

The purpose of this bill is to require the Auditor to engage a contractor to investigate the tax system modernization project of the Department of Taxation to: (1) identify any operational problems of the project; (2) ascertain the causes of those problems; and (3) estimate the amount of tax revenue lost because of the problems associated with the use and implementation of the project, if any, and to submit a report to the legislature. This bill also appropriates \$150,000 to engage the contractor.

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the repair and maintenance of a capital asset where the repair or maintenance costs incurred add value to and prolong the life of the asset for a period of less than ten years. In addition, this bill requires the Director of Finance to set a maturity date of not more than ten years when issuing general obligation bonds to finance the repair and maintenance of a capital asset where the repair or maintenance costs incurred add value to and prolong the life of the asset for a period of ten years or more.

This bill is objectionable because it is unnecessary and redundant as the Department of Taxation has already engaged a contractor to conduct an independent verification and validation of the tax system modernization and is awaiting the findings and results. In addition, the Auditor stated that it may be difficult to identify and assess operational issues relating to the tax system modernization project until the project is completed and there has been sufficient time for the department and users to identify any operational problems.

This bill is objectionable because the prohibition against general obligation bond issuances to fund the repair and maintenance of capital assets that will add value and prolong the life of such assets for a period of less than ten years will severely impact the State's ability to perform such work given the limited pool of operational funds and may lead to further increases in deferred maintenance or negatively impact program operations.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1414 without my approval.

Also, the cap on the maturity of the general obligation bonds issued for repair and maintenance projects that extend the life of an asset for a period of ten years or greater will reduce the State's flexibility to structure its debt.

Further, the tracking and recordkeeping necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this bill would be overly burdensome on the departments managing repair and maintenance capital improvement projects.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1588 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1588, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to General Obligation Bonds," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1588 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1588 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1268, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 410, SD 1, HD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 410

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 410, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining."

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the scope of collective bargaining negotiations regarding the rights and obligations of a public employer.

This bill is objectionable because it directly impacts the ability of state departments to effectively manage its workforce and it seeks to dismantle essential management rights presently protected by section 89-9(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The bill would effectively negate management rights to direct its workforce and require union consent on such matters as assignment, transfer, and discipline.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 410 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 410, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 410 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 410 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1269, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 562, SD 1, HD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 562

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 562, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Tort Liability."

The purpose of this bill is to require the Attorney General to defend any civil action or proceeding brought in any court against a county based on any negligent or wrongful act or omission of a lifeguard who provides lifeguard services at a state beach park under an agreement between the State and a county.

This bill is objectionable because it requires the Attorney General to defend the counties for any civil action or proceeding, without exception, based on an allegedly negligent or wrongful act or omissions of a county lifeguard providing lifeguard services at a state beach park. Because the Attorney General would be required to defend a lawsuit brought against the counties for any "wrongful" act of a lifeguard, and not just acts that are within the scope of the lifeguard's employment, the Attorney General potentially could be required to defend the counties for acts arising out of criminal or intentional acts of lifeguards and for the county's own wrongful acts that may have allowed the lifeguard to commit criminal or intentional acts. This is contrary to well-established tort and agency law and is bad public policy.

The safety of the beachgoing public remains the utmost priority. In order to avoid a disruption in lifeguard services, the state and counties are working together to extend the existing agreements to keep lifeguards on the state beaches until more comprehensive agreements can be reached with the respective counties that can address any issues that may arise from the loss of the limited liability protections with the sunset of Act 170 (SLH 2002).

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 562 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 562, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Tort Liability," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 562 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 562 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1270, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 713, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 713

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 713, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Budget Documents."

The purpose of this bill is to require the inclusion in the state's six-year program and financial plan and budget, information on tax expenditures, which are exemptions, deductions, credits, exclusions, or other deviations from the normal tax structure as determined by the Department of Taxation.

This bill is objectionable because chapter 23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, already requires the State Auditor to conduct periodic reviews of certain credits, exemptions, exclusions, and deductions under the various State taxes pursuant to a ten-year schedule. Chapter 23 specifies that these periodic reviews include amounts of the tax expenditures for the previous

three years, the current year, and the ensuing two years. The chapter 23 information encompasses, for the most part, the additional reporting required in this bill.

Further, the Department of Taxation does not have the resources to undertake the necessary annual studies to provide the required information on a timely manner to meet budget preparation deadlines for submittal of the biennium and supplemental budgets.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 713 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 713, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Budget Documents," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 713 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 713 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1271, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 722, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 722

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 722, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Efficiency Measures."

The purpose of this bill is to recommence the efficiency measures pilot project that was established under Act 67, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015. This bill requires the Director of Finance and a selected state department to conduct the recommended pilot project with the intent of addressing several issues, including the formulation of the best definition of "efficiency measure" to be used for state budgeting, development of program expectations, determination of appropriate benchmarks, and determination of optimal program funding levels. The Director of Finance must select a department by August 1, 2017, to participate in the pilot project.

This bill is objectionable because, by imposing additional requirements for data collection on our state budget system, this bill would require the re-programming of older software on our mainframe computers at a time when the State is upgrading its information technology systems to cloud-based applications. I believe that our limited state resources would be better spent updating our budget information technology programs into cloud-based applications.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 722 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 722, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Efficiency Measures," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 722 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 722 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1272, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 1073, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1073

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1073, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts."

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to support its artist fellowship program, which awards fellowships to promising artists.

The bill is objectionable because the funding source of the appropriation is the Works of Art Special Fund, and expenditures from the special fund for artist fellowships may adversely affect the State's financial interests. The Works of Art Special Fund is established by section 103-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and consists of one percent of the cost element of all state

fund appropriations for the construction and renovation of state buildings. In turn, the one percent amount generally consists of proceeds from tax-exempt bonds. Under the Internal Revenue Code, federally tax-exempt bonds may be used to finance capital projects, but should not be used to finance operating expenses, except under limited circumstances. Federally tax-exempt bond proceeds, subject to the de minimus exceptions described in Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-6(d)(3)(ii), may only be used for capital projects that are subject to depreciation or are depreciable. Violations of this provision may subject the State to adverse tax consequences, such as the loss of the federal tax-exemption on the bonds, and may: (1) expose the State to lawsuits from bond purchasers whose interest income from the bonds have become taxable; (2) adversely affect the State's bond rating; and (3) cause the State to issue taxable bonds for which the State would pay higher interest than for tax-exempt bonds. The artist fellowships are not capital projects, but are monetary prizes awarded to artists, for which in return the artist must hold an exhibition or give a performance.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1073 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1073, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1073 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1073 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1273, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1074

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Hawaii State Capitol."

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to plan and coordinate the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Hawaii State Capitol.

The bill is objectionable because the funding source of the appropriation is the Works of Art Special Fund, and expenditures from the special fund for planning and coordination of a celebration may adversely affect the State's financial interests. The Works of Art Special Fund is established by section 103-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and consists of one percent of the cost element of all state fund appropriations for the construction and renovation of state buildings. In turn, the one percent amount generally consists of proceeds from tax-exempt bonds. Under the Internal Revenue Code, federally tax-exempt bonds may be used to finance capital projects, but should not be used to finance operating expenses, except under limited circumstances. Federally tax-exempt bond proceeds, subject to the de minimus exceptions described in Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-6(d)(3)(ii), may only be used for capital projects that are subject to depreciation or are depreciable. Violations of this provision may subject the State to adverse tax consequences, such as the loss of the federal tax-exemption on the bonds, and may: (1) expose the State to lawsuits from bond purchasers whose interest income from the bonds have become taxable; (2) adversely affect the State's bond rating; and (3) cause the State to issue taxable bonds for which the State would pay higher interest than for tax-exempt bonds. The planning and coordination of a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Capitol is not a capital project that is consistent with the permitted expenditures of tax-exempt bond proceeds.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1074 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Hawaii State Capitol," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1074 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1074 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1274, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 1240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 11, 2017

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1240

Honorable Members
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Aquatic Life."

The purposes of this bill are to:

(1) Require the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to define "sustainable" and establish a policy for sustainable collection practices and a process for determining limits for certain species, for legislative adoption, to ensure the sustainability of Hawai'i native near shore aquatic life; and

(2) Prohibit the DLNR from issuing new aquarium fish permits to use fine meshed traps or fine meshed nets, other than throw nets, to take aquatic life and from transferring or renewing existing permits except under certain conditions.

This bill is objectionable for the following reasons:

1. The State of Hawai'i, by its DLNR, is in agreement that sustainable policies and practices are paramount where state aquatic resources are concerned. However, the focus of this bill on the aquarium fishery, by requiring collection limits for the "top forty" species and phasing out the use of aquarium fish permits, does not appear to be correct.

The State established the West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management Area almost two decades ago, as the aquarium fish collection industry is strongly concentrated in West Hawai'i island. DLNR established fishery replenishment areas in West Hawai'i island as protected areas to allow fish to grow to full mature reproductive potential and repopulate fish stocks both inside and outside of the fishery replenishment areas.

Scientific data, involving more than 6,700 coral reef survey transects by DLNR in West Hawai'i island taken in the course of over seventeen years, show that aquarium fish populations are generally stable or increasing due to the spillover effect of the fishery replenishment areas. Populations of yellow tang and kole, two of the most heavily collected species in the aquarium industry, have not declined either inside or outside of the fishery replenishment areas, notwithstanding the concentration of fishing pressure in the areas outside of the fishery replenishment areas.

In contrast, food fish - which represents over ninety percent of all fish caught in Hawai'i - have decreased dramatically statewide. Reasons for this decline include overfishing, destructive fishing practices (including lay gill nets or night spearing with scuba), and decreases in coral reef habitat. Coral health is imperiled by the lack of such large herbivores as uhu (parrotfish), surgeonfish (such as pāku'iku'i or Achilles tang), and sea urchins that keep algae in check, allowing room for more coral growth. Other pertinent impacts to the reef include coral bleaching events.

Despite the premise of the bill that the primary problem is from the aquarium fishery, the actual scientific data do not support that conclusion. The bill cites a 2015 article in the journal Nature. No actual mention of the impact of aquarium fisheries is made in the article.

2. Numerous technical problems with this bill appear to have been established by the wording adopted by the conference committee. These include the requirement that DLNR develop a process for establishing sustainable catch limits by the 2019 regular session for a top forty of near shore aquatic species currently collected. No guidance is given as to whether the top forty should be constituted by number, size, biomass, economic value, fisheries landings, ecological trophic level, or other factors. There is no indication that establishing catch limits for the "top forty" species will advance the bill's stated primary purpose of reef recovery.

Even given this undetermined quality, the goal established in the bill appears unrealistic as DLNR indicates that such individual catch limits would take years of data and millions of dollars to establish.

3. The wording in section 3 of the bill that prohibits the issuance of new permits and limits the transfer of permits beyond five years would create a safety issue for permit holders who continue to operate. Permit holders would be unable to employ other permitted companions who can act as safety "dive buddies."

Given the willingness of DLNR to work with the proponents of this bill, legislators, industry representatives, and the public and the availability of management tool resources such as limited entry regulations (e.g., permit caps, open and closed seasons), marine managed areas (e.g., fishery replenishment areas), and other collection restrictions, it appears that these means can achieve fisheries resources that are sustainable without eliminating one of the State's public fisheries.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1240 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Aquatic Life," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1240 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1240 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 11
day of July, 2017.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1275, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 674, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS." (ACT 161)

Gov. Msg. No. 1276, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 976, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES." (ACT 162)

Gov. Msg. No. 1277, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY." (ACT 163)

Gov. Msg. No. 1278, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1286, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS." (ACT 164)

Gov. Msg. No. 1279, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES." (ACT 165)

Gov. Msg. No. 1280, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 584, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES." (ACT 166)

Gov. Msg. No. 1281, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 609, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTESTATION ENGAGEMENTS." (ACT 167)

Gov. Msg. No. 1282, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIA ACCESS." (ACT 168)

Gov. Msg. No. 1283, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 712, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VARIANCE REPORT." (ACT 169)

Gov. Msg. No. 1284, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 786, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA." (ACT 170)

Gov. Msg. No. 1285, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 808, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS." (ACT 171)

Gov. Msg. No. 1286, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 859, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION." (ACT 172)

Gov. Msg. No. 1287, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS." (ACT 173)

Gov. Msg. No. 1288, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 908, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT." (ACT 174)

Gov. Msg. No. 1289, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM." (ACT 175)

Gov. Msg. No. 1290, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 99, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM." (ACT 176)

Gov. Msg. No. 1291, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 100, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." (ACT 177)

Gov. Msg. No. 1292, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 102, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL FUNDING POLICY STUDY." (ACT 178)

Gov. Msg. No. 1293, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 119, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT OF RENT." (ACT 179)

Gov. Msg. No. 1294, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 288, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES." (ACT 180)

Gov. Msg. No. 1295, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS." (ACT 181)

Gov. Msg. No. 1296, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 606, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY." (ACT 182)

Gov. Msg. No. 1297, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 453, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE." (ACT 183)

Gov. Msg. No. 1298, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1465, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR." (ACT 184)

Gov. Msg. No. 1299, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 427, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION." (ACT 185)

Gov. Msg. No. 1300, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 794, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." (ACT 186)

Gov. Msg. No. 1301, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 314, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION." (ACT 187)

Gov. Msg. No. 1302, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 322, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT JURISDICTION." (ACT 188)

Gov. Msg. No. 1303, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 339, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING." (ACT 189)

Gov. Msg. No. 1304, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 369, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS." (ACT 190)

Gov. Msg. No. 1305, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 387, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE." (ACT 191)

Gov. Msg. No. 1306, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 396, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY." (ACT 192)

Gov. Msg. No. 1307, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES." (ACT 193)

Gov. Msg. No. 1308, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS." (ACT 194)

Gov. Msg. No. 1309, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 469, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY." (ACT 195)

Gov. Msg. No. 1310, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 488, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS." (ACT 196)

Gov. Msg. No. 1311, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 491, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU." (ACT 197)

Gov. Msg. No. 1312, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION." (ACT 198)

Gov. Msg. No. 1313, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 773, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE." (ACT 199)

Gov. Msg. No. 1314, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 501, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 200)

Gov. Msg. No. 1315, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS." (ACT 201)

Gov. Msg. No. 1316, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 498, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING." (ACT 202)

Gov. Msg. No. 1317, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 937, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING." (ACT 203)

Gov. Msg. No. 1318, informing the House that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 26, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY." (ACT 204)

Gov. Msg. No. 1319, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [*sic*], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: SB376 SD1 HD1 CD1

SB376 SD1 HD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to repeal chapter 269, part VIII, HRS, relating to the interisland transmission system.

The elimination of HRS 269, Part VIII, would increase uncertainty surrounding the development of an interisland undersea cable. This would likely lengthen the assessment and development period which would be necessary before moving forward with such project. There is also concern

that current renewable technology and efficiency levels are not sufficient to hit the 100% renewable level on O'ahu without the interisland transmission system.

For the foregoing reasons, SB376 SD1 HD1 CD1 will become law as Act 205, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1320, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [*sic*], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB116 HD1 SD1 CD1

HB116 HD1 SD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to require the City and County of Honolulu to transfer the fee simple interest of parcels on which fourteen Department of Education schools sit to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. It also extends the 21st century schools pilot program by an additional five years.

The bill provides that the property boundaries of the conveyed land are to be determined pursuant to "subsection (d)." No provision in the bill, however, including subsection (d), concerns property boundaries. The lack of a mechanism for determining the boundaries of the conveyed properties, as required by the bill, is a material legal defect at the heart of the legislation.

There is insufficient information about the properties at issue to perform a full analysis of the legal implications of the bill. The bill releases, waives, and extinguishes all claims and liabilities that the Department of Land and Natural Resources has, may have had, or may have in the future against the City and County of Honolulu concerning the physical, environmental, soil, economic, and legal conditions of the conveyed properties. Even though the Department of Education has been operating schools on these properties, it is imprudent to acquire substantial property and extinguish unknown potential liabilities without ordinary due diligence.

The bill does not provide the Department of the Attorney General with any role in the conveyance of the properties. According to section 107-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, "No real property or any right, title, or interest therein shall be acquired by agreement, purchase, gift, devise, eminent domain, or otherwise, for any purpose, by the State or any department ... without the prior approval of the attorney general as to form, exceptions, and reservations." The bill states that the City and County of Honolulu shall prepare, execute, and record quitclaim deeds for the properties without providing a role for any state entity in this process, including the Department of the Attorney General.

For the foregoing reasons, HB116 HD1 SD1 CD1 will become law as Act 206, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1321, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [*sic*], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB471 HD1 SD1 CD1

HB471 HD1 SD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

This bill prohibits the Legislature from appropriating from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund: 1) more than fifty percent of the balance of the fund in a single year; 2) to expend for discretionary costs in a fiscal year, an amount that exceeds ten percent of the total discretionary funds appropriated by the Legislature for the same fiscal year; and 3) for a succeeding fiscal year, unless the current fiscal year's tax collection is less than the collection for the previous fiscal year.

The purpose of the EBRF is to provide a temporary supplemental source of funds during emergencies, severe economic downturns, or unforeseen reduction in revenues. An adequate EBRF appropriation will better enable the State to plan its course of action to meet the budget shortfall. The restrictions set by this bill limits the Legislature's ability to address budget shortfalls and may lead to deeper budget reductions and reductions in workforce.

Another concern is this measure allows appropriations from the EBRF in a succeeding fiscal year, if the State collected or is projected to collect less general fund tax revenue in the current fiscal year. Thus, appropriations from the EBRF would be allowable in years with robust general fund tax growth as long as collections in the current fiscal year are less or are projected to be less than the prior fiscal year. This provision does not appear consistent with the desire to preserve the use of EBRF for dire financial situations.

For the foregoing reasons, HB471 HD1 SD1 CD1 will become law as Act 207, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1322, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [sic], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB115 HD1 SD1 CD1

HB115 HD1 SD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to address the roads "in limbo" throughout the State whose ownership has been disputed or called into question. The bill provides that a disputed road may be transferred ownership to a county as directed by the State Department of Transportation.

There is concern that on roads that are privately owned but the private owners cannot be easily determined or are unwilling to accept responsibility for the road will expose the counties to an unknown and unquantified potential liability. This could also be a potential unfunded mandate to the counties.

For the foregoing reasons, HB115 HD1 SD1 CD1 will become law as Act 208, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1323, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [sic], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB839 HD1 SD1 CD1

HB839 HD1 SD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to require the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Special Land and Development Fund and the Land Conservation Fund.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources is unsure of the reasoning behind these audits as they are not mentioned in the bill. The Auditor already does rotating audits of all departments and this could be an ineffective use of taxpayer dollars.

For the foregoing reasons, HB839 HD1 SD1 CD1 will become law as Act 209, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1324, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [sic], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: SB724 HD1 CD1

SB724 HD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONDISCRETIONARY COSTS" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

This bill requires the Department of Budget and Finance to submit a one-time report prior to the 2019 Regular Session, on various non-discretionary costs and related ratios for fiscal years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. It also requires the Director of Finance to recommend whether the information should be provided annually after 2019.

Compiling the report will require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to forecast data for population, gross State product and personal income. There will be a one- to two-year lag before actual data becomes available to produce a forecast. In addition, there are margins of error in forecasts, especially the further out into the future the forecasts are made. Moreover, forecasts won't be able to predict "economic shocks" and the use of a handful of metrics is too simplistic to forecast the future of Hawaii's economy (population, personal income and gross State product).

For the foregoing reasons, SB724 HD1 CD1 will become law as Act 210, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1325, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [sic], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB475 HD1 SD2 CD1

HB475 HD1 SD2 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATRES" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to extend the sunset date of Act 39, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, to January 1, 2020. A public accommodation that owns, leases, leases to, or operates a motion picture theater in more than two locations in the State will have to provide: (1) open movie captioning during at least one showing per week, or (2) a personal closed captioning system.

There is a concern that this bill will render the current state law meaningless because it offers a choice between open captioned movies or providing "lightweight eyewear" as an alternative. Under the ADA, movie theaters already must provide a system to view closed captioning effectively eviscerating the requirement to provide open captioning.

There is also concern that this bill will potentially create problems where theaters could be in compliance with state law but be in violation of federal ADA laws.

For the foregoing reasons, HB475 HD1 SD2 CD1 will become law as Act 211, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1326, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [sic], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB83 HD1 SD2 CD1

HB83 HD1 SD2 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to require the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness, in consultation with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Human Services to establish a working group to examine and develop recommendations for the establishment of safe zones.

The Housing First approach has been the preferred solution to address homelessness in Hawaii. In 2012, the Legislature directed the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness (HICH) to study the issue of "designating safe facilities located at areas, showers, toilets, laundry facilities, and locker rooms in various locations throughout the State for homeless persons for overnight stays." In its report to the Legislature, the HICH concluded that "[c]reating camping areas for homeless individuals in our parks and in our public buildings ... is unworkable, is not advisable, and should not be pursued." The better long term strategy is to link people to housing.

Homelessness continues to be a major concern in Hawaii and the administration will continue to look at all options regarding this issue.

For the foregoing reasons, HB83 HD1 SD2 CD1 will become law as Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1327, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [sic], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB591 HD1 SD2 CD1

HB591 HD1 SD2 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to assist tenants displaced from Kapalama Container Terminal site by updating the capital infrastructure tax credit to cover some costs associated with moving to a new site. It doubles the amount of credit per taxable year from \$1.25 million to \$2.5 million.

There is concern that this bill will set a precedent for future tax credit legislation. The Department of Taxation prefers conformity to the Internal Revenue Code as much as possible to prevent credit claims more than what was intended by the Legislature.

For the foregoing reasons, HB591 HD1 SD2 CD1 will become law as Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1328, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [sic], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB375 HD1 SD1 CD1

HB375 HD1 SD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the Hawaii Tourism Authority, working in conjunction with the private sector to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas.

Although this will help to leverage private funds via dollar for dollar match to provide much needed funding for homelessness, the bill is unconstitutional because the title does not match the contents of the bill. While I agree with the intent of the bill, it will be subject to further review by the Attorney General's Office.

For the foregoing reasons, HB375 HD1 SD1 CD1 will become law as Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1329, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [sic], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB575 HD1 SD1 CD1

HB575 HD1 SD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to allow lessees of public lands being used for commercial purposes, and who are in the last ten years of their lease, to enter into a process to determine interest in future land leases thereby providing certainty about future leases. This will help to encourage economic development in leasehold properties and incentivize lessees to maintain public lands and buildings at a high standard.

This could be an essential tool in helping to support lessees obtain bank financing for capital improvement in the latter part of the lease. Banks often consider new buildings and improvements done in the last half of the lease term to be "wasting assets". It is important to provide lease certainty to lessees on public lands to encourage investments and upkeep of lands.

There is a minor concern that this bill could be special legislation because it limits application to only commercial and industrial classed lands without providing any basis for distinguishing these from other public lands. Although there are potential legal issues, we have heard from many in our community that the benefits of this bill could resolve many issues regarding lease extensions.

For the foregoing reasons, HB575 HD1 SD1 CD1 will become law as Act 215, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1330, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [*sic*], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB1258 HD2 SD2 CD1

HB1258 HD2 SD2 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

This purpose of this bill is to define and establish licensing and registration requirements for autocycles.

There is a concern that the legislative intent was to have autocycles be licensed under section 286-102(b)(3). However, the bill references section 286-102(b)(2) instead. Although this is a substantive error and does raise legal concern, it appears to be a housekeeping error that can be corrected in the next legislative session.

For the foregoing reasons, HB1258 HD2 SD2 CD1 will become law as Act 216, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1331, dated July 12, 2017, informing the House that on July 12, 2017 [*sic*], pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB523 SD1 CD1

HB523 SD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) to establish a recycling pilot program for the onsite collection of recyclable materials at DAGS buildings and facilities.

There is concern that there is not a sufficient amount of recyclable material in the waste stream to warrant spending for this type of program. Many of the DAGS facilities have already implemented recycling programs in which individuals or janitors volunteer to handle the recyclables.

However, the State Capitol receives an influx in public traffic during session and recyclable material could increase in the waste stream. DAGS can work with the State Capitol Management Committee to address this issue.

There is concern that DAGS received no positions and will be required to hire vendors to implement the program. The administration is committed to working with the legislature on this issue and implementing recycling programs where necessary.

For the foregoing reasons, HB523 SD1 CD1 will become law as Act 217, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1332, dated July 18, 2017, correcting the signing date for H.B. No. 186, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 on Gov. Msg. No. 1166 to June 30, 2017.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
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DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 360 through 382, and 384) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 360, from the University of Hawaii System, dated May 2, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 361, from the University of Hawaii System, dated May 16, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 362, from the University of Hawaii System, dated May 23, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 363, from the University of Hawaii System, dated May 30, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 364, from the University of Hawaii System, dated June 6, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 365, from the University of Hawaii System, dated June 13, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 366, from the University of Hawaii System, dated June 27, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 367, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated April 7, 2017, transmitting the 2016 IUCN World Conservation Congress Closing Report.

Dept. Com. No. 368, from the University of Hawaii System, dated July 5, 2017, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the Office of the Auditor, dated July 6, 2017, transmitting Report No. 17-04, Follow-Up on Recommendations from Report No. 14-16, *Audit of the Department of Health's Glass Advance Disposal Fee Program*.

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the Office of the Auditor, dated July 12, 2017, transmitting Report No. 17-05, Audit of Hawaii Department of Agriculture's Plant Quarantine Branch.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the University of Hawaii System, dated July 12, 2017, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Office of the Auditor, dated July 14, 2017, transmitting Report No. 17-06, Follow-Up on Recommendations from Report No. 14-07, *Follow-Up Audit of the Management of Mauna Kea and the Mauna Kea Science Reserve*.

Dept. Com. No. 373, from the Office of the Auditor, dated July 19, 2017, transmitting Report No. 17-07, Report of Hawaii Superferry Final Expenses.

Dept. Com. No. 374, from the University of Hawaii System, dated July 25, 2017, transmitting Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the University of Hawaii System, dated August 1, 2017, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the University of Hawaii System, dated August 15, 2017, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the University of Hawaii System, dated August 22, 2017, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated August 25, 2017, transmitting the Report on Hawaii Tax Credit for Research Activities for Tax Year 2017, pursuant to Act 270, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the University of Hawaii System, dated August 29, 2017, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the Department of Transportation, dated June 13, 2017, transmitting a copy of the Department's Federal Fund Request, Request Approval to Increase Appropriation Ceiling for Federal Funds for furnishing and delivering one runway sweeper, Molokai Airport at Molokai Hawaii, TRN 141, in the amount of \$250,900, pursuant to Act 119, Section 102, SLH 2015, as amended by Act 124, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 381, from the University of Hawaii System, dated August 15, 2017, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 382, from the University of Hawaii System, dated August 8, 2017, transmitting a Position Report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 384, from the Department of Health, dated August 9, 2017, transmitting the report, Requiring the Department of Health to Establish a Repayment Plan and Schedule to Repay the General Fund, the Sums Deposited into the Medical Cannabis Registry and Regulation Special Fund Established Pursuant to Section 321-30.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, pursuant to Act 241, SLH 2015.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII

THE TWENTY-NINTH STATE LEGISLATURE

2017-2018

Preface to House Rules

It is the policy of the House of Representatives that all House members and staff shall be treated in a fair and equitable manner. No member or staff shall be discriminated against based on race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, religion, color, ancestry, disability, marital status, or arrest and court record.

It is the policy of the House to provide a work environment free from violence, threats of violence, harassment, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior. House members and staff shall be treated with dignity and respect at all times.

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PART I. ORGANIZING THE HOUSE

Rule 1. Election of Officers; Selection of Party Leaders; Succession

- 1.1. When the House convenes, the member from the First Representative District shall act as temporary presiding officer. The House shall then immediately elect a temporary chair. The temporary chair shall appoint a temporary Clerk and a credentials committee of no fewer than three members.
- 1.2. The credentials committee shall immediately examine the credentials of the members elected. Upon verification that the credentials are in order, the credentials committee shall report this to the House, and the temporary chair shall order the temporary Clerk to call the roll.
- 1.3. The temporary chair shall then appoint a committee of no fewer than three members to wait upon a justice of the Supreme Court or a judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals or Circuit Court to administer the oath of office, as required by the Constitution of the State of Hawaii. After the oath has been duly administered, the House shall organize by electing by resolution, a Speaker, Vice Speaker, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and by adopting Rules.
- 1.4. The members of the majority and minority parties shall designate, respectively, a Leader, Floor Leader, Whips, and Assistant Leaders and Assistant Floor Leaders as they may choose to have.
- 1.5. The Speaker and Vice Speaker shall hold office during the term for which they are elected to the House, unless sooner removed by majority vote of the House. If they are reelected to membership in the House for the succeeding term, they shall retain their respective positions until the day before the opening day of the succeeding Legislature.
- 1.6. The Majority Leader, the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Leader, the Minority Floor Leader, Whips, and Assistant Leaders and Assistant Floor Leaders as the House members of the majority and minority parties may select shall hold office during the term for which they were elected to the House, unless sooner removed by their respective parties.
- 1.7. If the office of Speaker becomes vacant, the Vice Speaker shall serve as acting Speaker until a successor Speaker is duly elected by the House.
- 1.8. Any vacancy in the office of Speaker and Vice Speaker shall be filled by election by the House.

PART II. OFFICERS, PARTY LEADERS, AND EMPLOYEES

Rule 2. The Speaker

- 2.1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to:
 - (1) Open the meetings of the House;
 - (2) Maintain order in the House Chamber and require proper decorum at all times on the part of all those present in the House Chamber;
 - (3) Announce the business before the House in the order prescribed by these Rules;
 - (4) Receive all matters brought properly before the House and submit them to the House, and call for votes on these matters and announce the results of the votes;
 - (5) Consult with and advise the committees of the House and assist them in their work as an ex officio member without vote;
 - (6) Receive all communications from other branches of the Government and present them to the House;
 - (7) Assign to each member of the House a seat on the floor of the House; until the Speaker assigns seats to the members, they may occupy any vacant seat;
 - (8) Authenticate all acts of the House by signing appropriate documentation;
 - (9) Make known the Rules of Order upon request and decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the House;
 - (10) Issue warrants to arrest offenders upon the order of the House, and issue subpoena and subpoena duces tecum requiring the attendance of witnesses or the production of books, documents, or other evidence in any matter pending before the House or any committee;
 - (11) Clear the House of any or all persons except its members and officers if the House adopts a motion to require it, or if there is a disturbance or disorderly conduct at any time;
 - (12) Direct committees of the House to consider messages from the Governor or other communications from the executive;
 - (13) Appoint any member to preside over the meetings of the House if the Vice Speaker, Majority Leader, and Majority Floor Leader are not available to perform such duties, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment;

- (14) Within four session days, refer all bills to committees, subject to an appeal to the House. In referring bills to one or more standing committees, the first referral shall be to the standing committee whose area of responsibility as described in Part III of these Rules is most closely related to the subject matter contained in the bill being referred. In the case of multiple committee referrals, the Speaker shall name the standing committee referred to in the sentence immediately preceding as the committee having primary responsibility for making recommendations for action on the bills so referred. However, where more than one standing committee could qualify as the committee having primary responsibility, preference shall be given to the committee having jurisdiction on a statewide, rather than a local, basis.

The chair of a standing committee affected by a referral of a bill may appeal the referral to the Speaker within twenty-four hours from the time the referral sheet containing the subject referral is made available to the members of the House. The Speaker shall review the appeal and shall meet with the chair and the chair(s) of the standing committee(s) affected by the referral to settle their differences. If the Speaker is unable to settle the differences between and among the chairs of the standing committees involved within forty-eight hours after the filing of the appeal, the Speaker shall immediately forward the appeal to the Review Panel which shall make its recommendation to the Speaker within twenty-four hours after receipt of the appeal. If the Speaker shall concur with the recommendation of the Review Panel, the referral of the bill shall stand or the bill shall be re-referred, as the case may be, according to or consistent with the recommendation. If the Speaker disagrees with the recommendation of the Review Panel, the Speaker shall submit reasons in writing in support of the Speaker's decision to the Review Panel and the chairs of the standing committees involved within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the recommendation from the Review Panel. The Speaker's decision shall be the final disposition of the matter.

The Review Panel shall be composed of the Majority Leader who shall serve as chair, the Vice Speaker and Majority Floor Leader;

- (15) Appoint the chair and members of conference committees pursuant to Rule 16;
- (16) Establish final dates for action on legislation. These shall include the final date for introducing bills pursuant to Rule 33.4, the final date for third reading of House bills, the final date for third reading of Senate bills, the final date for approving conference committee agreements and drafts of bills, the final date for final reading of the General Appropriations Bill, and the final date for final reading of the Supplemental Appropriations Bill. The Speaker shall coordinate with the President of the Senate to establish these final dates within seven days after the opening of the legislative session;
- (17) Notify members of the names of individuals nominated for or appointed to a task force, commission, working group, or similar position requiring the Speaker to nominate individuals for such a position. The Speaker shall not less than annually publish a list of those individuals nominated or appointed; and
- (18) Perform other duties required by law or these Rules.

- 2.2. To facilitate House floor proceedings, the Speaker may establish dates for a consent calendar consisting of all third and/or final reading bills that have not been selected for debate by any member. Said bills shall be considered without debate, but members shall be permitted to insert into the House Journal written remarks in support of or in opposition to the measure, consistent with the usual practices of the House. If a consent calendar is established pursuant to this rule, the Speaker shall set the deadlines for members to communicate to the Clerk their intention to debate calendared bills.
- 2.3. The Speaker after giving all members at least 15 days prior written notice may authorize legal action on behalf of the House and shall notify members of non-confidential legal action taken on behalf of the House, provided no other external legal actions affecting the Legislature's interest shall necessitate more expedient action by the House. The Speaker shall not less than annually report the status of each legal action and disclose expenditures and costs to the members.

Rule 3. The Vice Speaker

The Vice Speaker shall consult with and advise the standing committees and assist them in their work as an ex officio member without vote and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Speaker; provided that the Vice Speaker shall serve as a voting member of the Committee on Legislative Management. In the absence of the Speaker, the Vice Speaker shall exercise all the duties and powers of the Speaker.

Rule 4. The Speaker Emeritus

Any member having served the House in the capacity of Speaker shall, subsequent to that service, be known as Speaker Emeritus, and may perform such functions and duties as assigned by the Speaker.

Rule 5. Party Leaders

- 5.1. The Majority and Minority Leaders and Floor Leaders, Majority and Minority Whips, and Assistant Leaders and Assistant Floor Leaders as the members of the majority and minority parties may choose to have, shall perform such duties as may be assigned by their respective memberships.
- 5.2. If the Speaker and Vice Speaker are absent when the House convenes, the Majority Leader or Majority Floor Leader, in that order, may convene the House and shall serve as Acting Speaker until the Speaker or Vice Speaker returns.

- 5.3. Any minority member having served the House in the capacity of Minority Leader shall, subsequent to that service, be known as Minority Leader Emeritus, and may perform such functions and duties as assigned by the Minority Leader.

Rule 6. The Clerk

- 6.1. The Clerk shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all records of the House. The Clerk shall retain possession of all original documents, unless the Speaker orders the Clerk to release the records to someone else.
- 6.2. The Clerk shall make a record each day of all matters brought before the House. This record shall state in a complete and concise manner, the nature of the matters brought before the House, the names of their introducers, and the date and day of the session on which the House considered the matters. This daily record and such additional matters as the Speaker may order the Clerk to include in it shall constitute the Journal of the House, a copy of which shall be placed on the desk of each member on the following session day or as soon thereafter as practicable. The House shall approve the Journal, subject to corrections, by vote of the House. However, the House may dispense with the reading of the Journal by majority vote.
- 6.3. The Clerk shall read all bills, resolutions, and other matters aloud to the House when the House requires it.
- 6.4. The Clerk shall immediately forward all communications and other matters the Clerk receives to the parties to whom they are addressed.
- 6.5. The Clerk shall deliver immediately to the chairs of the appropriate committees all matters duly referred to those committees.
- 6.6. The Clerk shall maintain for the committees of the House a record of subjects contained in messages from the Governor, which are referred to the committees.
- 6.7. The Clerk shall keep a record of all questions of order and the decision on each of them, and the Clerk shall append this record to the Journal at the close of the session.
- 6.8. The Clerk shall perform all other duties appropriate to the Clerk's office that the House or the law assigns.

Rule 7. Assistant Clerk

The Assistant Clerk of the House shall assist the Clerk in all duties. In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk shall perform all duties of the Clerk.

Rule 8. Sergeant-at-Arms

- 8.1. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall:
- (1) Execute the orders of the Speaker;
 - (2) Attend every session of the House;
 - (3) Maintain order among persons who attend the sessions of the House;
 - (4) Notify the presiding officer of the presence of persons who have communications for the House or who otherwise are of interest to the House;
 - (5) Keep the entrances and exits of the House clear at all times, and keep from the floor of the House all persons except members of the House, authorized employees of the House, and guests of the House;
 - (6) If requested, likewise attend upon the committees of the House;
 - (7) Serve all orders or process directed by the Speaker or the House;
 - (8) Make all arrests ordered by the Speaker or the House and restrain persons in custody;
 - (9) Be responsible for the House postal service; and
 - (10) Be responsible for the House's safety and security operations, including emergency procedures.
- 8.2. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be responsible for making purchases for the House in accordance with the House Administrative and Financial Manual.
- 8.3. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be custodian of all property of the House and shall perform all duties related to its safeguard, care, and maintenance as provided in Part VIII of the House Administrative and Financial Manual.

Rule 9. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms shall assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in all duties. In the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms, the designated Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms shall perform all duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Rule 10. Officers and Employees: Responsibilities; Salaries

- 10.1. In addition to the responsibilities assigned by law and these Rules, all officers and employees of the House may be assigned responsibilities by their respective appointing authorities.
- 10.2. The pay of each member shall be pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3.5 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii. Officers and employees of the House shall be employed and paid as authorized in the House Administrative and Financial Manual.

PART III. COMMITTEES**Rule 11. Standing Committees: Composition; Chair; Decision-making; Reports**

- 11.1. Standing committees shall be committees established to consider and report on all bills, petitions, resolutions, budgets, and any other matters referred to such committees.
- 11.2. The composition of the standing committees shall be as follows:
- (1) The membership of each standing committee shall be appointed by the Speaker. The respective chairs and vice-chairs of each standing committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.
 - (2) The membership of each standing committee, including the designation of the chair and vice-chair shall be provided for by resolution, provided, however, that the composition of the committee shall be on a proportional basis with the members of the majority party designating the chair, vice-chair, and majority party members, and the members of the minority party designating the minority party members.
 - (3) The Speaker and Vice Speaker shall be ex officio members of each committee without vote; provided that the Vice Speaker shall serve as a voting member of the Committee on Legislative Management.
- 11.3. The chair of each standing committee shall call and preside over all standing committee meetings; determine the order of deliberations on bills, resolutions, and other matters over which the standing committee as a whole retains jurisdiction; coordinate the scheduling of meetings and public hearings of the standing committee and assure that such schedules and agendas are posted or distributed as required by these Rules; establish guidelines to coordinate the flow of work to assure that directions of the House are fulfilled; supervise the work of the committee staff; and supervise the maintenance and disposition of the records of proceedings of the standing committee. The vice-chair shall, at the request of the chair, assist the chair in the performance of any duties. The vice-chair shall perform the duties of the chair in the chair's absence.

If the chair and vice-chair are unavailable to preside over a committee meeting, the Speaker may designate a committee member from the majority party to preside over the meeting.

If the chair and vice-chair are unavailable to sign a meeting notice, committee report, or other committee document in time to meet an applicable deadline, the Speaker may sign the document.

If a chair of a standing committee refuses a request of a majority of the committee members to set for public hearing a bill or resolution referred to the committee, the majority of the committee members may petition the Review Panel established under Rule 2 to compel the chair to set the bill or resolution for public hearing. The Review Panel shall establish a process pursuant to which the Review Panel shall receive and consider the petition and shall make a recommendation to the Speaker. If the Speaker concurs with the recommendation of the Review Panel, the chair shall either be sustained or be directed to duly set the bill or resolution for public hearing at the next available date according to or consistent with the recommendation. If the chair refuses to comply with the order of the Speaker, then the vice-chair shall act as chair for the purpose of hearing the bill or resolution under consideration. If the vice-chair refuses, then the Speaker may appoint any member of the House to act as temporary chair. If the Speaker objects to the recommendation of the Review Panel, the Speaker shall submit reasons in writing to support the Speaker's decision, which shall be the final disposition of the matter.

- 11.4. The chair of each standing committee shall keep a record of public hearings and shall file same with the State Archives, through the Speaker as soon as practicable after each session.
- 11.5. *Committee Meetings.*
- (1) Meetings, including decision-making sessions, of standing committees shall be public. Notice shall be publicly posted or announced on the House floor at least forty-eight hours prior to the meeting. Except for notices posted by the Committee on Finance, notice shall be posted before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the work week for a hearing to be held on the following Monday or Tuesday. Notice of meetings may be shortened at the discretion of the Speaker upon request on the House floor by a chair or vice-chair and upon good cause shown.
 - (2) No standing committee shall sit during the time when the House is actually in session except with the permission of the Speaker.
 - (3) As practicable, standing committees shall schedule their meetings at times and at places as are convenient for attendance by the general public, and shall, in coordination with other committees of the House or Senate, endeavor to hold joint meetings and public hearings on matters of mutual interest.

- (4) No bill or resolution other than a congratulatory resolution shall be reported out of a standing committee unless it shall have received a public hearing in the House; provided that a bill which contains only a reference to the general idea of the bill in short form and contemplates the subsequent drafting of the specific details in long form may be reported out of a standing committee without a public hearing so long as the bill is reported out:
 - (a) In an amended form containing the substantive contents of the bill in long form;
 - (b) Recommending that the bill be recommitted to the same committee for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon after satisfaction of the notice requirements set forth in subsection (1) above; and
 - (c) Without recommendation for passage on any reading of the bill.
- (5) Upon the request of a chair of a standing committee, the Speaker may authorize the chair and the members of the standing committee to conduct a community-based public hearing whenever appropriate and practicable, subject to notice as required in paragraph (1). "Community-based public hearing" means a hearing conducted by a standing committee outside the State Capitol building at a location within the community for the purpose of accommodating the public to be heard on the matter under consideration by the standing committee.

11.6. *Committee Decision-making.*

- (1) A quorum of the committee which shall be a majority of the committee membership shall be present for decision-making.
- (2) Committee decision-making shall be by a majority of the members present. Reporting a measure out of the committee shall require a favorable vote of not less than a majority of the members present at a meeting duly constituted with a quorum. Any member voting "with reservations" shall be deemed to be in favor of the recommendation.
- (3) The vice-chair of the committee, or the designee of the chair in the absence of the vice-chair, shall be the recorder of the record of the quorum and the votes.

In the case of a joint hearing, the vice-chair of the lead committee, or the designee of the lead committee chair in the absence of the vice-chair shall be the recorder of the record of the quorum and the votes of all the committees party to the public hearing, unless otherwise agreed to by the respective chairs. A member's vote on a measure shall be the same for all committees that the member may sit on.
- (4) Favorable action by the committee shall be conveyed in a committee report.
- (5) If a committee reports out a bill or resolution with proposed amendments that may affect the referral of that bill or resolution, the committee chair shall, within twenty-four hours, notify the Speaker.

11.7. *Standing Committee Reports.*

- (1) Standing committees shall report from time to time upon matters referred to them with such copies as may be designated by the Speaker. Such reports shall be printed by the House and be furnished to each member.
- (2) The reports shall state findings of facts and conclusions based thereon, together with a distinct recommendation as to the disposal of the matter.
- (3) A report recommending a measure for passage shall clearly state the legislative intent and purpose of the measure. The chair shall attest the action of the committee by signing the report on behalf of the committee. A record of the quorum present at the meeting and a record of the votes of the members of the committee on the bill or resolution as attested to by the recorder shall be attached to the report as a part thereof.
- (4) A report upon a measure shall state clearly the amendments, if any, proposed. If a substitute bill, for one or more bills referred to the committee, shall be reported, such substitute bill shall be consistent with the subject of the bill or bills referred to the committee. The report shall describe the disposition of the bill or bills referred.
- (5) All matters referred to and not reported upon by the standing committees shall be returned to the Clerk at the close of the regular session in the even-numbered year.

Rule 12. Standing Committees: Description

Standing committees shall be created by resolution at the opening of the session, or as soon thereafter as possible, to serve during the legislative session. The standing committees therein shall be as follows:

- (1) Committee on Agriculture, whose scope shall be those programs relating to the Department of Agriculture, agriculture, aquaculture, crop and livestock production, agricultural parks, animal welfare, and invasive species, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (2) Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, whose scope shall be those programs relating to consumer protection, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the regulation of trade, business, professions, occupations, and utilities, the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code, condominiums, housing cooperatives, and planned communities, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

- (3) Committee on Economic Development & Business, whose scope shall be those programs relating to private sector job creation, public-private business or investment partnerships or ventures, new industry development, technology, cybersecurity, planning for economic development and diversification, industrial and product promotion and financial and technical assistance to business for interstate and intrastate commerce, and the State of Hawaii General Plan, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (4) Committee on Education, whose scope shall be those programs relating to early childhood education, primary and secondary schools, continuing education, and libraries, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (5) Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, whose scope shall be those programs relating to energy resources and the development of renewable and alternative energy resources, energy conservation, environmental quality control and protection, and environmental health, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (6) Committee on Finance, whose scope shall be those programs relating to overall State financing policies, including taxation and other revenues, cash and debt management, and statewide implementation of planning, programming, budgeting, and evaluation, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (7) Committee on Health, whose scope shall be those programs relating to general health, maternal and child care, communicable diseases, dental health, medical and hospital services, mental health, hospitals, and community health care facilities, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (8) Committee on Higher Education, whose scope shall be those programs relating to the University of Hawaii, the community colleges, and other institutions of post secondary education, intercollegiate athletics, and the Waikiki Aquarium, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (9) Committee on Housing, whose scope shall be those programs relating to housing development financing, assistance for homebuyers and renters, affordable and rental housing, public housing, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (10) Committee on Human Services, whose scope shall be those programs relating to financial assistance, medical assistance, vocational rehabilitation, social welfare services, homeless services, the general well-being of the state's elderly and youth, juvenile correctional services, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (11) Committee on Intrastate Commerce, whose scope shall be the facilitation of commerce within the State of Hawaii through the administration and implementation of regulations for the licensing of professional vocations and unlicensed activity, property insurance products and services, state-chartered and state-licensed financial institutions, broadband and cable communications and services, and other intrastate commerce related issues and pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (12) Committee on Judiciary, whose scope shall be those programs relating to the courts, crime prevention and control, penal code, criminal enforcement, prosecution, disposition, and punishment, indigent legal representation and defense matters, civil law, firearms, judicial and legal questions, constitutional matters, the Attorney General, the Judiciary, individual rights, civil rights and liberties, the Civil Rights Commission, campaign spending, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (13) Committee on Labor & Public Employment, whose scope shall be those programs relating to employment, government operations and efficiency, employee pay and benefits, employee recruitment, classification and training, career development, employee performance, employment conditions, standards of conduct for employers and employees, collective bargaining in public employment, the civil service system, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, temporary disability insurance, prepaid health care, programs relating to employment, employment opportunities, and labor-management relations in the private sector, the Ethics Code, and the Procurement Code, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (14) Committee on Legislative Management, whose scope shall be those programs relating to the administrative operations and legislative services of the House, including the Legislative Reference Bureau, Legislative Auditor, Office of the Ombudsman, and Public Access Room, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (15) Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs whose scope shall be those programs relating to ocean activities, outdoor marine matters, including marine recreational boating, ocean fish and game management, corals and inorganic marine resources, ocean mining, mariculture, commercial and recreational ocean fish and fishing, including fishery development and management, submerged lands, and the Coastal Zone Management Act, programs relating to persons of Hawaiian ancestry, including programs administered by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (16) Committee on Public Safety, whose scope shall be those programs relating to adult corrections, rehabilitation, correctional facilities and industries, and probation, parole, furlough, and other alternatives to incarceration, and programs relating to civilian emergency and disaster response, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (17) Committee on Tourism, whose scope shall be those programs relating to tourism, including the Hawaii Convention Center, Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau, and the Hawaii Tourism Authority, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

- (18) Committee on Transportation, whose scope shall be those programs relating to air, water, and ground transportation, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (19) Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, whose scope shall be those programs relating to veterans and military facilities and activities, programs relating to international affairs, foreign policy issues, and international relations, programs relating to Hawaii's multi-cultural heritage, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
- (20) Committee on Water & Land whose scope shall be those programs relating to land and fresh water resource administration and use, coastal and other lands above the high water mark, the Land Use Commission, county land use planning and zoning, the Hawaii Community Development Authority, infrastructure development, outdoor recreation, including freshwater recreational boating, freshwater fish and game management, drinking water and brackish waters, small boat harbors and their infrastructure, State parks, and historic sites development and protection, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

Rule 13. Standing Committees: General Responsibility; Special Responsibility

13.1. *Standing Committees: General Responsibility.* It shall be the duty of each standing committee to:

- (1) Consider all bills, petitions, and resolutions as may properly come before it.
- (2) Review those portions of the State's program and financial plan and variance reports as may relate to programs over which the committee has primary responsibility. Through informational briefings, it shall gather information and examine those portions of the executive budget and the General and Supplemental Appropriations Bills relating to such programs and recommend to the Committee on Finance the programs and amounts to be spent thereon. (The executive budget and the General and Supplemental Appropriations Bills are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "State budget.") The recommended programs and amounts, taken as a whole, shall be consistent with and within the expenditure amounts allocated by the Committee on Finance.
- (3) Determine the objectives of any bill referred to it and make appropriate recommendations, including, if proper, expenditure recommendations on other bills referred to it by the House. Such expenditure recommendations shall be consistent with the allocations established by the Committee on Finance. On bills which relate to programs and matters over which a standing committee to which they are referred has no primary responsibility, the standing committee shall propose no substantive change to the bill unless prior concurrence of the chair of the committee which has the primary responsibility is first obtained. If the chair of the standing committee, which has primary responsibility over programs and matters of a bill, does not concur with the substantive change to the bill affecting such programs and matters sought to be proposed by a standing committee, any of the chairs of the standing committees involved may submit the matter to the Speaker for resolution. The Speaker shall meet with the chairs of the standing committees involved, hear their differences, and settle their differences with a decision which shall be the final disposition of the matter.
- (4) Review how programs over which it has primary responsibility have been carried out in compliance with legislative direction and whether studies, analysis, and audit should be conducted on all or part of the program in order to define issues and recommend improvements. Each standing committee shall also recommend amendments to existing appropriation acts and may further recommend revenue measures and improvements to the State's planning, programming, budgeting, and evaluation system to the Committee on Finance.

13.2. *Committee on Finance: Special Responsibility.* The Committee on Finance shall:

- (1) Have final responsibility over all programs and matters relating to the State's financing policies, including taxation and other revenues, level of expenditures, cash and debt management, and to the statewide implementation of planning, programming, budgeting, and evaluation. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, it shall consider the reports of the fiscal officers of the State, all bills, petitions, and resolutions, those portions of the State budget, and all other items pertaining to such programs and matters. It shall also consider such other pertinent items as may be referred to it by the House.
- (2) Establish, within the revenue raising ability of the State, the general level of total governmental expenditures for each fiscal year of a biennial period and allocate to each standing committee a proportionate part of such expenditures. Each standing committee shall be responsible for budget review of the programs within its jurisdiction and for making program expenditure recommendations to the Committee on Finance. Upon receipt of the recommendations of the other standing committees, the Committee on Finance shall review the same to determine if, when taken as a whole, the programs and amounts to be expended thereon are consistent with and within the expenditure amounts it has allocated to the respective standing committees. In making allocations to and in reviewing recommendations, the Committee on Finance shall invite the participation of the chair of the standing committee having primary responsibility over the program. After review of all standing committee recommendations, the Committee on Finance shall be responsible for preparing the General and Supplemental Appropriations Bills for consideration by the House.
- (3) In all other appropriation bills, inform the standing committee primarily responsible for the program or matter under consideration, of the amount and type of finances available. Upon receiving recommendations for the expenditures from the appropriate standing committee, the Committee on Finance shall review such recommendations to determine if, when taken as a whole, the recommendations are consistent with and within the expenditure amounts allocated. In reviewing recommendations of the standing committees, the Committee on Finance shall invite the participation of the standing committee chair concerned.

13.3. *Committee on Legislative Management: Special Responsibility.* The Committee on Legislative Management shall:

- (1) Make recommendations to the Speaker on the procedures and manner in which the administrative operations of the House should be conducted.
- (2) Make recommendations to the Committee on Finance on the expenses to be included in the appropriation bills providing for the expenses of the Legislature and procedures to ensure that the expenses of the House are in accordance with the appropriation acts providing therefor.
- (3) Make recommendations to the Speaker on programs relating to the establishment and operations of the House staff.

Rule 14. Special Committee

- 14.1.** The Speaker may appoint special committees for special or temporary purposes to consider and report on such special or temporary matters referred to it.
- 14.2.** Special committees shall consist of not less than three members each, unless otherwise ordered by the House, to serve until discharged or until finally reporting on such matters referred to them.
- 14.3.** Meetings of special committees shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for standing committees.
- 14.4.** Special committees shall report upon matters referred to them within the time prescribed under the appointment of the special committees, unless further time is given by vote of the House.

Rule 15. Committee of the Whole

- 15.1.** Whenever any matter shall be referred to the entire membership of the House by adoption of a motion to that effect, the House may at any time thereafter resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to be chaired by the Speaker.
- 15.2.** The Clerk of the House shall act as Clerk of the Committee of the Whole, without extra compensation, and shall make a careful record of the proceedings which shall be filed as one of the records of the House.
- 15.3.** The committee may, on motion, rise and ask leave to sit at any future time. The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed, except as follows:
 - (1) Any member may speak more than once on the same subject, provided that the member shall not speak a second time or further until others desiring to speak have had an opportunity.
 - (2) The motion for the "previous question" shall not be allowed.

Rule 16. Conference Committee

- 16.1.** Conference committees shall consist of not less than three members each unless otherwise ordered by the House to be appointed for the purpose of resolving differences between the House and the Senate on any matters where the joint agreement of the House and the Senate is required and shall serve until discharged or until finally reporting on the matter referred to it.
- 16.2.** The composition of the conference committee shall be as follows:
 - (1) The chair of the standing committee having primary responsibility of the subject matter to be resolved shall be the chair of the conference committee on the part of the House. In the absence of the chair of the conference committee, a designee of the chair shall serve as chair.
 - (2) The membership of a conference committee shall be on a proportional basis. In appointing the minority party members, the Speaker shall consult with the minority leadership of the House.

The Speaker shall appoint the members of a conference committee as the Speaker and the chair of such standing committee having primary responsibility of the subject matter shall so mutually agree.
 - (3) In no event shall the membership of the conference committee include any member who has voted in the negative on adoption of a substantive resolution or has voted in the negative on third reading of a bill which is the subject of the conference committee.
- 16.3.** The chair of the Committee on Finance shall be designated the chair of the conference committee on the General and Supplemental Appropriations Bills. The chair shall invite the participation of the chair of the standing committee having primary responsibility over the program or matter, as described in Part III of these Rules, to which the appropriation relates. After review, the chair of the conference committee shall be responsible for preparing the budgets for consideration by the House.
- 16.4.** The meetings of the conference committee shall be conducted as agreed upon by the members of the conference committee, subject to the provisions of Rule 16.5. It is the position of the House that conference committee meetings and decision-making sessions shall be public. Public notice of the meetings shall be given. Public notice may be posted or announced on the House floor during the session day. Subsequent meetings may be announced during conference committee meetings.

- 16.5.** The authority of a conference committee shall be limited solely to resolving differences between the House and the Senate versions of a bill or resolution.

Accordingly, a conference committee shall not amend a bill or resolution by inserting into the bill or resolution any unrelated or new subject; provided that the restrictions in this Rule 16.5 shall not apply to the General and Supplemental Appropriations Bills; provided further that any increases to the salaries, pensions, or retirement benefits for any elected or appointed officer of the State or County shall be considered by separate bill other than the aforesaid Appropriations Bills or any bill ratifying collective bargaining agreements.

Rule 17. Interim Committee

- 17.1.** Interim committees may be established between regular sessions to accomplish specified objectives and work. The appointment of interim committees shall be completed by the Speaker as soon as practicable.

- 17.2.** The composition of interim committees shall be as follows:

- (1) The chair of the interim committee shall be the chair of the standing committee having primary responsibility, as defined by these Rules, over the program or matter to be considered by the interim committee.
- (2) The membership of the interim committee shall be on a proportional basis. In appointing the minority party members to the interim committee, the Speaker shall consult with the minority leadership of the House. The Speaker shall appoint the members of an interim committee as the Speaker and the chair of the interim committee shall so mutually agree.

- 17.3.** Interim committees may submit interim committee reports from time to time on matters referred to them. The reports shall state findings of facts and conclusions based thereon, together with such recommendations as to the disposal of the matter.

Rule 18. Committee on the Journal

- 18.1.** A Committee on the Journal shall be appointed to: prepare, compile, and bind the House Journal; enter into contracts for printing and any other acts necessary to accomplish the purpose of printing the Journal; and distribute the Journal to the members of the House at the next regular session.

- 18.2.** The Committee on the Journal shall consist of the Speaker, Vice Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Floor Leader, Minority Leader, Minority Floor Leader, and the chair of the Committee on Legislative Management, whose duty it shall be to prepare, compile, and bind the House Journal, and who shall be authorized to make contracts with any printer, publisher, or bookbinder for the printing and binding of said Journal. The Clerk of the House shall act as Clerk of the Committee on the Journal. The committee shall report from time to time to the House.

- 18.3.** The Committee on the Journal may correct certain errors in all proper cases, and shall correct any mere clerical errors in the compilation of the Journal, such as errors in orthography or the use of one word for another as "affect" for "effect," "previous" for "previously," and the like. No corrections other than such as are authorized by this Rule shall be made at anytime by the Clerk or the Clerk's assistants, unless upon order of the committee.

Rule 18a. Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedure

The Speaker shall, prior to the convening of a legislative session in an odd- numbered year, establish an Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedure. The committee shall include at least one member from the minority party. The Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedure shall review these Rules and propose to the House such amendments as the committee deems appropriate.

Rule 19. Open Committee Meetings

Every committee authorized and/or established under Part III of these Rules shall be a committee of the House. Every meeting of a committee of the House or of a committee composed of a member or members from the House and the Senate held for the purpose of making decisions on matters referred to the committee shall be open to the public; provided that certain kinds of meetings, including executive sessions, organizational meetings, partisan caucuses, and meetings the subject of which involves the invasion of a person's right to privacy if made public, need not be open to the public.

Every meeting of a special committee, interim committee, or the Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedure shall be noticed in the same manner as applicable to a standing committee.

PART IV. SESSIONS; ATTENDANCE

Rule 20. Meetings

- 20.1.** After the opening day of the Legislature, the House shall meet for the transaction of public business every day except Saturday, Sunday, any legal holiday, and any day in recess, and such other day as the House shall designate.

- 20.2.** The House shall determine from time to time the normal hour of its meetings.

- 20.3.** Each regular session shall be recessed for not less than five days at some period between the twentieth and fortieth days of the regular session. The House shall, by concurrent resolution, determine the dates of the mandatory recess. Any session may be recessed when a majority of the members of each house adopts a concurrent resolution for that purpose. When directed by a resolution adopted by the House, the Speaker shall consult with the President of the Senate to agree upon the time of a recess or recesses.

Rule 21. Quorum

- 21.1.** A majority of the members to which the House is entitled constitutes a quorum, of which a majority vote shall suffice for the conduct of ordinary business unless otherwise provided in these Rules, but the final passage of a bill shall require the vote of a majority of all members to which the House is entitled.
- 21.2.** A majority of less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members.
- 21.3.** If a quorum is not present at the designated time of meeting, the Speaker may declare the House adjourned.
- 21.4.** The Speaker shall count the number of members present to determine whether there is a quorum.

Rule 22. Attendance

No member shall be absent from service to the House, unless the member is sick and is unable to attend or is excused by the Speaker.

Rule 23. Adjournments

- 23.1.** Meetings of the House may be adjourned at any time by vote. Every adjournment shall be until the normal hour of meeting on the next business day, unless the motion for adjournment specifies otherwise.
- 23.2.** A motion to adjourn is always in order and shall be decided without debate. However, one motion to adjourn shall not follow another without intervening business.
- 23.3.** A motion to adjourn sine die or to adjourn to a specified time may be debated. No member shall speak more than once on such a motion.

Rule 24. Extension of Session

- 24.1.** Two-thirds of the members to which the House is entitled, two-thirds of the Senate concurring, may petition the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to extend any session of the Legislature. The petition shall read:

"To the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate:

Your petitioners, members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of the ____ Legislature of the State of Hawaii, respectfully request an extension of ____ days beyond the ____ day of the Regular Session of ____ of the ____ Legislature of the State of Hawaii."

- 24.2.** The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.
- 24.3.** When the Speaker of the House receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled, the Speaker and the President of the Senate shall jointly issue a proclamation extending the session for the number of days sought in the petition.

Rule 25. Special Sessions

- 25.1.** Two-thirds of the members to which the House is entitled, two-thirds of the Senate concurring, may petition the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to call a special session of the Legislature. The petition shall read:

"To the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate:

Your petitioners, members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of the ____ Legislature of the State of Hawaii, respectfully request the convening of a special session of ____, ____ Legislature of the State of Hawaii."

- 25.2.** The petition shall be in writing, above the signatures of the members.
- 25.3.** When the Speaker of the House receives such a petition, and it is properly signed by two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled, the Speaker and the President of the Senate shall jointly issue a proclamation convening the Legislature in special session at the time and place sought in the petition.

PART V. ORDER; DECORUM**Rule 26. Questions of Order**

Any member may raise a question of order at any stage in the proceedings of the House, except during a roll call vote. The Speaker shall decide questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal of the House. Laying an appeal on the table shall sustain the Speaker's ruling.

Rule 27. Decorum: Punishment for Violations

- 27.1. No person shall sit at the desk of the Speaker or Clerk, except by permission of the Speaker.
- 27.2. No person shall walk out of the House Chamber or across the floor of the House while the Speaker is addressing the House. No person shall maintain a private discourse while the Speaker is addressing the House or a member is speaking. No person shall walk between the Speaker and a member who is speaking.
- 27.3. A question concerning conduct of the Speaker or members should not be presented by way of debate on other matters. Allusions to, or critical reference to the Speaker or members are not in good order. Such attacks are not conducive to the good order of the House.
- 27.4. The Speaker shall order any member who conducts himself or herself in a disorderly manner during any session of the House to stay in his or her seat and be in order. The Speaker shall order the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove any member who persists in disorderly conduct from the House for the remainder of the day's session, unless the member who has been disorderly pledges to the House that he or she will maintain a good behavior.
- 27.5. Any member who wishes to speak shall rise from his or her seat and address the Speaker, saying, "Mr. Speaker" or "Madam Speaker". When recognized, the member shall face the Speaker, and address the question under debate. All debate shall be addressed to the Speaker and not to the membership or an individual member.
- 27.6. A member referring to another member should avoid using the member's name or political party, rather identifying the member by district, seat, as the member who last spoke, or other similar manner.
- 27.7. 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.
- 27.8. The Speaker shall call to order any member who violates these Rules while in session, and the member shall then immediately sit down. The Speaker shall then decide the question of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the House. The Speaker may call for the sense of the House on any question of order.
- 27.9. A member who is called to order while speaking shall retain the floor while the question of order is decided. However, the member may not proceed with the matter under discussion until recognized by the Speaker to continue.
- 27.10. Any member may demand that the Clerk take down the words or actions objected to when a member is called to order for words spoken or actions taken during debate, and may ask that they be read for the information of the House.
- 27.11. The House may censure its members for disorderly conduct or neglect of duty. The House may also suspend or expel a member by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the House.
- 27.12. The House may establish an investigating committee pursuant to chapter 21, Legislative Hearings and Procedure, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the purposes therein mentioned.
- 27.13. Cell phones, pagers and similar devices shall be kept in silent mode, and not be used, while on the floor of the House Chamber.

Rule 28. Disclosures and Punishment of Members

- 28.1. Each member shall file with the Ethics Commission of the State of Hawaii a disclosure of his or her private financial interests, as prescribed by law. Each member shall file with the Ethics Commission any change in his or her financial interests.
- 28.2. If a legislative matter which affects a member's interests arises before the member has made a disclosure to the Ethics Commission, the member shall orally disclose his or her interest to the House before voting. The member then shall immediately make the written disclosure required by law and these Rules.
- 28.3. In accordance with Rule 60.7, the Speaker shall appoint a special committee to receive complaints and investigate any member for misconduct, disorderly conduct, neglect of duty, violation of chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or violation of these Rules. The House may punish any member found guilty by such a committee by censure, suspension, or expulsion. Censure shall require the approval of a majority of the members to which the House is entitled. Suspension or expulsion shall require the approval of two-thirds of the members to which the House is entitled.

PART VI. ORDER OF BUSINESS**Rule 29. Order of Business: General; Order of the Day**

29.1. The daily order of business shall be:

- (1) Roll call;
- (2) Reading and approval of the Journal unless the House by motion dispenses with such reading;
- (3) Messages from the Governor;
- (4) Reports and communications from the heads of agencies; and
- (5) Bills, resolutions, and other matters received from the Senate to be placed on the calendar.

29.2. At the option of the Speaker, prior to the convening of any session, there shall be an invocation. Any invocation shall be limited to two minutes, and should not be used to proselytize, advance, or disparage any religion or point of view. Attendance at and participation in the invocation shall be voluntary for all persons.

29.3. The order of matters to be considered in the Order of the Day shall be:

- (1) Unfinished business upon which the House was engaged at the time of its last adjournment;
- (2) Reports of committees;
- (3) Petitions, memorials, and communications;
- (4) Introduction of bills and resolutions;
- (5) Second and third readings;
- (6) Any miscellaneous business on the Speaker's table; and
- (7) Announcements.

Rule 30. Order of Business: Special

The House may, by previous motion, direct that any matter be made a special order of business. Special orders shall take precedence over all business after the fourth order in the order of business. The House may also specify that special orders be taken up at a later specified point in the order of business.

Rule 31. Order of Business: Unfinished Business; Committee Reports and Messages

31.1. Any business which the House did not complete before its last adjournment shall have precedence in the Order of the Day. No motion or other business shall be received without special leave of the House until the unfinished business is disposed of.

31.2. Reports from conference committees and from the Committee on Legislative Management shall be in order at all times. Upon motion, messages or reports from the Governor or from the Senate may be received at any time, provided that without unanimous consent such messages or reports shall not be in order for discussion when received but shall be placed on the calendar as "Unfinished Business".

Rule 32. Order of Business: Questions of Priority

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

PART VII. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**Rule 33. Form: Bills, Resolutions, and Amendments**

33.1. All bills and resolutions to be introduced shall be submitted in the form and in the number of copies designated by the Clerk. Short form bills may be introduced. All bills and resolutions shall be dated and signed by the introducer in black ink.

33.2. Every bill introduced or reported out of any committee, which amends an existing section or subsection of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or Session Laws of Hawaii, shall set forth the section or subsection in full, and the matter to be deleted shall be enclosed in brackets and stricken, and any new matter added to the section or subsection shall be underscored. However, a bill need not conform to this rule if it is: (1) a Supplemental Appropriations Bill; or (2) an amending bill the intent and effect of which can be clearly identified and understood without repeating the entire section or subsection, in which case only the paragraphs, subparagraphs, clauses, or items to be amended need be set forth as the Speaker may allow. The Speaker may allow additional exceptions to this rule.

- 33.3. No floor amendment to a bill shall be voted upon unless a copy of such amendment shall have been presented to the Clerk who shall prepare and distribute copies of the amendment to each member of the House present.
- 33.4. The House shall, in concurrence with the Senate, provide for the date by which all bills to be considered in a regular session shall be introduced. This date shall precede the commencement of the mandatory recess provided for by Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

Rule 34. Bills: First Reading

The first reading of a bill shall be of its title only.

Rule 35. Bills: Second Reading

On second reading, a bill may be read by title only, or, on motion, read throughout. It shall then be subject to a motion for referral to a committee. If it is referred to the Committee of the Whole instead of a special or standing committee, the chair of the Committee of the Whole shall set a day for its consideration. When a bill is reported by a standing committee, special committee, or the Committee of the Whole, and has passed second reading, it shall take its place in the order of business for future consideration.

Rule 36. Bills: Third or Final Reading

- 36.1. No bill shall pass third or final reading in the House unless printed copies of the bill in the form to be passed have been made available to the members of the House for at least forty-eight hours. "Form to be passed" means the form in which a bill is to be either: (i) passed on third reading in the House; (ii) concurred to by the House after amendments have been made by the Senate; or (iii) passed by the House after a conference committee has agreed upon it.
- 36.2. A bill on its third or final reading may be read by its title only and the Speaker shall then ask the House, "Shall this bill pass its third reading?" or "Shall this bill pass its final reading?" as the case may be. Such bill may be amended on its third reading. For the final passage of any bill, the Ayes and Noes shall be called or a vote shall be taken pursuant to Rule 51.3 and such passage shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of all members to which the House is entitled. The vote upon third reading shall be upon a motion that the bill pass third reading, rather than upon adoption of a committee report, so that amendments to the bill may be offered at third reading and voted upon.
- 36.3. The House shall not concur with substantive amendments made by the Senate to a House bill until the chair of the standing committee having primary responsibility for the subject matter contained in the bill has granted prior concurrence to such amendments as provided for under Rule 13.1.

Rule 37. Bills: Recall from Committee

- 37.1. Any bill that has been referred to a committee may be recalled from that committee twenty days after referral, if one-third of the members to which the House is entitled vote in favor of the recall.
- 37.2. No parliamentary rule or procedure may supersede the constitutional right of recall of a bill from committee.

Rule 38. Bills: Certification

- 38.1. When the House passes a bill, the Speaker and the Clerk shall certify it and note the day of its passage at the bottom of the last page of the bill.
- 38.2. When a bill introduced in the House passes third reading in the House, the Speaker and the Clerk shall immediately send it to the Senate. Likewise, they shall send to the Senate any bill which the House receives from the Senate, amends, and passes on third reading in the House. Likewise, they shall send to the Senate any bill introduced in the Senate in the first regular session of a Legislature which passes third reading in the House in the second regular session of the same Legislature.

Rule 39. Bills and Resolutions: Order of Consideration

- 39.1. The Clerk shall send bills that have passed first reading to be printed immediately. When they have been printed and circulated to the members of the House, the Speaker shall refer them to the various committees. When the committees have considered them and reported on them, the committees shall return them to the Clerk, and the Clerk shall place them in the second reading file. The House shall consider them in the order in which they appear in the second reading file.
- 39.2. The Clerk shall arrange bills that have passed second reading in the order of their passage on second reading, regardless of the date of their reference to committee or the date of the committee report on them. The Clerk shall place them in the third reading file in the order in which they passed second reading, and the House shall consider them on third reading in that same order. However, if the third reading of a bill is set for some particular date, that bill shall be removed from the third reading file.
- 39.3. The Clerk shall send all resolutions, except congratulatory resolutions, to be printed. When they have been printed and circulated among the members of the House, they shall be placed on the calendar for adoption, unless the House orders otherwise.
- 39.4. Resolutions shall either be considered at a stated date or be referred to a committee.

Rule 40. Bills and Other Matters: Special Order of Consideration

- 40.1. The Clerk shall place all bills and other matters which are to be considered on particular dates in a special file, in the order of dates assigned for their consideration, and the House shall consider them in that order.
- 40.2. If the House adjourns before disposing of matters on special order, those matters shall carry over to the next day's business. The House shall then consider them under "Unfinished Business" in the Order of the Day, unless the House orders otherwise.

Rule 41. Bills: Property of the House

All bills introduced in the House shall be the property of the House.

Rule 42. Bills: Carryover Bills

- 42.1. Any bill pending at the final adjournment of a regular session in an odd-numbered year shall carry over with the same status to the next regular session; provided that if such bill shall have passed third reading in the House in an odd-numbered session, it shall again be placed in the third reading file and pass at least one reading in the House in the next regular session upon its return to the House from the Senate.
- 42.2. Bills which carry over from a regular session in an odd-numbered year to the next regular session shall retain the numbers assigned to them. The Clerk shall keep a record of the status of all bills in possession of the House at the end of the session in odd-numbered years and shall publish the record of the status of all such bills prior to the convening of the next regular session.

Rule 43. Bills Pre-Filing

The Clerk shall accept bills to be pre-filed within seven calendar days before the commencement of the regular session in the even-numbered year.

Rule 43a. Bills: Corrections of Errors

When a bill has passed the House and the Senate and an error in it is discovered prior to its having received approval of the Governor, the bill may be returned by concurrent resolution in the house last considering the bill for proper correction.

PART VIII. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**Rule 44. Petitions and Communications: Presentation and Disposition**

- 44.1. Any person may petition the House. Petitions shall be in writing, and the petitioners shall sign them.
- 44.2. The Speaker shall order all petitions and communications filed or referred to a committee without any motion or vote, unless there is objection from the members. If there is objection, the Speaker shall dispose of the matter as the House directs.
- 44.3. Upon the request of a member, the Speaker may authorize the issuance of congratulatory certificates in the name of the House.

PART IX. MOTIONS; DEBATE**Rule 45. Motions: Generally**

- 45.1. No motion shall be received and considered by the House until the same shall have been seconded.
- 45.2. After a motion is stated and determined to be in order by the Speaker, it shall be disposed of by vote of the House. However, the motion may be withdrawn by the movant at any time before a decision or amendment.
- 45.3. Whenever any question whatsoever shall be under discussion, the only permanent motions shall be:

First:	To lay on the table;
Second:	To postpone to a certain time;
Third:	To commit;
Fourth:	To amend; and
Fifth:	To postpone indefinitely;

which motions shall have precedence in the order named.

- 45.4. The first two motions shall be decided without debate and shall be put as soon as made.
- 45.5. Whenever any of the first four motions mentioned above shall be decided in the negative, it shall not be revived the same day in regard to the main question under discussion. If a motion to amend in a specific manner is defeated, it shall not be revived on the same day.

Rule 46. Indefinite Postponement

When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the regular or special session in which it was introduced without the consent of two-thirds of the members to which the House is entitled.

Rule 47. Matters Tabled

When a question has been laid on the table, it shall not thereafter be taken from and be considered or restored to a place upon the calendar of the House without the consent of the majority upon a motion made on the day the question was tabled or on the next day that the House is in session;

thereafter, no motion to take any question from the table shall be made without the consent, in writing, of the majority. A motion to take any question from the table, if decided in the negative, may not again be made on the same day.

Rule 48. Motions: Previous Question

The purpose of the motion for the previous question is to end debate. The motion shall always be in order, except as otherwise provided herein. It shall require a majority vote of the members present in the House at the time the motion is made. Whenever the motion is carried, the movant of the main subject under discussion shall be permitted to close the debate, after which the main question, subject to the order of priority, shall be put; provided that the movant may delegate the right to close to another member.

Rule 49. Motions: Reconsideration

- 49.1. When a motion has been made once and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move for reconsideration, but any member who voted with the majority may move to reconsider it on the same or succeeding day of the session. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence over all other questions except a motion to adjourn.
- 49.2. The House shall not reconsider a motion to reconsider.
- 49.3. If the House wishes to reconsider a measure or other matter which it already has passed or adopted and sent to the Senate, the motion to reconsider shall be accompanied by a motion to request the Senate to return the measure or other matter. The House shall act first on the motion for return of the measure or other matter, without debate. If this motion fails, it is an end of the matter, and the movant and seconder of the motion to reconsider shall withdraw their motion.

Rule 50. Debate: Limits

- 50.1. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House; provided, however, that the movant of the matter pending shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken. No member shall speak longer than five minutes the first time and three minutes the second time on the same question; provided however, that any member may yield his or her speaking time to another member.
- 50.2. When a member yields the floor to another member, the yielding member's time shall continue to run, except when such yielding shall be to allow a specific question to be asked and when in response to the specific question asked.

PART X. VOTING**Rule 51. Voting: Methods**

- 51.1. There shall be five methods of ascertaining the decision of the House on any matter: first, by voice vote; second, by raising of hands; third, by standing; fourth, by call of the roll of members, each of whose votes shall be recorded by the Clerk; and fifth, by unanimous consent.
- 51.2. When the House is ready to vote on any question, the Speaker shall rise, state the question, and ask all those who wish to vote yes on the question say "aye" in a clear, loud voice. The Speaker then shall ask all those who wish to vote no on the question say "no" likewise. The Speaker shall announce the decision of the House after the Clerk has announced the result of the voting of the House, except that the Clerk shall not announce the decision of the House after a voice vote.
- 51.3. With the unanimous consent of the House, the Speaker may direct the Clerk to record an aye for each member of the House. If there is no objection, the Clerk shall so record the vote. If there is objection, the Speaker shall ask for the names of the members voting no, and order the Clerk to record no votes for them. A vote shall not be recorded for any member who is not present at the time the vote is taken.

Rule 52. Voting: Rights of Members; Restrictions

- 52.1. In case of a voice vote, if one-fifth of the members present doubt the result the Speaker announces, they may ask for a show of hands. The Speaker then shall state the question again and ask those who wish to vote yes on the question to raise their hands. The Clerk then shall count the number voting yes and report the result to the Speaker. The Speaker then shall ask those who wish to vote no to raise their hands likewise. The Clerk shall count the no votes and report the result to the Speaker. The Speaker then shall announce the result to the House.

- 52.2.** In case of a show of hands, if one-fifth of the members present doubt the result the Speaker announces, they may ask for a standing vote. The Speaker then shall state the question again, and ask those who wish to vote yes to stand up and remain standing until the Clerk counts their votes and reports the result to the Speaker. The Speaker then shall ask those who wish to vote no to stand likewise. The Clerk shall report the result to the Speaker and the Speaker shall announce it to the House.
- 52.3.** Any time one-fifth of the members present request it, the Clerk shall call the roll of members of the House to determine their vote on a question. Each member who wishes to vote yes on the question shall say "aye" in a loud, clear voice when his or her name is called by the Clerk. Each member who wishes to vote no on the question shall say "no" likewise.
- 52.4.** No member shall refrain from voting unless excused pursuant to Rule 60.6.
- 52.5.** When voting is by roll call, no member may explain his or her vote, unless the House permits it by unanimous consent.
- 52.6.** No member may vote or change his or her vote after the Speaker has announced the result of voting.
- 52.7.** Any member who refuses (including the "kanalua" response) three times to vote when ordered to do so will be considered to have voted aye, and the Clerk shall record an aye vote for the member.

PART XI. MISCELLANEOUS

Rule 53. Subpoena; Oaths; Witness Fees

- 53.1.** The Speaker, and every investigating committee under chapter 21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, may issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses or production of evidence in any matter before the House or its committees pursuant to chapter 21, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- 53.2.** Any member of the House may administer oaths to witnesses in any matter pending in the House or in any committee of the House.
- 53.3.** Any witness subpoenaed to appear before the House or any of its committees shall receive the same witness fees and mileage allowances that the Circuit Courts of the State pay.

Rule 54. Public Information

The Speaker may admit to the House Chamber stenographers and members of the news media who wish to take down debates or report the proceedings of the House. The Speaker shall assign such persons places for observation and other facilities which will not interfere with the operations of the House.

Rule 55. Disposition of Records at Adjournment

Within ten days after the House adjourns sine die in even-numbered years, its committees shall deliver to the Clerk all bills, resolutions, petitions, and any other papers referred to the committees, plus any evidence taken by the committees. If a committee fails to comply with this rule, the Clerk shall report its failure to the Speaker.

Rule 56. House Administrative and Financial Manual

- 56.1.** The House shall adopt an administrative and financial manual.
- 56.2.** After adoption, any revision to the manual shall be presented to the House unless otherwise provided in the manual.

PART XII. AMENDMENT, SUSPENSION, AND INTERPRETATION OF RULES

Rule 57. Rules: Amendment

These Rules shall not be altered unless the members of the House have received the twenty-four hour notice of the proposed change. The twenty-four hour period shall commence with the placement of a printed copy of the proposed amendment upon the desk of each member. Changes in these Rules shall be taken up as a special order. Any change in these Rules shall require the approval of majority of the members to which the House is entitled.

Rule 58. Rules: Suspension

These Rules may be suspended by the approval of majority of the members to which the House is entitled.

Rule 59. Parliamentary Practice

Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, 2010 Edition, is hereby designated as the adopted parliamentary authority of the House.

PART XIII. CODE OF LEGISLATIVE CONDUCT

Rule 60. Standards of Conduct

- 60.1.** Members should conduct themselves in a respectful manner befitting the office with which they as elected officials have been entrusted, respecting and complying with the law and acting at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity of the House.
- 60.2.** Members should not lend the prestige of public office to advance the private interests of themselves or others; nor should members convey or permit others to convey the impression that they are in a special position to unduly influence public business pending before them.
- 60.3.** Members should treat their fellow House members, staff, and the general public with respect and courtesy, regardless of political or religious beliefs, age, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or physical disability.
- 60.4.** The legislative duties of members, as prescribed by law and these Rules, should take precedence over all of their other business or professional activities. Members should freely and willingly accept certain restrictions on their business activities and professional conduct that might be considered burdensome by an ordinary private citizen, and should perform the duties of elected office impartially and diligently. To the greatest extent reasonably possible, members should:
- (1) Refrain from allowing family, social, business, or other relationships to unduly influence the member's legislative conduct or judgment;
 - (2) Refrain from showing bias or prejudice, including but not limited to bias or prejudice based on political or religious beliefs, age, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or physical disability, in the performance of their official duties;
 - (3) Exercise patience, tolerance, and courtesy to all those with whom they deal with in an official capacity, and require staff and others subject to their direction and control to maintain similar standards of conduct, fidelity, and diligence inherent in public service;
 - (4) Exercise the power of appointment impartially and on the basis of merit, refraining from making unnecessary appointments and approving compensation of appointees beyond the fair value of services rendered;
 - (5) Afford to every person who wishes to participate in the legislative process the opportunity to be heard according to established procedures;
 - (6) Consider at all times whether their conduct would create in reasonable minds the perception that their ability to carry out legislative responsibilities with integrity and independence is either questionable or impaired;
 - (7) Manage their personal interests and obligations so as to minimize the number of votes in which they are in, or may reasonably be perceived to be in, potential conflict;
 - (8) Refrain from using, or permitting the use of, the privileges and prestige of their public office to derive undue personal, professional, or financial benefits for themselves, members of their family, or others with whom they maintain personal, business, or professional relationships;
 - (9) Refrain from engaging in financial and business dealings that involve them in frequent transactions, or continuing business or professional relationships, with those persons likely to derive benefits from public financial matters either pending or already deliberated and voted upon by the House, to the extent that such conduct may reasonably be perceived as personal exploitation of their public office; and
 - (10) Refrain from membership in an organization that practices invidious discrimination and gives rise to perceptions that one's impartiality and ability to serve as a representative are unduly compromised.
- 60.5.** If the member has a conflict of interest in legislation, the member shall disclose to the presiding officer (the committee chair or the Speaker, depending on where the vote is taking place) the conflict of interest prior to voting on that legislation. For the purposes of this rule, a "conflict of interest" means that the legislation affects the member's direct personal, familial, or financial interest except if the member, or the member's relative, is part of a class of people affected by the legislation.
- 60.6.** If a member is uncertain as to whether a conflict of interest exists, the member may request a ruling from the presiding officer by giving notice and disclosing the direct financial interest to the presiding officer prior to voting. When making a determination in cases where a portion of a measure may place a member in a conflict of interest, the presiding officer shall give due consideration to the context of that portion as it relates to the overall purpose of the measure. If the presiding officer determines that a conflict exists, the presiding officer shall recognize the conflict and honor the member's request to be excused from discussion, debate, and voting.
- 60.7.** There shall be established a Select Committee on Standards of Conduct composed of three members of the majority party and three members of the minority party, who shall be appointed by the Speaker. The Committee shall investigate any member for misconduct, disorderly conduct, neglect of duty, violation of chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or violation of these Rules. The Select Committee on Standards of Conduct shall operate in accordance with rules and procedures adopted by the House.

- 60.8.** Except as provided, a member shall not accept an honorarium related to the member's legislative role, duties, or responsibilities. For the purposes of this rule, an "honorarium" means compensation provided to a member for services rendered by the member under conditions for which there is no contractual or legal obligation by the recipient of the services to compensate the member. The following shall not be considered an honorarium:
- (1) Reasonable and verifiable expenses for the member's meals, travel, lodging, and for care of a child or dependent adult that are actually incurred;
 - (2) Permissible gifts under Chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
 - (3) Anything of value that is otherwise reported or reportable as a campaign donation or expenditure; or
 - (4) Any compensation if the member is requested to appear and/or speak on a topic or issue that is not related to the member's legislative role or duties.
- 60.9.** Even if permitted by Rule 60.8, a member may not accept an honorarium if the offering of the honorarium is made for the purpose of influencing the performance of a member's official duties.
- 60.10** No member shall solicit any monetary campaign contribution from an employee over whom the member has authority to exercise direct control.
- "Direct control" means the authority to subject a person to an adverse employment action, including termination, reduction in compensation, demotion, or denial of a promotion.
- 60.11** Nothing herein shall be construed to limit, approve, prohibit, or infringe upon the proper jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
RULES FOR THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF CONDUCT
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Preface

The purpose of these rules is to enable the Select Committee on Standards of Conduct to properly perform the powers and duties invested in the Committee, including the conduct of hearings, in a fair and impartial manner, consistent with the protection of constitutional rights of persons called to testify at hearings and the preservation of public good.

PART 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. DEFINITIONS. As used in these rules, unless a different meaning is clearly intended by the context:

"Adjudicatory review" means a proceeding undertaken by the Committee after a finding, on the basis of a preliminary inquiry, that there is substantial cause for the Committee to conclude that a violation within the jurisdiction of the Committee has occurred.

"Authorized membership" means the total number of members appointed to the Committee.

"Chair" includes the Chair appointed by the Speaker, or in the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair appointed by the Speaker, or in the absence of both the Chair and Vice Chair, a member designated by the Chair.

"Committee" means the Select Committee on Standards of Conduct established under House Rule 60.7.

"Executive session" means a session at which only members, staff, witnesses, and counsel for a witness or witnesses are permitted to be present. Other individuals may be admitted to an executive session for a specified period or purpose on the motion of a member with the approval of the Chair and Vice Chair. An executive session may be convened by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership.

"House" means the House of Representatives.

"Member" means a member of the Committee.

"Preliminary inquiry" means a proceeding undertaken by the Committee following the receipt of a complaint from a Representative about misconduct to determine whether there is substantial credible evidence that provides substantial cause for the Committee to conclude that a violation within the jurisdiction of the Committee has occurred.

"Quorum" means a majority of the authorized membership provided that, except for an adjudicatory hearing under Part 6 or the taking of a deposition under Part 7, one member shall constitute a quorum to hear testimony if all members have been given notice of the hearing and a member of the majority party and a member of the minority party have been designated by the Chair and Vice Chair respectively to be in attendance.

"Speaker" means the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PART 2. GENERAL APPLICABILITY

2.1. POWERS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. The Speaker shall have administrative authority over the activities and operations of the Committee to:

- (a) Assign appropriate staff and to direct appropriate services to assist the Committee in accomplishing its purpose;
- (b) Adjust the respective membership of the Committee as deemed necessary, including the filling of vacancies; and
- (c) In the absence of the Chair, sign hearing notices or subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum, as authorized to be issued by the Committee.

2.2. VACANCIES. Vacancies shall not affect the authority of the remaining members to execute the functions of the Committee.

2.3. MEETINGS. Meetings may be held at the call of the Chair if at least forty-eight hours notice is furnished to all members. If all members agree, or if approved by the Speaker, a meeting may be held on less than forty-eight hours notice.

2.4. QUORUM. A quorum shall be present for the transaction of business involving complaints or allegations of, or information about, misconduct, including resulting preliminary inquiries, adjudicatory reviews, recommendations, and reports.

2.5. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business and the procedure of the Committee shall be decided by the Chair and Vice Chair.

2.6. HEARINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS. The Committee shall publicly announce the date, place, and subject matter of its hearing at least one week before the commencement of that hearing. If the Committee determines that there is good cause to commence a hearing at an earlier date, notice shall be given at the earliest possible time.

2.7. COMMITTEE MEETINGS. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public unless the meeting is held in executive session.

2.8. RECORD OF TESTIMONY AND COMMITTEE ACTION. (a) An accurate stenographic or transcribed electronic record shall be kept of all Committee proceedings, whether in executive or public session, which record shall include rulings of the Chair, questions of the Committee and its staff, the testimony or responses of witnesses, sworn written statements submitted to the Committee, any vote of the Committee, and such other matters as the Committee or the Chair may direct.

(b) The record of any remarks made by a member, Committee staff, outside counsel retained by the Committee, counsel for the witness, or witness, whether in public or executive session, shall be made available for inspection in accordance with Part 10 under Committee supervision at a time and place determined by the Chair; a copy of any testimony given by a witness in public session, or that part of the testimony given by the witness in executive session and subsequently quoted or made part of the record in a public session shall be made available to any witness if requested.

(c) Any member, Committee staff, outside counsel retained by the Committee, counsel for the witness, or witness may suggest to the official reporter, any corrections to typographical or transcription errors. If the reporter declines to make the requested corrections, the member, staff, outside counsel, counsel for the witness, or witness may request a ruling by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly. Any questions arising with respect to the processing and correction of transcripts shall be decided by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly.

(d) Except for the record of a hearing which is closed to the public, each transcript shall be printed as soon as is practicable after receipt of the corrected version. The Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly, may order the transcript of a hearing to be printed without corrections if a reasonable time to correct the transcript has been afforded and corrections have not been requested.

(e) Records of the Committee shall be maintained by the Clerk of the House.

2.9. INELIGIBILITY OR DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS. (a) A member shall be ineligible to participate in any Committee proceeding that relates specifically to any of the following:

- (1) A preliminary inquiry or adjudicatory review relating to:
 - (i) The conduct of the member; or
 - (ii) Any complaint filed by the member against another Representative; and
- (2) The determinations and recommendations of the Committee with respect to any preliminary inquiry or adjudicatory review described in subparagraph (1).

A member may also be ineligible to participate if the member's staff will be a witness.

(b) If any Committee proceeding appears to relate to a member in a manner described in paragraph (a), the staff shall prepare a report to the Chair and Vice Chair. If either the Chair or the Vice Chair concludes from the report that it appears that the member may be ineligible to participate in a Committee proceeding, the member shall be notified in writing of the nature of the particular proceeding and the reason that it appears that the member may be ineligible to participate in it. If the member agrees to the ineligibility, the member shall notify the Chair or Vice Chair. If the member does not agree, the member may explain the reasons to the Chair and Vice Chair, and if they both agree that the member is eligible, the member shall continue to serve. But if either the Chair or Vice Chair continues to believe that the member is ineligible and the member disagrees, the matter shall be promptly referred to the Committee. The member shall present arguments to the Committee in executive session. Any contested questions concerning a member's eligibility shall be decided by a majority vote of the Committee, meeting in executive session, with the member in question not participating.

(c) Members may disqualify themselves from participating in any preliminary inquiry or adjudicatory review pending before the Committee and the determinations and recommendations of the Committee with respect to any such preliminary inquiry or adjudicatory review.

(d) Whenever any member is ineligible under paragraph (a) to participate in any preliminary inquiry or adjudicatory review, or is disqualified under paragraphs (b) and (c) from participating in any preliminary inquiry or adjudicatory review, another Representative shall be appointed by the Speaker, after written notice about the ineligibility or disqualification, to serve as a member solely for purposes of such preliminary inquiry or adjudicatory review and the determinations and recommendations of the Committee with respect to such preliminary inquiry or adjudicatory review. Any Representative appointed for such purposes shall be of the same party as the member who is ineligible or disqualified.

(e) The Speaker shall be given written notice of the ineligibility or disqualification of any member from any preliminary inquiry, adjudicatory review, or other proceeding requiring the appointment of another member in accordance with paragraph (d).

2.10. TELEVISION, FILM, RADIO. Public hearings or meetings may be televised, filmed, or otherwise recorded and made public, unless otherwise determined by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership. Photographers and reporters using mechanical recording, filming, or broadcasting apparatus shall position their equipment so as not to interfere with the seating, vision, and hearing of the members and staff, or with the orderly process of the meeting or hearing.

2.11. LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS. The Committee shall recommend to the House by report or resolution any additional rules or other legislative measures as it determines to be necessary or desirable to ensure proper standards of conduct by Representatives. The Committee may conduct inquiries as it deems necessary to prepare this report or resolution, including the holding of hearings in public or executive session and the use of subpoenas as provided for in Part 3. The Committee may make legislative recommendations as a result of its findings in a preliminary inquiry, adjudicatory review, or other proceeding.

2.12. EDUCATIONAL MANDATE. The Committee may develop and implement programs and materials designed to educate members about the laws, rules, and standards of conduct applicable to members in the performance of their duties.

2.13. LIMITATIONS. Nothing in these rules shall be construed to limit or prohibit the acquisition of evidence or information by the Committee through any lawful means.

PART 3. GENERAL PROCEDURES

3.1. RIGHT TO HEARING. The Committee shall give the Representative responding to the complaint or facing an adjudicatory review under Part 6 an opportunity for a hearing before it recommends disciplinary action against that Representative to the House or before it imposes an order of restitution or reprimand (not requiring discipline by the full House).

3.2. CLOSED HEARINGS. All hearings of the Committee relating to allegations of misconduct shall be closed to the public unless the Committee determines by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership that a hearing should be public.

3.3. ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS. The Committee may, by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership, designate any public hearing or executive session as an adjudicatory hearing. Any hearing which is concerned with possible disciplinary action against a respondent or respondents designated by the Committee shall be an adjudicatory hearing. In any adjudicatory hearing, the procedures described in Part 6 shall apply.

3.4. PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair shall preside over hearings.

3.5. SUBPOENAS. (a) The Committee, with the concurrence of the Speaker, may issue, by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership, subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum requiring the production of books, documents, or other evidence, in any matter pending before the Committee.

(b) The form of subpoenas, the manner of service, witness service fees, and notice requirements shall be as provided in sections 21-8 and 21-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(c) Every subpoena and subpoena duces tecum authorized to be issued by the Committee shall be issued under the signature of the Chair and shall command each person to whom it is directed to attend and give testimony at a time and place thereon specified, and if requested by the Committee, to produce the books, papers, documents, or tangible things required by the Committee to be produced.

(d) The Committee may delegate to the Chair the authority to specify the time and place at which the person subpoenaed is to attend and give testimony and to designate the books, papers, documents, or tangible things required by the Committee to be produced.

(e) The Committee, by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership, may withdraw a subpoena issued on behalf of the Committee.

3.6. DEPOSITIONS. Depositions shall be taken in accordance with Part 7.

3.7. OATH OR AFFIRMATION. (a) All testimony given or adduced at a hearing; preliminary inquiry under Part 5; or adjudicatory review or hearing under Part 6, shall be made under oath or affirmation unless the requirement is dispensed with in a particular instance by a majority of the members present at a hearing. Any member may administer an oath or affirmation to a witness at a hearing of the Committee.

(b) The form of the oath or affirmation shall be as follows: "Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the testimony you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"

3.8. WITNESSES. Any witness may be asked, or subpoenaed, to testify at a hearing or adjudicatory review and shall have the rights set forth under Part 8.

3.9. RIGHT TO TESTIFY. Persons whose names are mentioned or who are specifically identified or otherwise referred to in testimony or in statements made by a member, staff, or outside counsel, or any witness, and who reasonably believe that a statement tends to adversely affect their reputation may:

- (1) Request to appear personally before the Committee to testify on their own behalf; or
- (2) File a sworn statement of facts relevant to the testimony or other evidence or statement complained of. Such requests and statements shall be submitted to the Committee for its consideration and action.

3.10. COMMITTEE REPORT; OPPOSING VIEWS. Each member shall be given a reasonable opportunity to have separate views included as part of any Committee report.

PART 4. PROCEDURES FOR COMPLAINTS, ALLEGATIONS, OR INFORMATION

4.1. COMPLAINT, ALLEGATION, OR INFORMATION. Any Representative may report to the Committee a sworn complaint alleging that a Representative has violated a law, the House Code of Legislative Conduct, or any rule of the House relating to conduct of any individual in the performance of duties as a Representative, or has engaged in improper conduct which may reflect negatively upon the House. Complaints may be reported to the Chair, the Vice Chair, or a member.

Complaints shall not be accepted by the Committee during an election year on, or after, the filing deadline until one day after the general election. During this time, the Speaker shall accept complaints, allegations, or information and determine the action to be taken.

4.2. FORM AND CONTENT OF COMPLAINTS. A complaint shall be sworn but need not be in any particular form to receive Committee consideration, but shall:

- (1) State the name of the party filing the complaint;
- (2) Provide the name of each Representative who is specifically alleged to have engaged in improper conduct or committed a violation; and
- (3) State the nature of the alleged improper conduct or violation and may supply documents in the possession of the party filing the complaint relevant to or in support of the allegations as an attachment to the complaint.

For the purposes of this rule, a "sworn complaint" means a written statement of facts, submitted under penalty of perjury, alleging a violation of law, the Code of Legislative Conduct, or any other rule relating to the conduct of individuals in the performance of their duties as Representatives.

PART 5. PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

5.1. BASIS FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY. The Committee shall promptly commence a preliminary inquiry whenever it has received a sworn complaint from a Representative about alleged misconduct or violations by a Representative pursuant to Part 4; provided that the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly on behalf of the Committee may dismiss any matter, which is determined to lack substantial merit.

5.2. SCOPE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY. (a) The preliminary inquiry shall be of a duration and scope necessary to determine whether there is substantial credible evidence, which provides substantial cause for the Committee to conclude that a violation within the jurisdiction of the Committee has occurred. The Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly, on behalf of the Committee may supervise and determine the appropriate duration, scope, and conduct of a preliminary inquiry. Whether a preliminary inquiry is conducted jointly by the Chair and Vice Chair or by the Committee as a whole, the day-to-day supervision of a preliminary inquiry rests with the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly.

(b) A preliminary inquiry may include any inquiries, interviews, sworn statements, depositions, or subpoenas deemed appropriate to obtain information to make any determination provided for by these rules.

5.3. OPPORTUNITY FOR RESPONSE. A preliminary inquiry shall include an opportunity for the Representative against whom the complaint is being brought or the Representative's designated representative to present either a written statement, or to respond orally to questions from the Committee. Oral statements or answers shall be transcribed and signed by the person providing the statement or answers.

5.4. FINAL REPORT. When the preliminary inquiry is completed, the Chair and Vice Chair shall make a report, oral or written, to the Committee on findings and recommendations, as appropriate. Disclosure of this report shall be governed by rules provided under Part 10.

5.5. COMMITTEE ACTION. As soon as practicable following submission of the report by the Chair and Vice Chair on the preliminary inquiry, the Committee shall determine by a recorded vote of a majority of members to which the Committee is entitled whether there is substantial credible evidence which provides substantial cause for the Committee to conclude that a violation within the jurisdiction of the Committee has occurred. The Committee may make any of the following determinations:

- (1) That there is not substantial credible evidence and in this case the Committee shall dismiss the matter. The Committee shall inform the complainant and the respondent to the complaint of the dismissal.

- (2) That there is substantial credible evidence, but that the alleged violation is inadvertent, technical, or otherwise of a de minimis nature. In this case, the Committee may dispose of the matter by issuing a public or private letter of admonition, which shall not be considered discipline and which shall not be subject to appeal to the House. The issuance of a letter of admonition shall be approved by the affirmative recorded vote of not less two-thirds of the authorized membership.
- (3) That there is substantial credible evidence and that the matter cannot be appropriately disposed of under paragraph (2). In this case, the Committee shall promptly initiate an adjudicatory review in accordance with Part 6. No adjudicatory review of the conduct of a Representative may be initiated except by the affirmative recorded vote of not less than two-thirds of the authorized membership.

PART 6. PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING AN ADJUDICATORY REVIEW AND ADJUDICATORY HEARING

6.1. SCOPE OF ADJUDICATORY REVIEW. When the Committee decides to conduct an adjudicatory review, it shall be of a duration and scope necessary for the Committee to determine whether a violation within its jurisdiction has occurred. An adjudicatory review shall be conducted by the Committee unless the Committee determines to use outside counsel for this purpose. In the course of the adjudicatory review, the Committee may conduct any inquiries, interviews, or hearings, take sworn statements, use its subpoena powers, take depositions, or take any other actions that the Committee deems appropriate to secure the evidence necessary to make a determination.

6.2. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT. The Committee shall give written notice to the Representative who is the subject of an adjudicatory review. The notice shall be sent to the Representative against whom the complaint has been made no later than five working days after the Committee has voted to conduct an adjudicatory review. The notice shall include a statement of the nature of the possible violation and description of the evidence indicating that a possible violation occurred. The Committee may offer the Representative an opportunity to present a statement, orally or in writing, or to respond to questions from members, or outside counsel, if such counsel has been retained by the Committee.

6.3. FINAL REPORT OF ADJUDICATORY REVIEW TO COMMITTEE. Upon completion of an adjudicatory review, the Chair and Vice Chair shall submit a written report to the Committee, which shall detail the factual findings of the adjudicatory review and which may recommend disciplinary action, if appropriate. Findings of fact of the adjudicatory review shall be detailed in this report whether or not disciplinary action is recommended. Disclosure of this report shall be governed by rules provided under Part 10.

6.4. COMMITTEE ACTION. (a) As soon as practicable following submission of the report of the Chair and Vice Chair on the adjudicatory review, the Committee shall prepare and submit a report to the House, including a recommendation to the House concerning disciplinary action, if appropriate. A report shall be issued, stating in detail the Committee's findings of fact, whether or not disciplinary action is recommended. The report shall also explain fully the reasons underlying the Committee's recommendation concerning disciplinary action, if any. No adjudicatory review of conduct may be conducted, or report or recommendation relating to an adjudicatory review of conduct may be made, except by the affirmative recorded vote of not less than two-thirds of the authorized membership.

(b) After receipt of the report prescribed by Rule 6.3, the Committee, by a recorded vote of not less than two-thirds of the authorized membership, may make recommendations for disciplinary action or issue an order for reprimand or restitution, as follows:

- (1) A recommendation to the House for expulsion, censure, payment of restitution, recommendation to the Speaker regarding the Representative's positions of responsibility and committee assignments, or a combination of these;
- (2) In the case where the Committee determines, after according due notice and opportunity for a hearing, that misconduct occurred warranting discipline less serious than discipline by the full House, and subject to Rule 6.5 relating to appeal, by a unanimous vote of six members order that a Representative be reprimanded or pay restitution or both; and
- (3) In the case where the Committee determines that misconduct is inadvertent, technical, or otherwise of a de minimis nature, issuance of a public or private letter of admonition to a Representative, which shall not be subject to appeal to the House.

(c) In the case where the Committee determines, upon consideration of all the evidence, that the facts do not warrant a finding that there is substantial credible evidence which provides substantial cause for the Committee to conclude that a violation within the jurisdiction of the Committee has occurred, the Committee may dismiss the matter.

(d) Promptly after the conclusion of the adjudicatory review, the Committee report and recommendation, if any, shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the House, and a copy shall be provided to the Representative bringing the complaint and the Representative responding to the complaint.

6.5. RIGHT OF APPEAL. (a) Any individual who is the subject of a reprimand or order of restitution, or both, pursuant to Rule 6.4 (b)(2), may, within ten days of the Committee's report to the House of its action imposing a reprimand or order of restitution, or both, appeal to the House by providing written notice of the appeal to the Committee and the Speaker. The Speaker shall cause the notice of the appeal to be printed in the House Journal.

(b) A motion to proceed to consideration of an appeal pursuant to paragraph (a) shall be highly privileged and not debatable. If the motion to proceed to consideration of the appeal is agreed to, the appeal shall be decided on the basis of the Committee's report to the House. Debate on the appeal shall be limited to two hours, which shall be divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the appeal.

6.6. ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS; NOTICE. A copy of the public announcement of an adjudicatory hearing shall be furnished together with a copy of this part to all witnesses at the time that they are subpoenaed or otherwise summoned to testify.

6.7. ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS; PREPARATION. (a) At least two working days prior to the commencement of an adjudicatory hearing, the Committee shall provide the following information and documents to the Representative responding to the complaint, if any:

- (i) A list of proposed witnesses to be called at the hearing;

- (ii) Copies of all documents expected to be introduced as exhibits at the hearing; and
- (iii) A brief statement as to the nature of the testimony expected to be given by each witness to be called at the hearing.

(b) At least two working days prior to the commencement of an adjudicatory hearing, the respondent, if any, shall provide the information and documents described in paragraph (a) to the Committee.

(c) At the discretion of the Committee, the information and documents to be exchanged under this part shall be subject to an appropriate agreement limiting access and disclosure.

(d) If a Representative responding to the complaint refuses to provide the information and documents to the Committee (see paragraphs (a) and (b)), or if a responding Representative or other individual violates an agreement limiting access and disclosure, the Committee, by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership, may recommend to the House that the offender be cited for contempt.

6.8. ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS; RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE AND CALL WITNESSES. (a) In adjudicatory hearings, respondents and any other persons upon obtaining the permission of the Committee, may personally or through counsel cross-examine witnesses called by the Committee and may call witnesses on their own behalf.

(b) A Representative responding to a complaint may apply to the Committee for the issuance of subpoenas for the appearance of witnesses or the production of documents on the Representative's behalf. An application shall be approved upon a concise showing by the responding Representative that the proposed testimony or evidence is relevant and appropriate, as determined by the Chair and Vice Chair. The subpoena shall be issued pursuant to Part 3.

(c) With respect to witnesses called by a responding Representative, or other individual given permission by the Committee, each witness shall first be examined by the party who called the witness or by that party's counsel.

6.9. ADJUDICATORY HEARING; ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE. (a) The object of the hearing shall be to ascertain the truth. Any evidence that may be relevant and probative shall be admissible unless privileged under the Hawaii Rules of Evidence. Rules of evidence shall not be applied strictly, but the Chair shall exclude irrelevant or unduly repetitious testimony. Objections going only to the weight that should be given evidence will not justify its exclusion.

(b) The Chair shall rule upon any question of the admissibility of testimony or other evidence presented to the Committee. Rulings shall be final unless reversed or modified by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership before the recess of that day's hearings.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), in any matter before the Committee involving allegations of sexual discrimination, including sexual harassment, or sexual misconduct, by a Representative, the Committee shall be guided by the standards and procedures of Rule 412 of the Hawaii Rules of Evidence, except that the Committee may admit evidence subject to the provisions of this paragraph only by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership that the interests of justice require that this evidence be admitted.

6.10. ADJUDICATORY HEARING; SUPPLEMENTARY HEARING PROCEDURES. The Committee may adopt any additional special hearing procedures that it deems necessary, or appropriate to a particular adjudicatory hearing, copies of the supplementary procedures shall be furnished to witnesses and respondents, and shall be made available upon request to any member of the public.

PART 7. DEPOSITIONS

7.1. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS. Depositions may be taken by any member designated by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly, or by any other person designated by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly, including outside counsel, Committee staff, other employees of the House, or government employees assigned to the Committee.

7.2. DEPOSITION NOTICES. Notices for the taking of depositions shall be authorized by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly, and issued by the Chair, Vice Chair, or Committee staff or outside counsel designated by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly. Depositions may be taken at any time during a preliminary inquiry, adjudicatory review or other proceeding. Deposition notices shall specify a time and place for examination. Unless otherwise specified, the deposition shall be in private, and the testimony taken and documents produced shall be deemed for the purpose of these rules to have been received in an executive session of the Committee. The Committee shall not initiate procedures leading to criminal or civil enforcement proceedings for a witness's failure to appear, or to testify, or to produce documents, unless the deposition notice was accompanied by a subpoena.

7.3. DEPOSITION PROCEDURE. Witnesses at depositions shall be examined under oath. Questions may be propounded by any person or persons who are authorized to take depositions for the Committee, if a witness objects to a question and refuses to testify, or refuses to produce a document, the Chair or Vice Chair, if present, may rule on the objection and, if the objection is overruled, direct the witness to answer the question or produce the document. If the Chair or Vice Chair is not present, the individual who has been designated by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly, to take the deposition may proceed with the deposition, or may, at that time or at a subsequent time, seek a ruling by telephone or otherwise on the objection from the Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee, who may refer the matter to the Committee or rule on the objection, if the Chair or Vice Chair, or the Committee upon referral, overrules the objection, the Chair, Vice Chair, or the Committee as the case may be, may direct the witness to answer the question or produce the document, the Committee shall not initiate procedures leading to civil or criminal enforcement unless the witness refuses to testify or produce documents after having been directed to do so.

7.4. FILING OF DEPOSITIONS. Deposition testimony shall be transcribed or electronically recorded. If the deposition is transcribed, the individual administering the oath shall certify on the transcript that the witness was duly sworn in the presence of that individual and the transcriber shall certify that the transcript is a true record of the testimony. The transcript with these certificates shall be filed with the clerk of the Committee, and the witness shall be furnished with access to a copy at the Committee's offices for review. Upon inspecting the transcript, within a time limit set by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly, a witness may request in writing changes in the transcript to correct errors in transcription. The witness may also bring to the attention of the Committee errors

of fact in the witness's testimony by submitting a sworn statement about those facts with a request that it be attached to the transcript. The Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly, may rule on the witness's request, and the changes or attachments allowed shall be certified by the Committee's clerk. If the witness fails to make any request under this paragraph within the time limit set, this fact shall be noted by the Committee's clerk. Any person authorized by the Committee may stipulate with the witness to changes in this procedure.

PART 8. RIGHTS OF WITNESSES

8.1. TELEVISION, FILM, RADIO. Any witness served with a subpoena by the Committee may request not to be photographed or to give evidence or testimony while the broadcasting, reproduction, or coverage of that hearing, by radio, television, still photography, or, other methods is occurring. At the request of any witness who does not wish to be subjected to radio, television, still photography, or other methods of coverage, and subject to the approval of the Committee, all lenses shall be covered and all microphones used for coverage turned off.

8.2. RIGHT TO COUNSEL. Every witness at a hearing, adjudicatory review, adjudicatory hearing, or deposition, may be accompanied by counsel of the witness' own choosing, who may advise the witness of the witness' rights, subject to reasonable limitations which the Committee may prescribe to prevent obstruction of or interference with the orderly conduct of the hearing.

8.3. STATEMENTS. (a) A witness, or the witness' counsel, with the consent of a majority of the members present at the hearing, may file with the Committee for incorporation into the record of the hearing, sworn written statements relevant to the purpose, subject matter, and scope of the Committee's investigation or inquiry. If a witness, or witness' counsel, desires to read the prepared or written statement, the determination of whether the statement may be read or simply placed in the record of the hearing shall be made by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly.

(b) The witness or witness' counsel may also submit additional sworn testimony for the record within twenty-four hours after the last day that the witness has testified. The insertion of such testimony in that day's record is subject to the approval of the Chair and Vice Chair acting jointly within five days after the testimony is received.

8.4. PROPOSED QUESTIONS. A witness at a hearing, or the witness' counsel may submit to the Committee questions proposed to be asked of the witness or any other witness relevant to the matters upon which there has been any questioning or submission of evidence, and the Committee shall ask those questions that the Committee determines to be appropriate for the subject matter of the hearing. Questions shall be submitted to the Committee at least one working day before a witness's scheduled appearance.

8.5. OPENING STATEMENTS. As far as practicable, each witness may be permitted to present a brief oral opening statement.

PART 9. VIOLATIONS OF LAW; CONTEMPT; PERJURY; AND APPLICABLE RULES AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

9.1. VIOLATIONS OF LAW. Whenever the Committee determines by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership that there is reason to believe that a violation of law, including the provision of false information to the Committee, may have occurred, it shall report the possible violation to the proper state and local authorities.

9.2. CONTEMPT. (a) A person shall be in contempt if the person:

- (1) Fails or refuses to appear in compliance with a subpoena, or having appeared, fails or refuses to testify under oath or affirmation;
- (2) Fails or refuses to answer any relevant question or fails or refuses to furnish any relevant book, paper, or other document subpoenaed by or on behalf of the Committee; or
- (3) Commits any other act or offense against the Committee, which, if committed against the Legislature, or either House thereof, would constitute contempt.

(b) The Committee may, by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership, report to the Speaker, any instance of alleged contempt. The Speaker shall certify the report of such contempt under the signature of the Speaker to the attorney general who shall prosecute the offender in any court of the State.

9.3. PERJURY. Any person who knowingly and willfully swears falsely to a sworn complaint or any other sworn statement to the Committee does so under penalty of perjury. The Committee may refer any such case to the State Attorney General for prosecution.

9.4. APPLICABLE RULES AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, no adjudicatory review shall be initiated of any alleged violation of any law, the House Code of Legislative Conduct, or rule, which was not in effect at the time the alleged violation occurred. No provisions of the House Code of Legislative Conduct shall apply to or require disclosure of any act, relationship, or transaction which occurred prior to the effective date of the applicable provision of the House Code of Legislative Conduct.

(b) The Committee may initiate an adjudicatory review of any alleged violation of a rule or law which was in effect prior to the enactment of the House Code of Legislative Conduct if the alleged violation occurred while such rule or law was in effect and the violation was not a matter resolved on the merits by the predecessor Committee.

PART 10. RULES OF DISCLOSURE

10.1. NON-DISCLOSURE POLICY. Except as provided in Rule 10.2, no Representative, member, staff, or any person engaged by contract or otherwise to perform services for the Committee shall release, divulge, publish, reveal by writing, word, conduct, or disclose in any way, in whole or in part, or by way of summary, including during tenure with the Committee or anytime thereafter, information or material in the possession of the Committee which pertains to illegal or improper conduct by a present or former Representative; allegations or accusations of this conduct; any resulting preliminary inquiry, adjudicatory review or other proceeding by the Committee into these allegations or conduct and any report issued about the inquiry, review, or other proceeding; the investigative techniques and procedures of the Committee; any testimony or other evidence given before the Committee in executive session (including the name of any witness who appeared or was called to appear in executive session), any classified or Committee-sensitive information, document or material, received or generated by the Committee, any material or information deemed to be confidential by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly, or any classified or Committee-sensitive information which may come into the possession of this person during tenure with the Committee or its staff. No such information shall be made public unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership.

10.2. DISCLOSURE TO EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL OFFICIALS. (a) Information, documents, or materials may be released to an official of the executive branch properly cleared for access with a need-to-know, for any purpose or in connection with any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, as authorized by the Committee or, in the event of termination of the Committee, in such a manner as may be determined by its successor or by the House.

(b) Information, documents, or materials may be released to an official of the judicial branch if it is required for judicial purposes, as authorized by the Committee or, in the event of termination of the Committee, in such a manner as may be determined by its successor or by the House.

10.3. COMMITTEE-SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS. (a) Committee-sensitive documents and materials shall be stored in the Chair's office, with appropriate safeguards for maintaining the security of the documents or materials. Removal from the Chair's office of these documents or materials is prohibited except as necessary for use in, or preparation for, interviews or Committee meetings, including the taking of testimony, or as otherwise specifically approved by the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly.

(b) Each member shall have access to all materials in the Chair's possession. Members' staff shall not have access to Committee-sensitive documents and materials without the specific approval in each instance of the Chair and Vice Chair, acting jointly. Members may examine these materials in the Chair's office.

(c) Any Representative, who is not a member and who seeks access to any Committee-sensitive documents or materials, other than documents or materials which are matters of public record, shall request access in writing. The Committee shall decide by a two-thirds vote of the authorized membership whether to share documents or materials available. If access is granted, the Representative shall not disclose the information found in the documents or materials except as authorized by the Committee.

(d) Whenever the Committee makes Committee-sensitive documents or materials available to any Representative who is not a member in response to a specific request to the Chair and Vice Chair, a written record shall be made identifying the Representative requesting such documents or materials and describing what was made available to the Representative.

10.4. RELEASE OF REPORTS TO PUBLIC. All information of official actions, statements, or positions of the Committee shall be made by the Chair.

PART 11. CHANGES IN SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEDURAL RULES

11.1. ADOPTION OF CHANGES IN SUPPLEMENTARY RULES. The Rules of the Select Committee on the Standards of Conduct, other than rules established by statute, or by the Rules of the House, may be modified, amended, or suspended at any time, pursuant to a recorded vote of not less than two-thirds of the authorized membership taken at a meeting called with due notice after prior written notice of the proposed change has been provided each member.

11.2. PUBLICATION. Any amendments to the Rules of this Committee shall be published.