

FIFTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 9, 2018

ORDER OF THE DAY

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 12:02 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Scott Enos of the Office of Representative Daniel Holt, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, LoPresti, McDermott, Souki, Tupola, Ward and Woodson, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Evans introduced participants of the Hawaii Innovation Products Exhibition:

3D Innovations: Collin Kobayashi;
 3SRM Inc.: Dr. John Porter;
 Adnoviv LLC: Ehsan Yavri;
 AlgorithmHub Inc.: Alex Cabello and John Bay;
 Cardax, Inc.: David Watumull and Randall Mau;
 Diagenetix, Inc.: Daniel Jenkins;
 Experiad Solutions: Rex Jakobovits and David Wilke;
 Hawaii Biotech, Inc.: Dr. Jamie Horton;
 Hawaii Fish Company: Ron Weidenbach and Joe Weidenbach;
 HI EvoDevo: Marco Kobayashi;
 HNu Photonics: Mike Reiley and Rob Will;
 Jun Innovations: Dr. Soojin Jun, Raymond Hoptowitz and Taiyoung Kang;
 Kampachi Farms, LLC: Neil Sims and Leslie Vollbrecht;
 Kinection: Doug Nelson;
 Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.: Greg Rocheleau;
 Nalu Scientific, LLC: Dean Uehara and Chris Chock;
 Navatek, Ltd.: Ann Chung, Charlie Field and Ben Sorkin;
 Oceanit: Ken Cheung and Judi Morris;
 Premier Solutions HI LLC: Chivas Nousianen;
 Referentia: Larry Lieberman and Iris Koga;
 Tea Hawaii & Company: Eva Lee;
 TeraSys Technologies: Kevin Miyashiro;
 Small Kine Farm: Fung Yang;
 Spectrum Photonics: Eric Taketatsu; and
 Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC): Robbie Melton and Sandi Kanemori.

Representative Ohno introduced Hope Street Group Hawaii State Teacher Fellows who were shadowing Representatives DeCoite, Ito, Gates, Kong, Nakamura, San Buenaventura, Say and himself: Eileen Carr, Piikea Kalakau, Karen Corbell, Elizabeth Timbal, Debra Masden, Clinton Labrador, Yvonne Urbas-Leboeuf, Erin Medeiros, Debbie Heyler, Dana Tanigawa and Esther Park; and Director, Kelly Miyamura.

Representative Kong introduced his Office Manager, Crystal Kionia, and recognized Ms. Debbie Heyler and her son, William Heyler, who had contacted the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and tweeted about the missile alert being in error at 8:12 a.m. on January 13.

Representative Nakamura introduced her staff, Lawson Fernandes and Jason Chun.

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:21 o'clock p.m.

Representative Hashem introduced his friend, Mr. Gregg Ichimura.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Brower and Mizuno, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2039, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2039, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Brower and Aquino, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2142, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2142, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2483, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2483, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"On 195, Mr. Speaker, this is amending the county zoning power for single-family and multi-family residential dwelling units. Mr. Speaker, I'm going to be casting a no vote. The city council already is addressing this issue, and there is something, I believe, in this measure before us, where it's saying, you have to have one parking space per each bedroom. That really doesn't make that much sense. When a family that has eight children and maybe they have four bedrooms, or possibly five, they're going to have to have five parking spaces, and that's going to be physically impossible within our smaller residential lots. I don't think we need to get into this kind of management. It is before the city council, and why don't we leave it there. 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. 2483, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2320, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2320, 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 Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2412, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2412, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2433, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2433, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2540, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2540, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2665, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2665, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2431, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2431, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 203-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2109, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2109, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I'm standing up to speak against a bill that I cosponsored. Actually, you could say that I learned belatedly, and I should've learned earlier and should have known this, the bill is making certain mandates, assuming that all residential homes will have solar water. Well, our technology has improved, and the gas company, which is a competitor, small competitor, but they're out there doing some excellent things, small competitor to Hawaiian Electric.

"Gas company has gas water heaters that are on demand. They're extremely well designed. You turn on your tap when you want hot water, bingo, the gas device, the gas water heater instantly gives you that hot water. It's very different in a, say a larger home or a more sprawled out home, you can have your bathroom over in this area with a gas water heater, you don't have to heat the water from the big electric water tank, which is clear over in this side of the house, heat that water in that big tank, heat more water than you're ever going to need for a shower, and then run that water all the way across the house to the other bedroom. That's costly, and it uses a lot of electricity, once your solar system depletes with its hot water and you have to rely upon electricity to fill up that tank, and then the hot water in the tank stays unused.

"So what I'm saying is, the gas water heaters make sense, and they're instantaneous, they're inexpensive, and they can be site-located, and only need to heat the water when you're using it in that particular location. This adds to the cost of housing and the plans for homes that won't ever need to use a solar device. So, we're taking sides in a competitive environment where the gas company has a better product, and we should be encouraging them rather than assuming everyone's going to have to have solar on their homes, and therefore if you want an exemption, you have to go through this more expensive process. So, I am a cosponsor and I oppose the bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, without explaining why, I would just have the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as my own, as a no vote, with one exception. Mr. Speaker, having lived in the third world a number of years, they not only have gas on demand water heaters, they have electrical, and my family used that in East Timor time and time again. Even the electrical are quick and efficient. So, for those reasons, I think we should offer choice, and with this bill it's basically saying it's solar or nothing. In some places, Big Island or otherwise, Kauai where it's very wooded, you're not going to get solar. So hopefully this will, through discussion, make more sense than it does right now. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, just briefly, in support. I would just note for my colleague from Kailua as well as Hawaii Kai, between whom my district is sandwiched, that this bill in no way prohibits gas water heaters. In fact, it opens up consumer protections that will reduce costs in the long run. Because the automatic installation of a gas water heater automatically passes costs on to the homeowner or prospective homeowner if they're buying a

new home. When, by and large, solar hot water heaters are significantly cheaper and have a lower payback rating and minimal operating costs. If a gas water heater or any other technology is in fact cheaper than that, then that is permitted under this bill. 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. 2109, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR WATER HEATERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2460, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2460, 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 Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2469, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2469, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Lee and Evans, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 207-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2724, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2724, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENERGY AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 208-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2603, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2603, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the

Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, Standing Committee Report Number 208, this is a very good bill. We will be saving a lot of money if we are going to do self-insurance against property and casualty risk. This is not my bill, but it's just like what we did on the hurricane relief fund as well as others, that when we went self-insured, we save a lot of money. And that's why another bill that is on the pipeline is to be self-insured that will save us about half a billion dollars each year, for the next 30 years or more. That concept that is in the bill will save us a lot of money, practically \$19 million each year. And the way I look at it, let's pass it out. 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. 2603, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 209-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2346, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2346, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 210-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2062, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2062, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1614, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1614, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, at the first glance of this I'm not convinced that this is the best thing to do, to put an automatic restraining order on couples who would like to part peaceful. Even though I know it's for real estate and other kinds of things, I want to study this further before I would vote for it, so with reservations, please."

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

"Just, really short, I've been practicing family court for 30 years. In support, in strong support. And basically, these are the kind of orders that automatically occur anyway, should the party be represented and they actually go to court and seek these types of orders. If this protects and creates

a level playing field for the unrepresented, it helps, usually, the woman, who is usually in a lesser financial status or ability than her spouse, from having to go to court and seek financial orders just to keep their child on their life insurance, on their medical insurance, just to keep status quo. This is long time, this is needed, occurs regularly in California, Massachusetts, and in Kauai, and it's about time it happens 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 H.B. No. 1614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RESTRAINING ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 212-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1646, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1646, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 213-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1769, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1769, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPERT WITNESS FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 214-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1770, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1770, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 215-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1774, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1774, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support with reservations. I just have concerns over the additional burdens this places on businesses that choose to hire former offenders. 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. 1774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takayama voting aye with

reservations, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 216-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1946, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1946, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 217-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2167, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2167, 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 Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2049, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2049, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My spouse is a teacher."

The Chair addressed Representative LoPresti, stating:

"There's no conflict. It'll stand and be in effect through *sine die*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2049, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Brower, for the Committee on Health & Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 219-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2461, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2461, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 220-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2504, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2504, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

GENDER EQUITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2128, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2128, 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 Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2734, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2734, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote on relating to prescriptive authority for certain clinical psychologists."

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling for a possible conflict of interest. I have two members of my family who are doctors, and they are members of the Hawaii Medical Association, who is opposing this bill."

The Chair addressed Representative Cachola, stating:

"There's no conflict and that'll remain in effect through *sine die*."

Representative Cachola continued to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"And with that, I will be voting no on this bill."

Representative Matsumoto 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 has come up probably five, six, seven, eight times. Many, many, many, many times. And each time that it comes up, the evidence gets increasingly against the bill, so maybe a time out will be better than having to go through it again, because I know it's a very intense, emotionally charged bill.

"But the bottom line is, for the safety and security of those who are in need, in need of it, I know the rural areas have said we've got to get somebody out there, and the data says that the psychologists are not actually going out there, so what the bill purports to do, exactly, is not happening, and it's, I'm sure, something that will go through third reading and conference committee and on and on. But we've been around that block, and I think the way we've decided in the past, is the best way we can decide in the future. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, in support. I agree with the good Representative from Hawaii Kai, we need a time out on this bill, and that's what exactly that we did when we heard it. We passed it as a study group, and it was a psychologist that

came out and said that they wanted to help with the homeless, help with mental services. In fact, they want to engage with the psychiatrists together, work together to address the concerns of our homeless, over 7,200 homeless, and over 3,000 with mental conditions.

"So I'm a little perplexed, and the Minority Leader, who was in our committee, voted up. We all voted up on this, this is just a study, so it is a timeout. So I appreciate the comments, we'll see how this goes, but it's just a study. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with some reservations. I think that, I thank the Chair of the Committee for Health & Human Services for converting this to a study group. I think that going forward we should look at adding some psychiatrists to that study group, and going forward, and possibly from the medical school, to ensure that it's a balanced look at this going forward, because in the other states, most of the programs that have been looked at have a balance of psychiatrists and psychologists, shaping whatever program they're going to come up with. So I think that, while this is a good idea, I think it should be doctored or shaped a little bit. Doctored, 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. 2734, 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 Creagan and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cachola, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2657, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2158, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2158, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 225-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2465, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2465, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in support of Standing Committee Report 225. As you all know, we now have about over 700 short of doctors in the State of Hawaii. Some reports stated that most of the medical practitioners

in 10 years will be aged 65, average. And if we don't do anything about addressing the doctor shortage, in 10 years there will be about 1,500 doctors short in the State of Hawaii. And that's why I came up with this bill, to see if there's a way we can possibly address the doctor shortage. Otherwise, the State of Hawaii and our constituents will be having a hard time having a primary care provider.

"And not only that, if we send, this is only a pilot program to allow our residents here in the State of Hawaii to study abroad because the costs of medical education in other countries, like for example the Philippines, the equivalent of tuition per semester is only about \$500, comparing it with here in the United States, it's tons of money. So by coming up with that, we should at least look at ways to address the doctor shortage. 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. 2465, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 226-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2527, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1911, 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 Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2135, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2135, 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 Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2126, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2126, 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 Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230-18) recommending that H.B. No. 885, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 885, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DELAY IN PRIOR APPROVAL FOR MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2578, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2242, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2242, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SENIOR ADVOCATE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1967, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1967, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTOR TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2450, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2450, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPICE HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 235-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2279, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2279, 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 Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2099, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2302, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2301, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2301, HD 1, 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, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 239-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2305, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2497, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2497, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 241-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2604, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2604, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to request a ruling on a possible conflict of interest. My wife is vice chancellor for Hawaii Community College."

The Chair addressed Representative Onishi, stating:

"There's no conflict, and that'll remain in effect through *sine die*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2604, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2299, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2299, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION OF COUNTY AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2383, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2383, 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 Public Safety, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 244-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2375, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2375, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 245-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2203, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2203, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 246-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2209, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2209, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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. 2209, 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 Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 247-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2269, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2269, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 248-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2498, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2498, 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 Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 249-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1812, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1812, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 250-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2147, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 251-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2271, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2271, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 252-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2104, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2104, 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 Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 253-18) recommending that H.B. No. 929, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 929, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 254-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2319, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2319, 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 Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 255-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2664, 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 Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2664, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 256-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2729, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2729, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 257-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2184, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with

Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Evans and Johanson, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 258-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1962, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1962, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 259-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2557, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2557, 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 Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 260-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2610, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Aquino, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 261-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2275, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2275, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising with reservations on 261, and I do give credit to the author of this bill for creativity. My concern is whether or not it actually is legal to do that, but good try. 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. 2275, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 262-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1985, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1985, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 263-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2097, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2097, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE GUARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 264-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2641, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On 264, relating to public lands, I am rising with reservations, and not on the amended substance of the bill, which I think is a very good attempt to clean up an area and restore an area on the Big Island, it makes sense. But my concern is, we all know how bills can start through in a broad application, get narrowed down to what they really should be, and then when conference committee comes, all of a sudden it's again enlarged. So, my reservations is more to watch this bill that it doesn't morph back into the broad application. 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. 2641, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 265-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2122, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2122, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Okay, here we go again. Mr. Speaker, with reservations, please, on 265. And my concern on this is that we are taking away city and county's authority to be able to make appointments to this body. I think that's not really fair, and not a good idea. And the other thing is, the language appears to allow the small business representative to be from a bigger business on the Hawaii Community Development Authority, and I don't like 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. 2122, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 266-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2249, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2249, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 267-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2712, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2712, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson 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. 268-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2303, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2303, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PESTICIDE USE REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson 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. 269-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2722, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2722, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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:

"By prohibiting neonics and glyphosate will remove a tool for farmers; for the state and county agencies, it will hinder them in getting their jobs done safely. Proper application of these insecticides and herbicides is totally OK. Improper application causes the problem. I do not support removing the pest control groups from this bill. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2722, 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 Representative DeCoite voting aye with reservations,

and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson 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. 270-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1756, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1756, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, long comment. Mr. Speaker, pesticides don't kill, it's ignorance, stupidity, and a lack of education that kills. I'm a third-generation Native Hawaiian homestead farmer and rancher on the island of Molokai, and proud of it. I'm a mother, a grandmother, a wife, a community person, and yes, somebody that will tell you like it is.

"I'm not going to stand here to try and convince people of the forces outside of our control have targeted big corporations that decisionmakers like myself are going to wipe out the small farmers. Big business farms across the state are and have shutdown. I cannot believe some of the testimony being given by people who know nothing what to do if the so-called should hit you on the head. Farmer's deal with so many issues from weather, to bugs and pests, to vandals, to thieves, and now they have to justify a noble profession that people would not give a second chance to look at.

"Chlorpyrifos, or scientific name organophosphate, is found in insecticides, bug sprays, termite killers, lawn and garden to control pests. People use it to treat their homes for pests. It's used on golf courses. All of where the bulk of people live, play and sleep in. Yes, it is known to cause neurological disorders if you're ingesting it. Then why aren't these over-the-counter products also being removed?

"Chlorpyrifos is a widely used broad-spectrum insecticide, first registered in 1965 for ag use and pest control. Before regulatory action by the EPA phased out the residential use in 2001, applications were heavily used in urban areas where exposed populations included pregnant women. I could not believe while the biggest issue is that the insecticide affects the woman's fetus and unborn child, that we would ignore the obvious. It has been known that a woman had ingested from this product being used in her home and caused deformities, abnormalities, autism, and yet this measure is being moved forward removing out fumigating businesses that treat our houses, and allows people to continue to use the many over-the-counter bug sprays of which over 17 of these are easily purchased in our stores, and sprays and so on, the list goes on, all of which have been misused by every one of us.

"Mr. Speaker, when you use this product for cockroaches, you are to point and then shoot to the target pests. As a young child growing up, I would always recall my mom never ever hitting her intended prey, the cockroach. With one shot she would literally take the can and drown the heck out of this cockroach, knowing that one shot would have killed it.

"Housewives are the number one misusers of all insecticides purchased over-the-shelf. These insecticides are aerosols and they become, as we say, airborne, or in the words of many that have said this, drift.

"In my sardine can, or shall I say my apartment that I live in now while working here on Oahu, when I go home, the many different smells as I walk to my apartment from cooking to smoking and in some cases, yes, the bug spray. So many different smells that pass my neighbors' rooms, we can smell it. This is really what is happening. Those are the cases that has been proven to be accurate in the residential areas of all kinds of the surroundings in these areas, with the heaviest usage of the so called chlorpyrifos or organophosphate, yet not one word of taking this off the shelf. This is what was found on record of a woman's fetus and unborn babies that had levels of chlorpyrifos.

"Don't blame the farmer. Poor farmers, they take all the cracks, the innocent punished while the culprit goes free. Amazing. Well there was over 900 testimonies with the three most important bills of pesticide being heard yesterday that could change the whole scope of our farming industry, right here in Hawaii. If we're so concerned and devastated about what is happening to our children, our families, and our friends, of a dangerous, dangerous, I say again, dangerous insecticide, then allow the Department of Agriculture to continue its work, and fund them adequately so we can get to the root of the problem. Let's not forget that the regulating body here is the EPA. Oh, yeah, but they're not doing their job, according to many."

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

Representative DeCoite continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, as we would say, I no understand. Farmers have not been the problem, it's the lack of education on using products safely and understanding what they are used for. I never try to punish my child that does nothing wrong, I punish the one that does wrong. And isn't that the correct thing to do, Mr. Speaker? Punish them by educating them. And yes, by all means, we need to look at what else in the surrounding environment that could also contribute to the neurological disorders, the so-called drugs, ice, cocaine, smoking, alcohol, exhaust from our cars, those are the things that are also in our environment, and the secondhand smoke. If it's a fact it causes cancer and it kills, making impulse decisions on emotion without a fair hearing or looking at the facts is not cool. If it does kill, get it off of our shelves, by all means, I would support it."

"Invasive species, the influx of fire ants and coqui frogs, are spreading. MISC has asked to spray the fire ants in Nahiku of where I represent in District 13 to stop the spread of our fire ants. They also use these tools as listed. They're used to protect our watersheds, they're also used to take care of the brush alongside of the roads. We do not have the manpower nor the funds to maintain our roads, and when one of the biggest complaints my office receives is that people cannot safely turn onto Hana Highway with all the brush leaning over the roads. A lot of these issues need to be addressed, Mr. Speaker."

"I urge you to look at the scientific data. It's not the farmer who has caused many of these problems here. Let's educate ourselves on what is right. Don't let the smoke in front of you blur your vision so bad that you get lost and never find your way back to doing what is right because you're not looking at the facts."

"You can hate the company, as many mentioned so many times, but don't hate the practice. Done the right way, this product does not kill you. So I ask that you hold all offenders of misuse to the highest level of penalties and fines, but do not remove a tool that most farmers need to use as a last resort. And if you remove the tools of a surgeon, he would not be able to perform his surgery. So I ask you, Mr. Speaker, don't be a hater, be a sweet potato. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. With due respect to my colleague who just went before me, the refutation of that argument is embarrassingly simple. Domestic product use of this chemical is to kill bugs in your house. How many people in here eat cockroaches? That's a serious question. Because we don't eat cockroaches, we use this chemical to put it on them and get rid of them. Certain agriculture, especially large ag, puts the chemical on our food, it's that simple."

Representative DeCoite rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with all due respect to my colleague from Ewa Beach, I'm not saying we're eating the cockroaches, unless you're in Thailand or some other foreign country. What I'm saying is, the release of the spray of which we are allowed to purchase over-the-counter, and it's aerosol, is what is being ingested, as we so had said earlier in the case of the woman out of New York. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll try and be brief. I'm rising in support for this. The chemical companies come up with wonderful chemicals to kill things. And when they first start using them, they seem wonderful, like DDT did. It was, it actually was very useful, it wiped out malaria, the malaria mosquito. We had malaria in our country, which was very prevalent in the south, southern United States and California. So it was very useful that it eradicated in the '80s mosquito here. But then the unintended consequences, all the complications of using it, so now it's banned by the WHO, except for some limited uses against malaria in South Africa and in adjoining countries."

"So we learn from experience that some of these poisons are just too poisonous to use. Europe, the EU, has banned this chemical for all uses except in greenhouses to treat brassica seedlings with a robot. So, we learn by experience, and we've learned that this, unfortunately, that this is not safe to use and that's the conclusion of the EU, is that there's no way to make this used safely without banning it. Our EPA made the same conclusion that there's no way to use this on food crops without banning it. But then our president appointed Scott Pruitt to run the EPA, and the EPA, he contravened 10,000 pages of testimony supporting the position to ban it."

"Now, in our state, because he did that, the food that comes into our state has chlorpyrifos on it. Almost all of vegetables, or many of them, and ones that're imported from Mexico are even worse. But they come in here. If we ban it here, at least the food grown here will be safe to eat. If we ban it here, our pregnant women will not be necessarily exposed."

"Now, the other problem of course is that pregnant women don't know they're pregnant until too late, and there's no guidelines currently in place by these companies to prevent pregnant women or warn pregnant women from going into the fields where this is sprayed, and it can affect their fetuses and damage their brains permanently. So the precautionary principle which our EPA was taking said that this should be banned, the EU has banned it, it's on proposition 65 listed in California. And I think we just need to protect our people by banning this. There are other options, and the chemical companies that have them, I'm sure they'll be happy to sell them to people. They work as well, they may be a little more expensive at this time, but the more they make, the less the costs, the lower costs will come. So, anyway, I just strongly support this bill."

Representative Tokioka rose in support of the measure with reservations 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 Ing rose, stating:

"I was just going to say, with all due respect to all my colleagues, this is second reading, there's two more committees, so I call the question."

The Chair addressed Representative Ing, stating:

"No, that's out of order, Representative Ing. The main motion pertains to additional measures that we haven't debated yet."

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

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Creagan 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1756, 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 DeCoite, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson 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. 271-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2721,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2721, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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 believe that requiring prior public notification will subject farmers to vandalism and theft. Forcing notification to everybody will set farmers back and result in additional costs they don't need. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2721, 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 Representative DeCoite voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 272-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2381, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2381, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RULES GOVERNING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY FOR OCEAN RECREATION AND COASTAL AREAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 273-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1999, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 274-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2355, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2355, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 275-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1722, 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.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 1722, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 276-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2438, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2438, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 277-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1745, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1745, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 278-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1746, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1746, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 279-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2464, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2464, 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 Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 280-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2265, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2265, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 281-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1752, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1752, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations, brief comment. I think it's pretty clear that there's a lot of discussion that needs to be had when it comes to management of our nearshore marine ecosystems. Because of the complexity of that conversation and the need for broad public dialogue when it comes to that conversation, I have reservations with the measure as is written. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, please, very serious ones, and I'd just like the comments of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In support. Usually don't do this measure, but we're the only state without permits for non-commercial fishing. Literally the only state. And if you look at the fish that are the most threatened, uhu, kumu and the like, it isn't really the commercial guys, it's the hobbyists and the subsistence folks, and people that just go and use your three prongs.

"And just like hunting where you take your son, your daughter, get their license, it's like a fun thing, and it's a responsible thing, and allows us to get data on our fish stocks. And actually, if you go and talk to people who are out fishing and who do these things, they support this, because they're seeing less and less fish, and they want to be able to pass down their practices to their kids. And I advise, it's a very, very popular issue, especially for those of you who live in coastal areas where there's a lot fisher folks. Just a caveat, thank you."

Representative Thielen 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and a few comments. The Committee on Water & Land, prior to this Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, has heard this idea for many, many years. I think what the problem really is, is we just have no confidence in, right now the, what the former speaker said about having public dialogue and actually engaging the community that's impacted by it.

"We have to be careful because if we do move this forward, the department may end up passing fees and putting stuff in administrative rule that's totally not acceptable to the general public, and that has been a continuing problem within the department. So I think we need to have reservations just to send a strong message to the department, we still don't have confidence in your ability to have public dialogue. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations. And just a note that, being an island state surrounded by water, there's very few free activities you can do with your children, and part of the fishing experience is also teaching them to take care of the *'āina*. So I understand the concern that we're trying to address, however, I think there's a lot of families that would be impacted or reduce their ability to do wholesome family-oriented activities that would be supported in the community. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Yamane be entered into the Journal as her own, and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Fukumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to this bill because I believe further outreach and discussion with the public is warranted before we jump into a new licensing system for non-commercial fishing. While we certainly need to preserve the limited resources of our state and protect marine life, we can do so in a way that doesn't alienate the community that will feel the impact of this measure the most. Fishing is a part of Hawaii's culture and tradition, and our local fishing community should be a part of the conversations surrounding marine sustainability and any potential licensing system.

"The report referenced in HB 1752 conducted by Conservation International and the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council affirms community engagement as a key step to effectively establishing a registry, permit, or licensing (RPL) system. In fact, the study group assessed different possible RPL systems, and it did not choose one in particular due to the intricacies of the issue and the need to include stakeholders. In addition, the report offered a page and a half of issues to be carefully considered prior to establishing a system which have not yet been addressed. These issues include outreach, additional research and information gathering, funds, advisory boards, native Hawaiian rights, and enforcement.

"As a body, we have seen our fishing community in this building a great deal over the past few years as different measures were introduced that directly affected their way of life. It is a community that is involved and willing to collaborate; we should be honoring to them by including them in the process of finding solutions to marine resource problems and in creating a possible RPL system. This measure is premature, Mr. Speaker, let's talk to our community before imposing a drastic change like this one."

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

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to change my reservation to a no vote. And I have a brief comment. Being that as someone said, there are very few things that are free and there are very few things that the government has got its nose in, and I think fishing should be a rite of passage that everyone should have. And it would appear that we should all have a vetting in our community before we really vote for something like this.

"I know there's a propensity now for some to say it keeps the fish stock. I think it's a bit more sophisticated than keeping the fish stock supplied properly, but I would say this one needs a lot of study, a lot of dialogue, a lot of feedback from those who not only have a vested interest in it, but for those who live in the surrounding ocean community that we call our home. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Reefs across the globe, not just in Hawaii, are in serious peril right now with climate change and global warming. We had a huge bleaching event in Hawaii in 2014 that had almost 50% mortality rate. A fishing permit, keeping fish on the reef and protecting our resources, a fishing permit is a large part of this.

"The intent and the effect, I don't believe would be to limit, would not be to limit access to fishing, or to make it really costly so that people could not participate, it's to preserve the ability to continue doing it into the future. Without a fishing permit, there's no opportunity to educate people about how to fish responsibly. There's no opportunity to collect data so that we have a better understanding of our resources and how to protect them.

"We have a choice to make here. We can take the view that people are going to react poorly to this and not take any action, and the consequence of that in the future could be that there's not fishing at all. It sounds dramatic, but I think the science is there, and there's serious threats to the resource, so that needs to be considered when we look at this."

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

"Strong support. I'd like the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"I'd also like to share, I've spoken with the fishermen in my community, and especially the old timers are strongly in support of this. Because when they're fishing and they see some of these younger guys come out, and they try to ask them, hey, don't take that fish, they're breeding, they're in breeding season. The younger fishermen don't care and they say they don't know and they don't care.

"Now, I know that's not true for everybody, but this is a prime opportunity to help educate people for a nominal fee. It's been mentioned before, we're the only state in the country that has no basic fee for fishing. I grew up in the Midwest. I was not prevented from having wonderful experiences with my father and my uncle and my grandpa because we had to get a \$10 fishing license. Rather, we were educated about fish, and we helped them record fishing takes.

"It's been noted also, that the largest depletion of our nearshore reefs of the fishes are from those doing it recreationally. And this, again, will help educate, and help take that data. So, it's beyond important that we do this. Thank you."

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.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite,

Evans, Keohokalole, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Nakamura, Thielen and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto, Gates, Holt, Ito, Onishi, Quinlan, Todd, Tokioka and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson 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. 282-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2625, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2625, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 283-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2468, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2468, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 21 and 22) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 24 and 25) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN JUDICATURE SOCIETY AND THE HAWAII STATE BAR ASSOCIATION TO ANALYZE AND ASSESS THE ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY WITHIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK OF GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Belatti, Morikawa and Nakashima.

H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAIIAN TELCOM TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF FIBER OPTIC BROADBAND CABLE REDUNDANCY ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Evans, Lee, Ohno, Takumi, Todd, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS IN HAWAII TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR TREATMENT FOR OPIOID DEPENDENCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Cachola, Kobayashi, Learmont, Thielen and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAIIAN TELCOM TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF FIBER OPTIC BROADBAND CABLE REDUNDANCY ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Evans, Lee, Ohno, Onishi, Takumi, Todd and San Buenaventura.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
21	Committee on Judiciary

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1813, HD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1934	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2042	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2465, HD1	Committee on Health & Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2726	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:06 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, February 12, 2018. (Representatives Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola and Woodson were excused.)