

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Kaniela Ing, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Souki, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 7 through 17) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 7, transmitting S.B. No. 461, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 8, transmitting S.B. No. 2142, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 9, transmitting S.B. No. 2145, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 10, transmitting S.B. No. 2174, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERIAL WITNESS ORDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting S.B. No. 2180, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 12, transmitting S.B. No. 2344, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RESTRAINING ORDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 13, transmitting S.B. No. 2397, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 14, transmitting S.B. No. 2582, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 15, transmitting S.B. No. 2691, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 16, transmitting S.B. No. 2745, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 17, transmitting S.B. No. 2963, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2018.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representative Souki was excused.)

S.B. No. 461, SD 1
S.B. No. 2142, SD 1

S.B. No. 2145, SD 1
S.B. No. 2174, SD 1
S.B. No. 2180, SD 1
S.B. No. 2344, SD 1
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S.B. No. 2582, SD 1
S.B. No. 2691, SD 1
S.B. No. 2745, SD 1
S.B. No. 2963, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative McKelvey introduced visitors from Maui: Mr. Don Couch, Executive Assistant to Mayor Arakawa; and Casey Owen, student at UH Manoa. They were accompanied by Representative McKelvey's staff, Valerie Dionne.

Representative Ito introduced students from Pui Tak Canossian College in Hong Kong: Sijia Chen, Pui Wan Li, Hiu Wan Chang, Lok Tung Li, Wing Tung Chek, Hoi Ki Chui, Rachel Hongting Cheng and Cheuk Ying Tiffany Wan; Principal, Siu Ling Wong; teacher, Ching Yin Wong; LitzUSA staff: Yee Wa Eva Chan, Emily Lau and Ho Pan Chan; and his friend, Dr. Ken long.

Representative Thielen introduced Hawaii Mission Academy students and their advisor.

Representative Ward introduced his constituent, Mr. Russell Honma.

Representative Matsumoto introduced visitors from Seattle: Claire Torstenbo and Kate Anderson. They were accompanied by HMIR staff, TJ Jan.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 291-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2003 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. 2003, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 292-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2007 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. 2007, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 293-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1711, HD 1 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. 1711, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 294-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2202, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 2202, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 295-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2630, 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. 2630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 296-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1876, 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. 1876, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 297-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1895, as amended in HD 1, 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. 1895, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 298-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1874, 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. 1874, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I request a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm I represent condominium associations as well as apartment owners."

The Chair addressed Representative Har, stating:

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

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm president of my homeowner association. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative LoPresti, stating:

"Same ruling, no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 299-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2342, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 300-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1942 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. 1942, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 301-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2398 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. 2398, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 302-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2177, 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. 2177, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 303-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2440, 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. 2440, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Souki 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. 304-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2108, 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. 2108, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT IN HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 305-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2276, 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. 2276, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY MONITORING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 306-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1859, 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. 1859, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 307-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1647, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1647, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 308-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, 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. 2429, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONREPORTING ON CHILD ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 309-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1897, 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. 1897, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 310-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1921, 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. 1921, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 311-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1790, 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. 1790, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 312-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2389, 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. 2389, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 313-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1653, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Takayama and LoPresti, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 314-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2452, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2452, 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, with reservations with a brief comment. This is a good bill because it says new construction should have a category 3 hurricane shelter. My difficulty with it is that it cut the heart out of what the actual original bill was, and that was what a nuclear fallout was added to it. The point is, it was a good wakeup call bill, now it's just another vanilla ice cream bill. Because of that, it's with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2452, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 315-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1944, 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. 1944, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. We know we funded the Filipino burial assistance last year, but it's only good for one year, that's July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. So, this bill is to create a special fund so that it will continue to be funded. And I'd like to request written remarks inserted in the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"The sacrifices of Filipino soldiers played a vital role in the Allied victory in the Pacific as their numerous guerrilla actions provided United States forces with time to build and prepare for the Allied counterattack. Filipino soldiers fought side-by-side with United States forces to secure their island nation as the strategic base from which the Allied forces launched their final effort to bring an end to World War II.

"Due to their efforts, Act 105 was established to provide burial assistance to Filipino veterans living in Hawaii. This Act began on July 1, 2017 and will remain in effect until June 30, 2018. After such time, funding will discontinue. To avoid reintroducing this bill every two years, a special fund will be created through H.B. 1944, HD 1. Current funding does not meet the veterans' basic burial obligations for repatriation of remains and other funeral expenses, hence funding must then be determined by the Legislature with the help of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"I stand in strong support of this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1944, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 316-18) recommending that H.B. No. 886, 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. 886, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 317-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1223, 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. 1223, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY IN THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 318-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 319-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2358, HD 1 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. 2358, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 320-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1976, 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. 1976, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 321-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2419, 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. 2419, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 322-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2101, 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. 2101, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 323-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, 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. 2443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUNDS PILOT PROGRAM FOR DISABLED CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 324-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1864, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1864, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 325-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2333, 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. 2333, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 326-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2556, 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. 2556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 327-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2558, 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. 2558, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE LAB HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Evans and McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 328-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2121, 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. 2121, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Evans and Lee, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 329-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2075, 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. 2075, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 330-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2105, 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. 2105, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 331-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2306, 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. 2306, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 332-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1922, HD 1 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. 1922, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 333-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2466, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2466, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"This bill is a very good bill to protect retirees. In support of Standing Committee Report No. 333-18. This is a very good bill to protect retirees. They need every dollar that they can get. They should not be penalized if they did not submit supporting documents because they don't know anything about it. So, I'll be coming up with additional written remarks to be inserted in the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"Premiums under Medicare are taken from retirees' Social Security checks. This bill protects the retiree from losing their own money due to a two-year retrieval policy, which is otherwise forfeited if EUTF is not notified. H.B. 2466, HD 1 allows retirees claiming Medicare Part B reimbursement to receive payments from as far back as 2013, so long as it is claimed.

"*Retirees must not be penalized.* If retirees are unable to claim due to disability, incapacitation, relocation, or other circumstances, they will not be able to notify EUTF. Hence, this bill allows retirees the right to proper and timely notification."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 334-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2449, HD 1 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. 2449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND ACCESS FOR SENIORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 335-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1757, HD 1 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. 1757, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 336-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2675, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2675, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 337-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1625, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1625, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 338-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1778, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1778, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, just a ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter."

The Chair addressed Representative Matsumoto, stating:

"There's no conflict, and it'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. 1778, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 339-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2206, 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. 2206, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 340-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1907, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1907, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict of interest, Mr. Speaker. I smoke a lot of cigarettes," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, same measure, a no vote, and just brief comments. An area that is begging for regulation in this arena is the liquid that's used to vape. There's no regulation or standards for that at all, as far as I know. So maybe that's something that majority could look at, but I'm against the measure as it is. Thank you, sir"

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations with brief comments. Three brief points, Mr. Speaker. We should not pass bills that are not enforceable, there's no way we're going to enforce this. Secondly, should we be the ones saying what can and cannot be bought on the internet? I don't think so. And thirdly, this asks for big brother. How are you going to enforce something when somebody's on their internet and they say, hey we're ordering cigarettes? Other than the NSA or other kinds of abusive government agencies, how are you going to enforce this, unless you really spy on the citizens? This is a slippery slope on which we should not venture. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Quinlan voting no, and with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 341-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2154, 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. 2154, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 342-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 343-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2650, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 344-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2631, 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. 2631, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 345-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2535, 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. 2535, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"With reservations, brief comment. We've seen this bill multiple times, and we know that it's good so that we protect our children. However, one of the things we don't take into consideration is that fines are enforced by police officers, and we never give any more funding to more officers in our district. Despite the huge population boom, we've had the same amount of officers in our sector. We only have two patrol officers on every shift. Which means that adding on more things, same officers, either one, we won't enforce it, or two, they'll be doing things that we definitely need them to be focusing on other things that are more pressing. So those are my concerns, and obviously, it has a little ways to go. 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. 2535, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 346-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2670, 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. 2670, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 347-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2427, 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. 2427, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 348-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1665, 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. 1665, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
885, HD1	Committee on Health & Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
929, HD1	Committee on Health & Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1756, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2721, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2722, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:27 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 tomorrow, Wednesday, February 14, 2018. (Representative Souki was excused.)