

NINETEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 15, 2018

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Jennifer Marie Tobara-Honold of the Office of Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Souki and Todd, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Days were approved. (Representatives DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Souki and Todd were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 20 through 23) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 20, transmitting S.B. No. 2013, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 14, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 21, transmitting S.B. No. 2086, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 14, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 22, transmitting S.B. No. 2484, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTATE TAXES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 14, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 23, transmitting S.B. No. 2506, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 14, 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: (Representatives DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Souki and Todd were excused.)

S.B. No. 2013, SD 1
S.B. No. 2086, SD 1
S.B. No. 2484, SD 1
S.B. No. 2506, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Johanson introduced members of the Society for Human Resource Management Hawaii Chapter: Kim Ripley, Diana Merantza, Dailyn Yanagida-Ishii, Lisa Wong, Cara Heilmann and her son Eric Heilmann, and Melissa Pavlicek.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 446-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1714, 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. 1714, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with reservations, please. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the bill was to clarify the parking fee exemption for EVs parked in non-metered parking stalls by specifying that electric vehicles shall be exempt from parking fees for no longer than 24 hours. I don't have an issue with that.

"My concern arises from the amendments that were made. Specifically, now the bill authorizes DOT to adopt rules for registration and license plates for electric vehicles, and exempts electric vehicles from parking fees and HOV lane restrictions.

"As someone who lives on the west side, the point of the HOV lanes is to incentivize people to carpool so that they are taking cars off of the freeway and they're not exacerbating the traffic problems that we have. If you have a person in an EV who only has one person in that car, that defeats the whole purpose of the HOV lane. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I have an electric car and it's awesome," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Strong support. I just want to say, we've incentivized the fossil fuel industry for more than 100 years. It's going to take a little bit of incentive, and this is very modest, to try to incentivize people to move off of that.

"Furthermore, as somebody who lives on the west side and uses the HOV with an electric car, I can attest that there is lots and lots and lots of room in the HOV for lots of people to still carpool and to continue this incentive. It is working. There's still a lot more room to go, and there's a lot of room in the HOV lane for people to carpool or get electric cars. Thanks."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I think there's new data that says we should disincentivize this, at least, it's suggested so far. As we had with the research into ethanol, the amount of energy it took to produce the ethanol was not worth the amount of energy that was being saved by using ethanol. And some of the more recent studies have indicated that the amount of energy for the battery production and the use of the electric car, the actual building and the operation of an electrical car actually equals more than the electrical car is saving for the environment. So, Mr. Speaker, I think we should be contemplative and research-oriented as we proceed with these favorite vehicle legislation, such as this. Thank you."

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

"I recognize it's second reading, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd just like to clarify something, and for anyone who understandably raises concerns about electric vehicles beginning to drive in HOV lanes or park around the city, I just note that those rules were adopted back in 2012 and that's been the case already for six years, and this bill doesn't enable them to do anything more. Thank you."

Representative Har rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Second time. Again, I appreciate the comments that have been made by the previous speakers and I realize that the HOV

exemption has been in place, but again, that defeats the whole purpose of the HOV lanes. It's to get people out of their cars to carpool so that we can have less traffic on the freeway.

"Again, as somebody from the west side, and a previous speaker from Ewa Beach had noted that that lane is empty, that's not the point. The point is that the HOV lane is to be used for people with two or more in their cars, because we are trying to incentivize people to get out, instead of single people driving in their cars alone, we're trying to incentivize people to carpool so there are less cars on the freeway, so that we can deal with the traffic problem that we have, specifically from the west side. So for those reasons, I continue to stand with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just with reservations. Appreciate the conversation and look forward to more of it in Finance. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1714, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 447-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1841, 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. 1841, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 448-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2301, 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. 2301, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 449-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2718, 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. 2718, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 450-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2018, 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. 2018, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred

to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 451-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1627, 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. 1627, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 452-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2137, 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. 2137, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 453-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2201, 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. 2201, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 454-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2250, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2250, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 455-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2114, 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. 2114, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to register a no vote for a bill that was vetoed by the Governor last year and likely will be so again this year. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2114, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 456-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1725, 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. 1725, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 457-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1726 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. 1726, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 458-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2422, 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. 2422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 459-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2236, 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. 2236, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 460-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2077, 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. 2077, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 461-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2225, 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. 2225, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 462-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2374, 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. 2374, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 463-18) recommending that H.B. No. 71, 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. 71, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 464-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1853, 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. 1853, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 465-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2192, 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. 2192, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 466-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, 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. 2193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 467-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1929, 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. 1929, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 1929, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 468-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, 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. 1932, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 1932, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES BY AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 469-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2052, 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. 2052, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 470-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2053, 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. 2053, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 471-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2602, 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. 2602, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 472-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1787, 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. 1787, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 473-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2044, 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. 2044, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representatives Brower and Mizuno, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1766, 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. 1766, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representatives Brower and Mizuno, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 475-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2241, 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. 2241, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF THE ELDERLY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representatives Brower and Mizuno, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representatives Brower and Mizuno, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 477-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2748, 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. 2748, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 478-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2703, 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. 2703, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING AFFORDABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 479-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2743, 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. 2743, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 480-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2744, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 481-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2745, 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. 2745, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 482-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2746, 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. 2746, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 483-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2750, 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. 2750, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 484-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2620, 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. 2620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 485-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2474, 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. 2474, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 486-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1529, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1529, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 487-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1683, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1683, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 488-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1804, 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. 1804, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you. We've had this bill multiple times and I'm going reservations for the same reasons. Obviously, one of the school impact districts is the Leeward District, and that includes Aiea complex, Campbell complex, Kapolei complex, Pearl City, Waipahu. So, we've always thought about this as something that would help affordable housing, but again, our schools need a lot of help as well. *Mahalo*."

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

"Reservations. I'd like the words of the previous speaker adopted as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"In Ewa Beach and the west side, we're seeing so much development with so little infrastructure put in. People are moving there because it's where the affordable houses are, but this pattern of putting the cart before the horse has to end. We need to make sure we have infrastructure for transportation and infrastructure for education there at least concurrently with, if not before we put in the housing.

"Every day I'm getting letters from my constituents complaining that we're still building more houses, more houses and more houses, and there's been very little of anything done to mitigate traffic. We just approved, not we, but

the State had approved, Hoopili going in there, and the DOT allowed them to do that without putting in the traffic mitigation measures, and now we're living through that, and it's getting worse every day. And we need these fees to help have the infrastructure for the families buying the houses. Otherwise, there's no point in having houses there. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. May I please adopt the words of the Minority Leader as well as the Chair of VMI into the record as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har continued, stating:

"And I would just note for the record that, currently the amount of school impact fees that are being collected are not even enough. So, again, as a previous speaker had noted, that affordable housing is where all the houses are being built on the west side, that's why people are moving out to the west side, because that's where the affordable housing is going. And so, currently the school impact fees are not even enough to build the infrastructure required to assist all of the housing, to accommodate all of the housing that we're building. And so to pass this bill out would further degrade the quality of life for the folks living on the west side, given the fact that their infrastructure is not even appropriate at this time. So for those reasons, I'm with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Still with reservations, and I just want to thank the previous two speakers and insert into the record that the current school impact fee for single-family units is \$3,359, and for multi-family dwellings \$1,796. And I'm in strong agreement that there, maybe we should have a bill to increase those so that we can actually get the sufficient amount of schools and capacity that we need out there. 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. 1804, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Har, LoPresti and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 489-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1822, 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. 1822, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2329, 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. 2329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 491-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2356 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. 2356, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 492-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 493-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2459, 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. 2459, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 494-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, 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. 2523, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 495-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2441, 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. 2441, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 496-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1873, 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. 1873, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2346, 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. 2346, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1630, 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. 1630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR MECHANICS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 499-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, 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. 2347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2596, 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. 2596, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR VESSELS ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 501-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2411, 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. 2411, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 502-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2093, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 503-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1639, 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. 1639, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 504-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1638, 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. 1638, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 505-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1805, 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. 1805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representatives Takayama and Mizuno, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 506-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2160, 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. 2160, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support, quick comment. In the hearing, two of the issues that were brought up by public safety was not the lack of a visitation center, but that we don't have an ongoing program to make sure that the inmates who do reach the level that they can have those visits, have ongoing and consistent visits with the family.

"The second part was, which is a good suggestion, for those who have graduated to the appropriate level to have a visitation center that is outside of the prison walls, outside of the facility, so that they can interact with their family members appropriately.

"In the women's facility, they have a visitation center that was built by the community, but also, they use Fernhurst, which is a work furlough area, where they can interact with family members away from the confinements of the facility.

"So I think those two suggestions should be taken into consideration since it wasn't just the lack of a visitation center, but more things that we should be looking into to make sure that incarcerated families can interact with their loved ones. 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. 2160, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd 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. 507-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1706, 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. 1706, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd 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. 508-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2014, 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. 2014, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 509-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2742, 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. 2742, 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, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this may be a needed effort, but to create another office, we're talking about the Office of Medical Cannabis. Appropriately named, but in terms of what it needs to do, we assumed when this legislation passed the measure, that that would be in the Department of Health. To create another office, and I see it's got an appropriation, means it's going to increase the cost government. And some of us believe there should be an office of international relations more so than an office of cannabis. So with those reservations, Mr. Speaker, I will wait to see what happens to this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 510-18) recommending that H.B. No. 694, 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. 694, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2036, 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. 2036, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2455, 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. 2455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM FOR THE 2018 GANNENMONO CELEBRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 513-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2010 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. 2010, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2011, 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. 2011, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2432 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. 2432 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, 515 I have a no vote for. The reason, if I may proceed, is quite simple. As you know, in Waikiki and other places in other states, there's a resort fee that's attached to either your towel or your participation in various parts of the building, which generally are put on the bill, and unless you contest it, you have to pay it.

"To me, the bill the way it's written, it says if the resort fee is mandatory, you've got to pay the TAT. Right now, they don't pay the TAT, and if you're a hotel, what you're going to do is simply say, look it's not mandatory, but they're still going to stick it on the bill, and unless the customer contests it, they're going to pay it, and then the hotelier will not have to pay the TAT.

"So I'm not sure if the wording really gets at what the problem is. The problem has been that this resort fee has escaped the TAT tax, and this one is to make it happen, and I'm not sure if it's going to work. So until the wording comes clear to me or is changed, I am no on this issue. Thank you."

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

"Just reservations, looking forward to discussion in Finance. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Strong support. I wanted to clarify my perspective on the bill, which is rather different than what was previously mentioned. Currently, there's no legal definition of a resort fee, and therefore you can have hoteliers 'lower their rates,' quote, unquote, to \$50 a night and then charge you a mandatory \$200 resort fee, and that allows them to avoid the TAT taxes. The only way that those resort fees are really practically ever taken off is if you gnash your teeth and stamp your feet at the front desk and make a scene, and then they'll remove it for you, maybe. And this helps to close the loophole that I think is being abused. 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. 2432, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused

Representatives Lee and Aquino, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 516-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2028, 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. 2028, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ETHANOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, 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. 2685, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Potential conflict. My children go to Hawaiian immersion," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Tupola continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I just wanted to say that I support this bill. Today I was able to attend the *la ho'onui 'ike* for Kula Kaiapuni 'o Waiau and I think that it's great for us to support something that would give more money to a program that was never fully funded. 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. 2685, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 518-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2259, 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. 2259, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 519-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1723, 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. 1723, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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. 1723, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Johanson, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 520-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2162, 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. 2162, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 521-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2238, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2238, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 522-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2164, 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. 2164, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 523-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2484, 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. 2484, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 524-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2163, 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. 2163, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2117, 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. 2117, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 527-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2166, 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. 2166, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 528-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, 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. 2048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 529-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2507, 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. 2507, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 530-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2741, 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. 2741, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 531-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1650, 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. 1650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 532-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2208, 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. 2208, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2572, 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. 2572, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2152, 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. 2152, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1912, 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. 1912, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KUPUNA CAREGIVERS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1924, 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. 1924, 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."

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1924, 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 Creagan, Har, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Cachola voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537-18) recommending that H.B. No. 1716, 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. 1716, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A YOUTH COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 27) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HE'EIA, KO'OLAUPOKO, O'AHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND LANDSCAPED AREA AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Keohokalole.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the first lateral filing deadline. This deadline is for bills that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. this evening."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
2146	Committee on Judiciary
2487	Committee on Health & Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2771	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
122	Committee on Finance
2512	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
2603, HD1	Committee on Intrastate Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2688	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:32 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, Friday, February 16, 2018. (Representatives DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki and Todd were excused.)