

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 23, 2018

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Alina Tassano of the Office of Representative Richard H.K. Onishi, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Lee, Say and Souki, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Fifth and Thirty-Sixth Days was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Onishi introduced Alina Tassano's mom, Cheryl Wong, and grandmother, Charlotte Wong; and his staff, Tracy Weidie.

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2108, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324-18) recommending that S.B. No. 535, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 535, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEARING AIDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325-18)

recommending that S.B. No. 2053, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2053, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326-18) recommending that S.B. No. 738, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 738, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2773, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2773, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328-18) recommending that S.B. No. 208, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 208, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2711, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2711, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR MECHANICS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2304, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2304, SD 2, HD 2 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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, 1331, no vote please, brief comment. My same comments from previously about the zoning around schools, but also I'd like permission to enter in the maps showing the areas where it's going to be affected, just for the record. It was passed out in our committee. Thank you."

Representative Tupola submitted the following:



The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2304, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2496, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2496, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2496, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2653, SD 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 S.B. No. 2653, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 453, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2660, 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 S.B. No. 2660, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2891, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2891, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3082, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3082, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comments. Mr. Speaker, this is about virtual currency. Virtual means it doesn't exist in front of you and it is not real. It's unproven, it's unnecessary, it's basically gambling, and the only underwriting of it is in the nation of the Marshall Islands. So, why we should be promoting this is beyond me. Thank you."

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

"Very quickly, in support. Just for the record, all currency is fiat. It's a social contract. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just for the record, brief rebuttal. The good faith and credit of the United States Government backs every dollar that's in our pockets, in our banks, in our savings, in our 401(k)s, and every nation backs its currency. Only the Marshall Islands back virtual currency. That's the record. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3082, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2521, SD 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 S.B. No. 2521, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2211, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2211, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2070, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2051, SD 1, 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

S.B. No. 2051, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2928, SD 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 S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2393, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2393, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2520, SD 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 S.B. No. 2520, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, SD 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 S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347-18) recommending that S.B. No. 318, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 318, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Woodson and McKelvey, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2507, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2507, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2699, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2699, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"No vote, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, assumption is the lowest form of information, and we are riding the highest tide of our tourism industry. But it's never going to be like that. And as we increase the cost of the visitor industry, we may be competing ourselves out of the number one slot in the world. So I don't think we should assume that just keeping, adding more and more fees and taxes is going to help in what small amount the state gains. I think we are at a disadvantage as a prime destination in the world. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2699, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Evans, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2868, SD 3, 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 S.B. No. 2868, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On 1351, which is relating to the Hawaii Tourism Authority, I'm voting no because I do not agree with canceling the HTA debt for the Convention Center. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Lee, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2911, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2911, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Brower, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2969, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2969, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against 1353, which is relating to special management areas, Mr. Speaker. Before I begin talking about the bill itself, I would encourage members to take a look at the special management area that this bill will affect, and take a look at the maps that are available that show the SMA for all of the islands. For example, virtually all of Lanikai is in the SMA, not just the houses on the beach, but all the houses leading backward, and I think it includes the entire Lanikai area.

"In Kailua, it's not just beachfront houses. The SMA goes back along the canal and back around along the marsh. It's very extensive, it includes areas of Coconut Grove, which have our more moderately priced houses in Kailua. And then you go to other islands, and for example, well, let me continue with Oahu. Kahala, quite extensive SMA, not just on the ocean front. Hawaii Kai, very extensive, Waianae, extensive, and then we have Lihue on the island of Kauai that has quite a broad swath. On the Big Island, you have Waimea, and then Kailua Kona. Quite extensive. But I would encourage members to take a look at the SMA maps.

"This bill, frankly, is going to pretty much be the death knell for anything remaining in an affordable category for our people here in Hawaii. It's strangely crafted, I imagine that the drafters were under a time crunch, *et cetera*. So as it has come out, what it means is that if you want to do an addition or a renovation, you will have to get an SMA permit if the cost of that addition or renovation reaches \$500,000, but this figure is cumulative during a 10-year period.

"So let's say in year one, Mr. Speaker, you bought kind of a cracker-box house and you want to fix it up for your growing family. So you do this, you add some bedrooms, some bathrooms, and you just put it into better shape. It's not brand-new construction, this is remodel or renovation. Then you reach up to maybe, with the cost of building here, maybe up to \$400,000 on

that. During the next 10 years, your aging parents need to move in with you, and you figure out, okay, we can do this, we can extend this sort of area and remodel to be able to take care of our aging parents that are going to move in with us. The renovations are going to cost \$100,001, which catapults you into being mandated to get a special management area permit.

"Now remember, we're not talking just about beachfront homes here. Go look at those maps, we're talking about all of Lanikai, all the way to the back. We're talking about other areas on other neighbor islands, quite extensive. We're talking about a huge swath, Kahala, *et cetera*. So here you are with \$500,001, and you have to get an SMA permit. Well, that is extremely costly."

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

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. It's extremely costly. They've got a trailing, that we learned in law school, the trailing covers the whole 10 years. So it's going to discourage you renovating your house to take care of elderly parents, because the SMA process can be very expensive with a lot of requirements, including the doozy, each individual permit has to be considered by and either approved or rejected or with conditions added, by the city council. Now that's absurd. I mean, it's just strangling the housing for our people in this state.

"I don't know if there's any bill here this session that is quite as disastrous, other than the short-term rental ones that are bad, but I don't know of any bill that is quite as disastrous that will really create major, major problems for families that live here. Your beachfront owners are going to have the money to go hire all the people they need to do to put everything through the process, I'm not concerned about that. I'm concerned about the families that are within the SMA, probably don't even know it, that have growing needs and change circumstances during a 10-year period. And this bill is going to absolutely hammer them.

"Can you imagine marching over to City Hall before the council members to say, please, I do want to make this addition to my home because my parents really need to move in with us, may I please do this? Three hearings at the least, committee hearings. I mean, what are we doing to people, what's the cost that this is going to add on? You're going to have to do an environmental assessment, and then if the City wants to say, hey we want a full EIS because it might create some other issues, you're talking about adding \$100,000 to that project, according to one of the testifiers. It just doesn't make sense, Mr. Speaker.

"I know the bill was put together under a rush, because we have deadlines, but the bill makes absolutely no sense. It does go to Finance, where it has a chance to sit on the shelf and stay there until people begin to think of what they're trying to accomplish. I know we're all trying to accomplish protect our shoreline, begin to bring the structures further away from the edge of the water, great, but are we trying to go back to take all of Lanikai out, are we trying to go back to take large swaths of other areas out and make those homeowners, once they buy, once that house has any renovations, they're going to be held to either a costly, time-consuming, unmanageable process, or they just cannot renovate, repair, remodel.

"That doesn't make sense, Mr. Speaker. I mean, it just doesn't make sense. If anyone in this building has any experience with the building industry for residences, take a look at this and you're going to go, oh my goodness, this shouldn't move forward. And my plea to Finance is, if you have a chance to look at it, if you have a crowded agenda, shove this one up on the shelf, don't move it forward, Mr. Speaker. And I would like to add more remarks into the Journal, please. Thank you."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"Some of my colleagues might think that the bill exempts reconstruction or alteration of an existing single-family residence from the permitting requirements. However, on page 3, the bill clearly states that 'development' does include any reconstruction or alteration that is over the threshold of a

minor permit. That threshold is \$500,000, cumulative with other reconstruction or alterations done over the prior 10 years.

"It is easy to misinterpret what is really going on here, because the language of the bill is inarticulately drafted. It presents a 'double-negative,' and it also requires the reader to know or research what the value threshold is between a minor and a major permit.

"Under this bill, if a home has had \$499,999 of reconstruction or alteration work done over the past 10 years, the next reconstruction or alteration would require an SMA major permit. That would include the preparation of an environmental assessment and add months and costs to the process.

"As to new construction, this bill eliminates the existing permit exemption that benefits new single-family home construction and leaves it up to the counties to come up with a substitute. This will immediately stifle residential construction.

"Finally, what happens when someone buys a house and the previous owner used up the allotted \$500,000?"

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Reservations. I just wanted to comment, there's only one single group that's even ever testified in favor of this, and that's one county's planning department. Massive majority of testimonies have been opposed to it as well, and I have my suspicions and problems with it too, so, thanks."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support. I might note that on page 3, as I read it, the development does not include the following. Reconstruction or alteration of an existing single-family residence that has less than valuation threshold for special management district. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First off, the words of the previous in the Journal as if they were my own and a couple comments, if I may? In support. I want to thank the Chair of Water & Land on this measure, because when this one showed up, it was quite interesting. It was a shotgun to take care of a spider, City and County of Honolulu spider. Though Maui County is listed as having comments, it was actually in opposition, because we've done a good job with our SMAs. Yes, they're sprawling SMAs, like on some of the other islands, but our county's done a good job with the SMA process having home rule. The version of the bill that showed up to Water & Land would have taken that away, and the most egregious portion of it, I think for many of the comments which were negative, in reality, was the size limitation trigger that was in there for homes, which the Water & Land Chair took out, and I thank him for that, because that was obviously very vexing.

"What this does is, clarifies and restores home rule to Maui County in this issue, and what it also does, Mr. Speaker, is address something that's been going on on my island, maybe it's a touch of social justice, but what is happening is many of these SMA homes, which were plantation homes, local homes, have been bought out by speculators, speculators who put \$500,000, million dollars into turning these things into mega mansions.

They completely change the quality of the neighborhood, drive the tax rate up, and quite frankly, should be going through some kind of an SMA process, because it's changing the character of entire parts of Maui. So I thank the Chair for taking, I guess, a look at this issue through this bill. I know it's a work in progress, but I think, given the changes he's made, I'm going to support it, because it's headed in the right direction. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2969, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Matsumoto, Quinlan, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and McKelvey, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2078, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2078, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUEO RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355-18) recommending that S.B. No. 481, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 481, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2524, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2524, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2524, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LAND USE REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2613, 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 S.B. No. 2613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2149, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2149, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2666, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2666, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2740, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2740, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to disclose a conflict of interest. My law office at which I'm employed has a settlement in this bill, and I worked on this case. Request a recusal from voting on this measure, please."

The Chair addressed Representative Belatti, stating:

"The Chair will allow recusal in this limited circumstance."

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

"I don't want to break my perfect record since 2007, please register a no vote for me."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2740, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2678, SD 3, 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 S.B. No. 2678, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2909, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2909, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2909, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2665, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2665, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2407, SD 1, HD 1 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 S.B. No. 2407, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2817, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2817, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2346, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 2346, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2092, SD 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 S.B. No. 2092, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2662, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2662, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2134, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2134, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370-18) recommending that S.B. No. 351, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 351, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Yamane, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2084, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2084, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"A no vote, please, because of the ADC. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2084, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Evans, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2085,

SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, another no vote because of the ADC, and this is on 1372. Mr. Speaker, a couple of words. We really need to have that entity audited, both for management as well as fiscal. They've received a lot of money from the Legislature through the years. We don't, any of us, really have a report in front of us to show what they've actually accomplished or what they haven't accomplished. It's an uncomfortable feeling, as we keep throwing money and scope of duties at the ADC, but yet they've not yet been publicly held accountable for what they have or have not done. I think all of us should have that little discomfoting feeling inside of us to say, this is an entity that is ripe for review fiscally, as well as what they have accomplished or not done. Thank you."

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

"With reservations. I also made that similar comment regarding the audit needing to be done. Many people have suggested that, and still hasn't been done. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. As chair of Economic Development and looking across the State for our different industries and where we want to develop small business in Hawaii, I think this is a good bill to advance and keep into discussion as we hopefully get it to conference and look at what we're doing in Hawaii to help all the sectors grow here in our state. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Creagan and McKelvey, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2839, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 2839, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3031, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 3031, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGANIC FOODS PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Evans, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2522, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2522, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Here's the ADC again. And, Mr. Speaker, I am going to vote no for the same reasons that I'm concerned about this entity, and I think we need to have it be held accountable before we continue doing these kinds of legislation. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2522, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka 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. 1377-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2571, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2571, SD 2, 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, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, support, strong support, with written comments and a brief comment now. Mr. Speaker, this is about saving our reefs, for my district it's save Hanauma Bay, where a lot of the research was done for banning two chemicals in sunscreen. There's been a lot of discussion between the industry and the scientists, and there's been a compromise to where this is not an immediate ban, it would be phased in, I think it's logical, but no one will be hurt by this. It's an excellent bill, and I'll have my further comments in the Journal, please. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of this measure. I believe that it is of the utmost importance to preserve our reefs. In my district, the Friends of Hanauma Bay have been staunch supporters of this legislation to preserve one of our State's greatest tourist attractions. Last year, Senator Espero and I went to Hanauma Bay to gather samples of the

water at different points throughout the bay with Dr. Craig Downs, the Executive Director of the Haereticus Environmental Laboratory Clifford, VA. I would like to attach his letter to our legislators, which include his findings from the aforementioned study, into the Journal. I would also like to insert into the Journal letters from Dr. Cheryl M. Woodley, NOAA, to Senator Espero and the Maui County Council that include her findings. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Ward also submitted the following:



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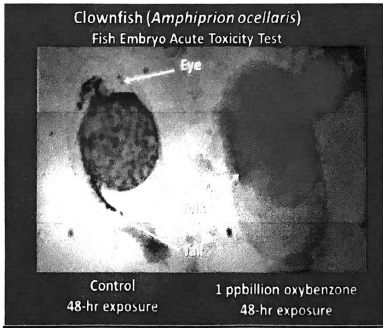
March 12, 2018

SUPPORTING Hawaii Legislative Bills That
Prohibit the Sale of SPF Sunscreen Products Containing Oxybenzone & Octinoxate

Dear Hawaii Legislative Chairperson and Committee Members,

I was the lead scientist who co-authored the scientific paper in Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology regarding the impact of oxybenzone on coral planula and oxybenzone contamination along the coasts of Hawai'i and the U.S. Virgin Islands. I am also a graduate of the **John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**.

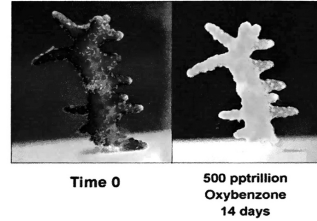
Oxybenzone/Octinoxate in the marine environment can have detrimental effects to all marine life, including changes in fish behavior, pathological changes to fish sexual identity, damage to genomic and DNA integrity, and the developmental success of almost ALL of Hawaii's marine biodiversity. Its greatest **DANGER** is as a poison that can kill or maim juveniles of corals, sea urchins, and fish. This poison **THREATENS** the restoration of Hawaii's already degraded coral reefs by preventing juvenile marine life from recruiting into an area that is polluted by oxybenzone/octinoxate. The image below is what 1 part per billion (1,000 ng/L) OXYBENZONE can do to a fish embryo in 48 hours! This concentration can be seen soon after high tide in areas along Maui's West Coast and in many popular swimming areas/reefs along the coasts of Oahu and Kauai.



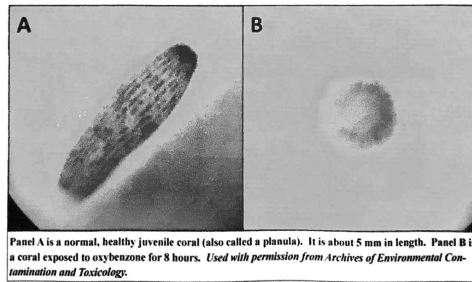
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The SCIENCE is strong that Oxybenzone & Octinoxate poses a threat to marine life, from directly killing juveniles to inducing pathological behaviors in fish. There are at least 13 other scientific papers that have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals since 2015 on the Ecotoxicology of Oxybenzone & Octinoxate on aquatic and marine life. There are over 25 papers in the scientific literature that demonstrate the toxic effects in aquatic and marine life, or the contamination of wildlife.

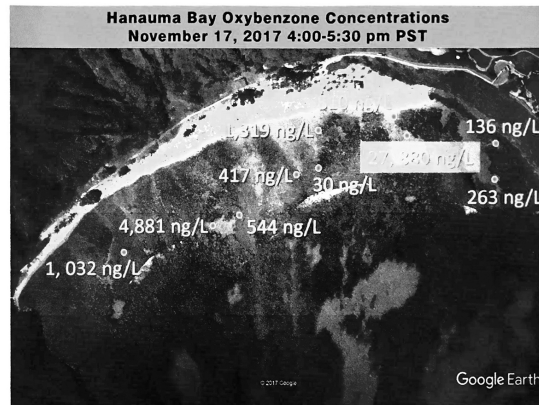
Lace coral, (*Pocillopora damicornis*) which is found nearshore in Hawaii, was exposed for 14 days under ~35% sunlight at a temperature of 80°F to 500 parts per trillion (500 ng/L) Oxybenzone. As you can see, the coral is bleaching.



Oxybenzone is toxic to adult and juvenile coral. In a related coral species, oxybenzone caused in less than 24 hour exposure (a) DNA damage to juvenile coral, (b) induced coral bleaching, (c) caused morbid deformities, (d) induce an endocrine disruption event by causing the coral planula to incase itself in its own coral skeleton (effectively killing it), and (d) killing the planula quickly. Oxybenzone can cause these toxicities to juvenile coral in the parts per trillion level (nanograms/liter = ng/L).



What are the concentrations of oxybenzone (or octinoxate) in the waters in Hawaii? One recent study of oxybenzone contamination was conducted in Hanauma Bay Marine Conservation District with the help of State Senator Will Espero and State Representative Gene Ward (<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/36876108/samples-taken-from-hanauma-bay-could-lead-to-ban-on-certain-sunscreens>).



The lowest concentration of oxybenzone that we detected was 30ng/L, the highest concentration was 27,880 ng/L, while the mean of all 10 sampling sites was 3,731 ng/L. Remember, coral can exhibit toxicity to oxybenzone as low as 62 ng/L.

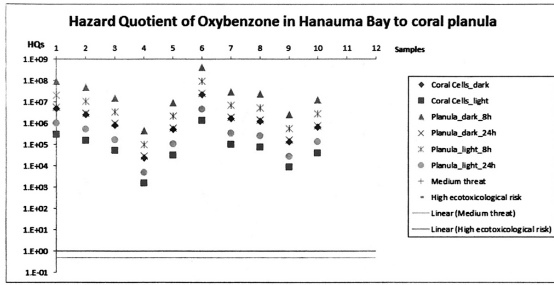
There is a formal process to determine if a chemical poses a potential threat to wildlife called a Hazard Assessment. This process differs very little among nationalized governments:

www.epa.gov/pesticide-science-and-assessing-pesticide-risks/technical-overview-ecological-risk-assessment-risk-and

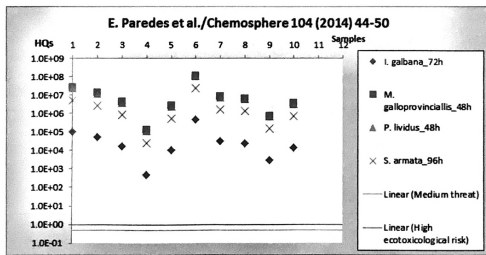
www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/Scientific_guideline/2009/10/WC500003978.pdf

Using the lethality dose-responses curves to coral planula found in our paper (Downs et al., (2016) Toxicopathological effects of the sunscreen UV filter, oxybenzone (benzophenone-3), on coral planulae and cultured primary cells and its environmental contamination in Hawaii and the

U.S. Virgin Islands. Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology, DOI 10.1007/s00244-015-0227-7. We determined that all 10 concentrations pose a potential threat to the survival of coral planula in Hanauma Bay. In the graph below, anything above 1.E+00 line is considered a "Hazard" to coral planula.



Using data generated for other marine organisms such as algae, shrimp, and mussels conducted by an independent scientific laboratory in Spain, we conduct a second Hazard Assessment, and again see that the concentrations in Hanauma Bay pose a threat to this biodiversity (see graph below).



Data for this Hazard Assessment was taken from:

Paredes et al., (2014) Ecotoxicological evaluation of four UV filters using marine organisms from different trophic levels *Isochrysis galbana*, *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, *Paracentrotus lividus*, and *Siriella armata*. *Chemosphere* 104:44-45.

The large amount of scientific publications on this topic sets a foundation for environmental contaminant data and ecotoxicological data to make a case in a forensic setting that sunscreen pollution, specifically oxybenzone pollution, poses a clear violation of specific standards set forth in the U.S Clean Water Act. Mitigating oxybenzone and Octinoxate pollution in Hawaii's water by banning the sale of SPF sunscreen products containing oxybenzone and octinoxate may prove critical in preventing possible future lawsuits from shutting down tourism access to many marine conservation districts, and even within Federally managed waters, such as in a National Marine Sanctuary.

Many legislators have asked me why doesn't the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ban the use of this oxybenzone and octinoxate already, especially if the chemical poses such a toxicological threat. There are over 100 scientific papers describing the toxicity of Oxybenzone/Octinoxate to humans and mammalian laboratory models! A recent study has provided strong evidence of an association between prenatal exposure of human fetuses and the occurrence of Hirschsprung's Disease – a congenital intestinal disease that strikes between 1:5,000 to 1:2,000 infants (Huo et al. (2016) The relationship between prenatal exposure to oxybenzone and Hirschsprung's disease. *Chemosphere* 144:1091-1097). We encourage every member of the Hawaii Legislature and the Hawaii Governor's office to petition the U.S. FDA to conduct a formal risk assessment based on new scientific literature that has been published since 2015 on the impacts of oxybenzone to developing fetuses and children.

Haereticus Environmental Laboratory and I support this effort as being an effective means in reducing oxybenzone/octinoxate pollution, preserving and restoring Hawaii's coral reefs, and protecting the resource that so many local businesses depend upon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

Many companies and NGOs in Hawaii are concerned about Sunscreen Pollution, and the impacts of oxybenzone. See following page



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April 24, 2017

Senator Will Espero
Senate District 19
Hawaii State Capitol
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415 S. Beretania St
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Espero:

I am writing in response to your request for comments on SB1150, an Act to protect Hawaii's coral reefs from the impacts of sunscreens and cosmetics containing oxybenzone.

I am a NOAA scientist working within the National Ocean Service's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science. I have over 30 years of experience in molecular and cellular biology, biochemistry and pathobiology, which I have applied to aspects of coral health and disease research for the past 20 years. I am also one of the co-authors of a 2016 peer-reviewed article in *Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology* that examined the toxicological effects of oxybenzone on coral larvae, cultured primary coral cells and measured environmental concentrations in coral reef areas in the Caribbean and at multiple sites in Hawaii.

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- bioaccumulating in coral tissue.

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Managing exposure of corals to oxybenzone is a key step in threat-reduction, and is a critical aspect in improving coral reef health now and for the future.

Sincerely,

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December 15, 2017

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Appendix A: Literature Review

The weight of evidence, built over at least 20 years of research and hundreds of peer-reviewed scientific articles, demonstrates that oxybenzone is toxic to corals and other animals. Oxybenzone [aka, Benzophenone-3; (2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl) methanone] is present in aquatic^{12,24}, marine^{6,7,78,9} and coral reef environments^{10,11,12,13}. It can convey multiple and different lethal and sub-lethal effects in aquatic taxa as diverse as marine bacteria^{14,15}, microalgae¹⁶, protozoans¹⁷, cnidarians¹⁸, molluscs^{19,20}, sea urchins²¹, crustaceans²², and fish^{23,24,25}.

Compounding the problem, oxybenzone becomes more toxic when the exposures occur in sunlight (or artificial light containing UV). Additionally, oxybenzone is also known to act as an endocrine disruptor with non-monotonic dose responses (meaning low doses can have greater endocrine disrupting effects than at higher doses)^{26,27,28}. In addition, among these studies are also those that have developed ecological risk assessments (i.e., hazard quotients)^{29,30,31} for various receptor species (non-coral) exposed to oxybenzone in aquatic environments.

The first evidence showing that oxybenzone is a threat to coral reefs came in 2008, when Danovaro et al.³² showed that oxybenzone could induce coral bleaching. Our work³³ provided evidence for more precise toxicity effects using exposure-response profiles and photo-enhanced toxicity characteristics of oxybenzone (i.e., oxybenzone is more toxic in sunlight) in corals and provided insights into the toxicopathology of corals exposed to oxybenzone. Multiple toxicity endpoints were assessed to determine toxicity for coral larvae including gross deformities, DNA damage, and bleaching. Cell mortality in primary coral cell cultures was used in an *in vitro* assay across multiple coral species to assess oxybenzone toxicity and species sensitivities to the compound. Our results showed that gross developmental deformities in coral larvae of differing degrees across all concentrations tested and after 8 h exposure their movements ceased. These gross observations were underscored by subcellular pathologies showing catastrophic tissue lysis and cellular degradation, particularly at the surface of the larvae. The larvae also displayed reduced chlorophyll fluorescence indicative of bleaching at all concentrations tested.

The accumulation of DNA damage underscores the potential threat of oxybenzone to corals and other coral reef organisms. It has implications for potential impacts to larval development, coral recruitment and juvenile survival and on a larger scale implications for impacts to the adult coral's reproductive effort and the fitness of coral populations exposed to oxybenzone now and in the future. Our laboratory studies included concentrations levels of oxybenzone that were in the same range as actual levels measured in coral reef zones in the U.S. Virgin Islands and in the Hawaiian sites on Oahu and Maui.

A follow-on experiment conducted in our laboratory with adult coral (*Fungia* sp.) showed that when exposed to a water accommodated fraction of a popular sunscreen formulation (Fig. 1), the corals exuded large amounts of mucus and lifted epithelial layers of their surface tissues. Analytical chemistry determined that coral tissues do bioaccumulate active sunscreen ingredients (results presented in 2016 at the International Coral Reef Symposium, Honolulu HI).

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A new study³⁴ builds on previous work to provide further information indicating a high bioaccumulative potential for oxybenzone to accumulate into coral tissues and a preliminary risk assessment for coral species exposed to oxybenzone and other sunscreen contaminants. The authors caution of an increased risk during coral spawning seasons and for corals close to aquatic recreational hotspots.

The preponderance of scientific evidence provided by our work and that of many others supports a reasonable conclusion that oxybenzone is a threat to coral and can threaten overall coral reef health. Managing the exposure of corals and other reef organisms is one essential step for reducing this threat on reef ecosystems.

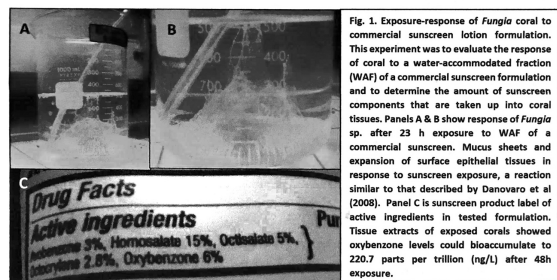


Fig. 1. Exposure-response of *Fungia* coral to commercial sunscreen lotion formulation. This experiment was to evaluate the response of coral to a water-accommodated fraction (WAF) of a commercial sunscreen formulation and to determine the amount of sunscreen components that are taken up into coral tissues. Panels A & B show response of *Fungia* sp. after 23 h exposure to WAF of a commercial sunscreen. Mucus sheets and expansion of surface epithelial tissues in response to sunscreen exposure, a reaction similar to that described by Danovaro et al (2008). Panel C is sunscreen product label of active ingredients in tested formulation. Tissue extracts of exposed corals showed oxybenzone levels could bioaccumulate to 220.7 parts per trillion (ng/l) after 48h exposure.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict? I am an anti-skin cancer activist, a purchaser, and an ardent user of sunscreen," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wasn't going to say anything, but please register a no vote, and just very briefly, I'd like to rebut some of the comments of the Minority Floor Leader. A new study was released on March 1, 2018 on the human and natural impacts on coral reefs, and they used 10 years-worth of data to learn about what is negatively impacting our coral reefs. The study concluded that overfishing, sedimentation, coastal development, and runoff are the biggest threat to Hawaii's coral reefs. The study did not cite any sunscreen ingredients as posing dangers to our coral reefs. And so for these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I remain in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'll mention a few things I may have otherwise put in the Journal. In terms of what really is hurting our reefs, it's sedimentation. Probably 80% of the variance is sedimentation, and if you're not looking for the impact of oxybenzone and octinoxate, you're not going to find it. But it's not only in the individual reefs, it's also in the fish, and for some of the data, it says it's even a women's and a men's hormonal issue, that it affects the adrenaline. More feminizing men and more, even with fish, having their, almost becoming asexual, if you will."

"Having said that, this is a chemistry that I think is on the precipice of saying, it's wiser to side or err with the data that's out there, being that when we have our beaches as the primary destination in the world, sand, surf and Hawaii beaches, Mr. Speaker, this is something that is, it won't hurt anybody, because these are chemicals that are produced primarily, oxybenzone comes out of China by the ton. And the industry knows that they can make other chemical substitutes, particularly something with zinc in it. Having said that, there's no real danger to the economic theories, and for those who have beautiful faces like the previous speaker and others in this particular Chamber, they will not be harmed by any of these changes in the chemistry. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, my future comments will remain the Journal. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2571, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Har voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3068, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 3068, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2559, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2559, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2100, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2100, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Mizuno, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2498, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2498, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote, brief comment. I do not like litter of any sort, so much so that I actually organize a group within my own community, and every weekend we go out to collect litter, each and every weekend. But polystyrene is not the only type of litter that we pick up. There's all sorts of litter. And for that reason, this bill does not actually address all types of litter, but focuses on only one type, so for that reason, I oppose this bill."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2498, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2415, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2415, SD 1, 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:

"With reservations. Just two things, real quick. The conveyance tax was not originally intended to create revenue, it was actually intended so that there was administrative fees to assess property values. And so I'm not totally clear on that. And secondly, there's not a clear nexus between what it's required to do. So in the tax, there needs to be a clear nexus between the benefits sought and charges made upon the users and beneficiaries of the program. So those two things still have me confused on the increase of the tax, but of course, it's coming to Finance, so we can dig deeper into it. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2415, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Brower and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2594, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2594, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka 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. 1385-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2989, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2989, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Brower and Aquino, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2056, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2056, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2938, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2938, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE REGULATORY VARIANCE," passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3025, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3025, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2924, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2924, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2654, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2654, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote because of the tax increase. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2654, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Quinlan and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Lee, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393-18) recommending that S.B. No. 1011, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1011, SD 2, 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 Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Johanson, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2996, SD 3, 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 S.B. No. 2996, SD 3, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I think it is imperative that we pass this measure and create an airport commensurate with the experience that visitors have when coming to Hawaii. Our beautiful land and beaches are in stark contrast to the poor facilities we have at our own airports. An airport authority will allow the private sector to expedite repairs and maintenance to give visitors and residents the travel experience they expect and deserve. With support of both the government and private sector organizations, I believe that the passage of this bill will move us positively into the future. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2996, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395-18) recommending that S.B. No. 974, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 974, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2714, SD 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 S.B. No. 2714, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Johanson, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2337, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka 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. 1398-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2955, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2955, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2790, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2790, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2612, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2612, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2150, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2150, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2343, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 2343, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2089, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2089, SD 1, 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 Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404-18) recommending that S.B. No. 7, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 7, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2843, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2843, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no, because of the tax increase. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2843, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Quinlan and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2988, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2988, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka 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. 1407-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2501, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2501, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health & Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408-18) recommending that S.B. No. 134, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 134, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2779, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2779, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2380, 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 S.B. No. 2380, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka 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. 1411-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2242, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2242, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka 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. 1412-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2905, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2905, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-SITE EARLY CHILDHOOD FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Yamane, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2237, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2237, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Yamane, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2055, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2055, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My spouse is subject to Senate confirmation," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2055, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2363, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2363, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JOB TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Johanson and Lee, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2661, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2661, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3023, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3023, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419-18)

recommending that S.B. No. 2351, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2351, SD 1, 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 Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2364, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2364, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2515, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2515, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2598, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2598, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY OVERPAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2734, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2734, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2761, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2761, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT-BENEFICIARY"," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2764, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2764, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2766, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2766, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2767, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2767, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2914, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2914, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Johanson and Takayama, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3079, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3079, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to

the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2201, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2201, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2297, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2297, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2647, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2647, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2799, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2799, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENISTS IN A PUBLIC HEALTH SETTING," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2931, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2931, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2926, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2926, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection

& Commerce, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2320, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2320, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2075, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2075, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2833, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2833, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and LoPresti, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2049, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2049, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442-18) recommending that S.B. No. 48, SD 3, 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 S.B. No. 48, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Evans and Yamane, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443-18) recommending that S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2904, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2904, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2705, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2705, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2753 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 S.B. No. 2753, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447-18)

recommending that S.B. No. 2903, SD 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 S.B. No. 2903, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2902, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2902, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka 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. 1449-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2027, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2027, SD 2, 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 Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450-18) recommending that S.B. No. 222, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 222, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451-18) recommending that S.B. No. 122, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 122, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, 1452, Mr. Speaker. Again, this is the Banyan Drive area. With reservations, and I don't have a problem with it if it stays focused just there, with a pilot project. I would have a very serious problem if it were expanded as it originally started out. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3104, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3104, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2646, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2646, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2368, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2368, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Creagan and Johanson, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3030, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3030, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2168, SD 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 S.B. No. 2168, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. In regards to important ag lands, I would like to see that the important ag lands, whether it be classification-wise or whether it be under the Department of Ag, that they support it with providing water. The whole issue behind it is that the Department of Agriculture provides ag parks but they don't provide the necessary water behind it, but they continue to hit you with the rent fees. So, if they're going to continue to hit you with the rent fees, at least provide the water behind it, even if you're not providing the incentives behind it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2168, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative DeCoite voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3087, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you. Here we go again, the ADC, Agribusiness Development Corporation. Mr. Speaker, I'm for half of the bill, and I'm against the other half. So I'm not quite sure how we do that, maybe it should just be a reservations, because I very much support the Auditor conducting a management and financial audit of ADC. I don't support appropriating money to ADC to fund its, some project in the Pacific basin. So, let's just go with reservations. The audit is very necessary, and I am glad to see that part of the bill moving forward. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2567, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2567, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2428, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2428, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2765, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2765, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Johanson and Mizuno, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2906, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2906, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Johanson and Mizuno, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2244, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2244, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2602, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2602, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2620, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2620, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2397, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2397, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2189, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2189, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2610, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2610, SD 1, 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 Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2691, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2691, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2196, 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 S.B. No. 2196, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3006, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3006, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2525, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2525, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2525, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and LoPresti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cullen, Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ohno and Woodson, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2925, SD 1, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2925, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Intrastate Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2704, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2704, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, reservations. I was actually going to be no, but thanks to the changes made by the IAC Chair, I'll stay with reservations for now. My reservations are largely about what's going to end up coming out of conference committee, if anything, with this bill. The version that came over to us I think is just awful in how it robs the county taxpayers of revenue. Getting broadband is important, getting G5 is important, but it shouldn't be a giveaway.

"These companies want to do business here, they're willing to pay the price to do business here, they're willing to bid, the County of Honolulu has bids in excess of \$1,000 per pole right now, and yet competitors are coming in here and trying to bulldoze lawmakers over, and maybe that's an easier,

cheaper route. If they can convince us to let them do it for \$40 a pole, then of course they're going to try to do it, but we shouldn't give in like that. I think it really, if it ends up giving a big discount to these multibillion-dollar corporations who are willing to pay the price to do the business, I think that's wrong. And that's my concern, and I hope you all share my concerns and watch this through conference committee, and don't let that happen. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. My concern is about the negative impact of this project on the health issue, and I hope that they will look into that, because radiation really causes a lot of concerns, and it might impact the health of people. And also, it affects the budget of airports, not only in Honolulu, but every place. So for that reason, at this time I'll be voting with reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2704, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS BROADBAND FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola and LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health & Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3097, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3097, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2258, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2258, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2798, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2798, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MEDICAID WAIVER ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3107, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3107, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Health & Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2930, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2930, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 2396, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2074, SD 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 S.B. No. 2074, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3033, SD 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 S.B. No. 3033, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1484-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2113, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 2113, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1485-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2565, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2565, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1486-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2116, SD 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 S.B. No. 2116, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Creagan, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1487-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2519, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2519, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Here we go again with the ADC, and it's authorizing them to enter into contracts to get into the solid waste sector. I'm very much in opposition. And if we would take a look at this, I really feel, again, it's foolish for us to keep throwing money and scope of jurisdiction to ADC until we have that audit accomplished and have those results. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2519, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1488-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2328, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2328, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1489-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2329, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2329, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1490-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2831, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2831, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1491-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2585, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2585, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2204, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2204, SD 1, 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, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, 1492, in support, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, we have a beautiful building here, which is going to be celebrated for its 50th year. I just want to say for the record that every beautiful building like the State Capitol throughout the nation usually has a gift shop that has a couple of things like pins and lapel pins, particularly. Those things, and our mousepads, those things are souvenirs because when visitors come, they like to have a takeaway. So I would hope some of the money that's being appropriated for this will be creative, will be entrepreneurial, and that we, like the beautiful logo in front of your podium, we at least have a pin for visitors to buy, or pens, or something, rather than, say, we cut the leis and we have the cake, and we say, yeah it's a great building for 50 years, but we don't have anything lasting that people can take away. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I hope this money is well spent, that it'll last longer, so the next 50th year, there'll be other commendations for it. Thank you."

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

"I'm in support, and we do have a gift shop law on the books thanks to my good friend from Judiciary, however, it takes the people upstairs to actually implement it. So, help us with that one. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2204, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2580, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2580, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2581, SD 1, 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

S.B. No. 2581, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2887, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2887, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2897, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2897, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOLULU BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL ARTS EXHIBITION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2778, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2778, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARGEABLE TRANSIENT QUARTERS REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2777, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2777, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2583, 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 S.B. No. 2583, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2693, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2693, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2205, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2205, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2990, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2990, SD 2, 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:

"Mr. Speaker, just with slight reservations in regards to the impact for small businesses. Some of the businesses that have contacted me in regards to this were concerned because they do have their own type of funding where all of their employees contribute to a paid leave fund, and some of them are taking care of their employees even better than the State ever would be. One specific business who called me and said that this is, might propose that they take care of half of an employee's pay if they get sick or if there's a family death. One of the businesses that I spoke with, they actually paid a full salary for one of their employees that contracted cancer for a year and a half, and this is because the businesses that we have here in Hawaii are so good to their employees and know how to treat them.

"So I just wanted to speak out with that small concern for those who are doing their part, and making sure that we're not making it harder or bringing up costs, or the cost of living, in doing something that is and should be implemented, but I definitely think that businesses who are taking that initiative should also be applauded for their efforts. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote for now, with the hope it'll be amended to the extent of acknowledging that we are a state of small businesses. But the data

is that 80% of small businesses never reach their 5th birthday, that's just the reality. Making and surviving in Hawaii as a business is often difficult, this will make it more difficult. Some businesses, however, can afford this. What I'm making a plea for are the mom and pops. Eighty percent of our businesses have 20 or less employees. Really, really small. SBA says 500 below. Well, Hawaii's 80% less than 20 employees.

"So Mr. Speaker, this one says, well yeah we have a carve-out, but we're going to subsidize or we're going to give you grants to get family leave. I would say, let's put it down to 5 or 10 employees, and let's just exempt them, Mr. Speaker. That would be more fair. For those who are struggling to survive to hire employees, it would be fairer than saying, well we're going to have money available in a fund, which then we can give grants or subsidies. I don't think that's going to be fair for the mom and poppers, or those new businesses that hire, new businesses create 70% of all new employment, that's an area we want to nurture, we don't want to have a suppression on it, and this bill will be a suppressing factor.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I would hope those in this Chamber and in the conference committee will at least consider ratcheting it down to the really small guys, and exempting them, and not asking them to qualify for scholarships or grants under this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Actually, for the first time, I agree with the Representative from Hawaii Kai, and if I could incorporate his words into the Journal, and I would like to add additional comments to the Journal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. I have reservations on this bill because I have heard from many in my district who may be negatively affected by this bill because it will increase their costs of doing business. This bill will affect all employers, large or small; and will also impact all employees because they will have to make payments into this new Paid Family Leave Special Fund. Most benefits such as this are entirely employer paid and I believe that paid family leave may eventually have to be borne only by employers. One negative consequence if this bill passes is that employers may end up reducing their staff to pay for this additional cost; another negative consequence is that employers may reduce current benefits to pay for this new one. These negative consequences are not what we want or need. I also recognize the need that employees have in taking care of their families, so I hope that as this bill moves forward, we will be able to find the right balance that we can all live with. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2990, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2601, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2601, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505-18) recommending that S.B. No. 3100, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3100, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2293, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2293, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2846, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2846, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2333, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SAVINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509-18) recommending that S.B. No. 648, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 648, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Strong support, comments to the Journal. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"I am ecstatic about the passage of the measure. This is something the counties have sought from the Legislature since I began serving in 2006. Getting state lawmakers, the majority of them from Oahu, to agree to give the counties more TAT funding has been difficult and it's been a slog for one reason or another. The money allows the counties to invest in tourism-related services, like expanding ocean lifeguard services, enhancing parks, improving the Waiehu Municipal Golf Course, and doing more to develop bicycle paths and green ways. What rankled neighbor islanders last year

when the transient accommodations tax was raised by a percentage point (9.25% to 10.25%) for 13 years to pay for Honolulu's rail project, there were no benefits of the increase coming back to the neighbor islands as well. Now, with the passage of the Senate bill Tuesday, there's something that comes back to us. It helps to offset revenue that should have stayed in the neighbor islands. I hope that those in the Senate will see what we're trying to do and see it as a great idea. This is what the counties have wanted forever."

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, written comments, please."

Representative Woodson's written remarks are as follows:

"We should resist the us versus them mentality. The Legislature should debate policy based on the needs of particular communities. I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

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

"Strong support, written comments, please."

Representative Quinlan's written remarks are as follows:

"Over the years we have seen an increase in the number of visitors but not a concomitant increase in tourism mitigation funding to the counties. This bill goes a long way towards a more equitable revenue sharing environment."

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

"Strong support, written comments."

Representative Gates's written remarks are as follows:

"Due to the cap on the counties' share of TAT revenues and the disproportionate growth of the tourism industry, the counties have been receiving less than their rightful share. Let us support the tourism industry and counties by supporting this bill and fairly distributing the TAT revenues. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Same request."

Representative Holt's written remarks are as follows:

"Due to the cap on the counties' share of TAT revenues and the disproportionate growth of the tourism industry, the counties have been receiving less than their rightful share. This measure will provide much needed financial support for the neighbor islands in support of the tourism industry. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Same request."

Representative San Buenaventura's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill would allocate additional transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties of Kauai, Hawaii and Maui. Many legislators, including myself, have fought for years to increase the neighbor islands' share of the TAT and believe that this measure is long overdue. This bill will provide the means for the counties to address their infrastructure needs which will help them accommodate the growing number of visitors to the outer islands and, among other things, help pave the way for economic self-sufficiency.

"I would also like to note my disappointment in those who are opposing this bill based on the opinion that Oahu legislators must, above all costs, fend for their own interest. It is this kind of divisive attitude that has caused

unnecessary conflict amongst the public and unnecessarily prohibits our ability to work together toward our long-term goals.

"I would like to reiterate my strong support for this bill and express my gratitude to the Finance Committee and House leadership for working with me and my fellow outer-island legislators in crafting this bill and moving it forward."

Representative DeCoite rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. I don't believe this bill is fair to Honolulu since it is left out. Why? We are increasing each county's share of the TAT and should also include Honolulu. *Mahalo.*"

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

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

"Strong support. Thank you."

Representative Say rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this is my second time up. Even though I'm a no vote, personally I truly believe in helping all the neighbor islands. My point to all of the members of this House, after all these years, is a question of fairness and equality. This measure before us that is in second reading will not address any other issue but a grant-in-aid to the other three counties, which I truly agree. But I also think about the 800,000 individuals on Oahu that may not get a fair share of the general fund. I truly hope, I truly hope, because I get another chance on third reading, I truly hope that the Oahu members of this House will support a grant-in-aid tied to the percentage of what this draft is all about.

"I've shown my colors this afternoon, and I'm happy that those that, from Oahu, do not support helping the County of Oahu for police, fire, emergency medical services, *et cetera*, cannot get a fair share of what the general fund is all about. I disagree with the statements made by other individuals that it is tied to our bill that was addressed during the special session. No, it is a separate bill for Oahu only at the expense of the neighbor island colleagues. My good friend from Hawaii Kai giving me a wink goes and said, what are you talking about? But my point of the matter is, fairness and equality for the people of Oahu. Why do you now address only Kauai, Maui and the Big Island? Why? And we don't get anything from Oahu. We are the majority, the members of Oahu."

Representative Morikawa rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, can the speaker please address the Speaker."

The Chair addressed Representative Say, stating:

"Yes, please address the Chair, Representative. Please proceed."

Representative Say continued, stating:

"I apologize, Mr. Speaker. It's been done many a times throughout my career that I allow members to look at other members, *et cetera*, of the House, and I can respect what the Floor Leader is talking about. But today is basically, on second reading placed on the calendar for third reading, that I challenge my Oahu members to support me, to support Oahu, for our firefighters, for our police, our lifeguards, and other city and county services that they are struggling. Mr. Speaker, very candidly and honestly, the Representatives from this House have done a tremendous job at our neighborhood boards."

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

Representative Say continued, stating:

"Thank you very much, Representative. The colleagues from Oahu, from the three neighborhood boards I do attend, really support the county services also. I see the police department comes before the neighborhood board, the fire department, and the only one, Mr. Speaker, that doesn't show up every time, and doesn't show up, is the City and County Parks Department.

"But what I'm saying to all of us on Oahu, we truly believe that Oahu should get a fair share from the general fund. It's not the TAT, it's not the TAT, it's a separate issue. And that's why this afternoon I have to say my piece on second reading. To educate the members of Oahu who are not on Finance, to consider that if there is a floor amendment, would you consider, considering and incorporating Oahu as part of the general fund appropriation as a grant-in-aid to the counties of Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Hawaii. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I just wanted to thank the Finance Committee and all of the neighbor island Representatives and Oahu Representatives who were very kind to us with this piece of legislation, and did want to point out that historically, Oahu has received on the order of \$25 million-plus for the Hawaii Convention Center, as well as Turtle Bay, which provides zero impact on the neighbor islands. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would also like to point out that, I stand in strong support, and basically, I resent the divisiveness that occurred in special session, and the discussion of the divisiveness that is occurring now. I stood up in support of the TAT for Oahu as a neighbor island Representative, and I had to withstand the criticism of my neighbor island constituents because I stood up for Oahu. We represent the State, and we should look out in favor of the State, and for prior speakers to tell Oahu Representatives to stand up against us, that's the kind of divisiveness that we should stand against. Thank you."

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Just want to have the comments of the Representatives from Hilo and Puna be reflected as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, support with a comment. Mr. Speaker, I've often said that this is the marketplace of ideas. Healthy debate is not divisive. Healthy debate is bringing the idea to the state where you will either buy it, or you won't buy it. And I would discourage people to think that because we disagree, that we're disagreeable. Particularly as from the minority's point of view, good, healthy debate is good for democracy, we are in an advocacy system where people try to sell their ideas, and I think it's very healthy, even on second reading. We don't do first reading, but second reading gives us an opportunity to at least flag a bill that's dear to people's hearts or to their districts. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this marketplace of ideas is very healthy and strong this day. Thank you."

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

"Reservations. I just wanted to state that I agree with much of what my colleague from Palolo has said, and I'm very strong reservations about this. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to also appreciate the comments from our neighbor island Representatives, and especially because we went through the special session and knew what they had to go through.

I think that it is timely for us to do this, as well as, the TAT has increased exponentially and they still haven't gotten a further cut. Now bear in mind, what might equal a dollar here, could be 5 or 10 or 20 times more for a neighbor islander because of the cost that it takes to get there, because of the access to resources. We joke around in my district that we feel like we're our own county because we're farther away from resources as well, but that's the reality of 'fairness,' is that we're talking about distances, we're talking about less businesses, less airports, less everything that we have here that they don't have. And so I think that it is definitely discussable in the next committee as far as what needs to be done, but I do think that there's a sufficient amount of TAT to help out the counties, especially for all of the issues that we've been talking about before, from emergency services, to ambulances, to schools that haven't been fixed, to the jails that look exactly the same as 30 years ago on some of the neighbor islands, and I think it's about time that we helped. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, again with reservations. Maybe I'm naïve to the situation, and I'll just resort this into the fact that I'm grateful for the TAT for the neighbor islands, mind you Maui County also falls under the island of Molokai, Molokai with the highest socioeconomic impacts. No jobs, unemployment. I believe that we as neighbor island people need to look back towards Oahu and be fair about the process of making sure that you folks also receive fair and access treatment. We have continuously on the neighbor islands taken advantage of the general funds that you folks have generously supported us as neighbor islands, and yet we as neighbor islands have not been able to stand on our own two feet. I believe that you folks also deserve a fair share, and whether or not it is unlikely of me to make that statement, I think that you folks also deserve your fair share to help the people of Oahu. I'm very grateful for what you folks have done for us, but in all due respect, you folks also have contributed to us as neighbor island people. And for that reason, with reservations again for the second time, and permission to add additional comments to the Journal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 648, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Har and LoPresti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Ito and Say voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2146, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2146, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF ELECTION NOTICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2992, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2992, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2174, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2174, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERIAL WITNESS ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2180, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2180, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514-18) recommending that H.R. No. 29 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515-18) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 29; and H.C.R. No. 37 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO OPPOSE "CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY" LEGISLATION," was adopted, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Souki and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO OPPOSE "CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY" LEGISLATION," was adopted, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516-18) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 24, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 19 AS HAWAII CELEBRATING WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE DAY," was adopted, with Representatives Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives LoPresti and Evans, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517-18) recommending that H.R. No. 144, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518-18) recommending that H.C.R. No. 172, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 144, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 172, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In support. Thanking the introducer in hoping that really, that we can look at increasing the capacity of our sister-state relationship, not just with other sister-states, but other nations, countries. Our state is severely lacking in some areas, because we keep sustaining the same relationships. I'd love to see that increase, especially as we are an entity in the Pacific that doesn't regularly interact with some of the other island nations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 144, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EVALUATE THE SISTER-STATE PROGRAM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Evans, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 172, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EVALUATE THE SISTER-STATE PROGRAM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Evans, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519-18) recommending that H.R. No. 66 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.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OPENING COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURTS IN PUNA AND KAU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Evans, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520-18) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81 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.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OPENING COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURTS IN PUNA AND KAU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Evans, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521-18) recommending that H.C.R. No. 39 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.C.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE COST OF CONVENING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representatives Evans, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522-18) recommending that H.R. No. 38 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.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING AN INCREASE IN THE STIPEND AMOUNTS OF ELECTION DAY OFFICIALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Evans, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523-18) recommending that H.C.R. No. 50 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.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING AN INCREASE IN THE STIPEND AMOUNTS OF ELECTION DAY OFFICIALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Evans, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've been asked to announce the following, to ask members to keep the Easter baskets coming in, and the most recent count puts us at 52 baskets, but we have 158 to go to reach the goal. We're adding Windward Spouse Abuse Shelter, Mr. Speaker, as a beneficiary, to reflect the domestic violence efforts in the Women's Legislative Caucus Package, and 10 more baskets will help change the lives of individuals working with the shelter. I hope that our male colleagues know that they're a very crucial part of the Easter basket drive, they always have been in the past, and I encourage them to step up. And since Monday is a holiday, bring your baskets Tuesday, and the pickup is this coming Thursday. Please join us in this, we need your help. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:23 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 Tuesday, March 27, 2018. (Representatives Evans, Hashem, Lee, Lowen, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Say, Souki and Tokioka were excused.)