

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 11:32 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Anthony Lamorena of the Office of Representative Sean Quinlan, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1103 through 1107) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the House that on April 24, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1653, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS." (ACT 003)

Gov. Msg. No. 1104, informing the House that on April 24, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS." (ACT 004)

Gov. Msg. No. 1105, informing the House that on April 24, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2939, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY." (ACT 005)

Gov. Msg. No. 1106, informing the House that on April 24, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1654, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS." (ACT 006)

Gov. Msg. No. 1107, informing the House that on April 24, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1725, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING." (ACT 007)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 829 through 836) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 829, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 11, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 40, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 64, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 83, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 149, SD 1, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 830, dated April 24, 2018, informing the House that the Senate has on April 23, 2018, reconsidered its action taken on April 18, 2018 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following

Senate Concurrent Resolutions and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said resolutions have this day been adopted:

S.C.R. No. 142, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 186, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 831, dated April 24, 2018, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 424, K. Kahele, Chair; Kim/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 474, K. Kahele, Chair; Gabbard/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 634, Inouye, Chair; K. Rhoads/English, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 1172, Nishihara, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Ihara

H.B. No. 1474, Wakai, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 1518, Kim, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Ruderman

H.B. No. 1577, Kidani, Chair; Gabbard/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 1614, K. Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kim, Taniguchi

H.B. No. 1621, Baker, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 S. Chang, Tokuda

H.B. No. 1718, Green, Chair; Shimabukuro/Wakai, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 S. Chang

H.B. No. 2108, Inouye, Chair; Galuteria/Espero, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2114, Tokuda, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 English

H.B. No. 2215, Inouye, Chair; Taniguchi/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 K. Rhoads

H.B. No. 2249, Inouye, Chair; Baker/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2345, Baker, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Nishihara

H.B. No. 2349, Baker, Chair; K. Kahele, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Ruderman

H.B. No. 2369, Baker, Chair; Green, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Ihara

H.B. No. 2380, K. Rhoads, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 L. Thielen

H.B. No. 2410, Baker, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Espero, Nishihara

H.B. No. 2411, Baker, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Espero, Nishihara

H.B. No. 2601, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Inouye/English, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2656, Wakai, Chair; Galuteria/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 L. Thielen

H.B. No. 2697, Nishihara, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Ihara

Sen. Com. No. 832, dated April 24, 2018, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1669, Kim, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Galuteria

H.B. No. 2021, Green, Chair; Baker/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 S. Chang

H.B. No. 2128, Baker, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Tokuda

H.B. No. 2384, Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 S. Chang

H.B. No. 2385, Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 S. Chang

Sen. Com. No. 833, dated April 24, 2018, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 974, Inouye, Chair; Nishihara/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 2

S.B. No. 1011, Inouye, Chair; Wakai/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2013, Inouye, Chair; Green/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 2

S.B. No. 2172, Taniguchi, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 K. Rhoads

S.B. No. 2619, Inouye, Chair; Taniguchi/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 2

S.B. No. 2714, Inouye, Chair; Espero/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2854, Inouye, Chair; Taniguchi/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 2

S.B. No. 2909, Kim, Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Taniguchi/Nishihara/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs;
Ruderman

S.B. No. 2911, K. Rhoads, Chair; Gabbard/English, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1 Inouye

S.B. No. 3095, Gabbard, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Baker/Kidani/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs;
Nishihara

Sen. Com. No. 834, dated April 24, 2018, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 1864, Senate Conferees Added:
HD 2, SD 1 Senator Dela Cruz added as Co-Chair.

H.B. No. 2601, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 2 Senator Keith-Agaran discharged as Chair;
Added as Co-Chair.
Senator Inouye discharged as Co-Chair;
Added as Chair.

S.B. No. 3058, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 2, HD 2 Senator Dela Cruz added as Chair.
Senator Wakai discharged as Chair.

Sen. Com. No. 835, dated April 24, 2018, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2471, Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 S. Chang

Sen. Com. No. 836, dated April 24, 2018, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 2601, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 2 Senators Baker, Dela Cruz added as Co-Chairs.
Senator Shimabukuro added as Conferee.
Senator Keith-Agaran, English discharged as Co-Chairs.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Har, on behalf of Representative Kobayashi and herself, introduced her friend, Ms. Shirleyanne Chew. She was accompanied by her staff, Wendee Wilson.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. George Szigeti, President and CEO, Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Representative LoPresti introduced his staff: Charles Izumoto, Natalia Hussey-Burdick, Jun Shin and Rihui Yuan.

At 11:39 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:56 o'clock a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-18 and H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak in favor of House Bill 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1. I wanted to thank the Members of this House for your patience. This is kind of momentous because we have never opened the budget one day and closed the budget on the second day, so we wanted to really thank all the members. In addition to that, I wanted to thank the Chair

of the Ways and Means Committee, Donovan Dela Cruz, and the Members of the Senate, and of course, all the staff members who worked really, really, extremely hard to get the budget out today. And as the members know, the reason why we have expedited the passage of this budget is to ensure that it gets enrolled to the Governor so that we can pass the disaster relief bill, which is the next bill on the agenda. So we wanted to thank everybody for your hard work and your patience, you know who you are, Representative Yamashita, Representative Lowen. My apologies for mentioning you by name since that's not protocol, but you guys are worth mentioning because I know how hard you folks had to work to put together this budget, just in a few days.

"I just wanted to highlight just three things. Usually my speech would go on for 20 minutes, but lucky you, I'm just going to highlight three things today. First up is the ambulance. So in the beginning of session, HSAC, which is the counties and the mayors' offices, came and requested that we provide two ambulances, one for Kauai and one for Puna. This body took it upon themselves to evaluate that and agree that the ambulance for Puna, 24-7 ambulance for Puna was very important, so we wanted to fund that. Ambulance for Kauai, that was very important, we wanted to fund that. But in addition to that, we wanted to fund the third ambulance on Oahu, because as you know, there are critical needs in, especially in the Honolulu area, that is taking up a significant amount of drain and taking away resources from ambulance services and emergency needs that happen in the Honolulu area as well, so we wanted to ensure that we provide, whether it's from East Honolulu all the way to Moanalua, Salt Lake, we wanted to ensure that we have one additional ambulance provided.

"The second thing I wanted to mention is the homeless package. The executive budget had various homeless packages and homeless items categorized, whether it was housing first, rental subsidies, cleanups, storage, what we wanted to do is lump that all in, and as opposed to \$12 million in different items, we appropriated \$15 million in lump sum funding, because what happened this year, especially in the Waianae situation, that could happen anywhere else, and we wanted to make sure that the Governor's Office and the homeless coordinator has the flexibility and the funding to address it in an immediate way and an expeditious way, as opposed to having these funds tied up in different program IDs. So we are trying to change that mentality and change that mindset that when you deal with the homeless population and this group of individuals, they have very different needs, and it could be completely different than what we think they need. So we need to be flexible, and that's the reason why we provided a lump sum funding.

"The third thing is the caregivers. This body, especially the Kupuna Caucus in this body, is the one that started up the caregivers program. The caregivers program was something that the Legislature envisioned to assist our hardworking caregivers. We appropriated \$600,000 last year to start up this program, and what had happened is the \$600,000 unfortunately only served 90 people, because Office of Aging took it as a daily subsidy, and a daily subsidy is not something that the Legislature even envisioned, because a daily subsidy is not something that we thought caregivers program should be."

Representative Morikawa rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. It's really a respite, it should be something that caregivers need to give them a break from taking care of their elderly, whether it's parents, grandparents, grandpa, whoever. It shouldn't be a daily subsidy to send your *kupuna* to daycare services, and that's not what was envisioned by this Legislature. So we have set that straight, and what we did was, as opposed to the \$600,000 requested in the executive budget, we appropriated \$1.2 million, but the \$1.2 million we proviso, we put restrictions on that money to ensure that it's not a first come, first served basis, and they need to set some guidelines to make sure that we provide caregivers to the ones who really need it, and it will only be a once a week subsidy, as opposed to a daily subsidy. So as opposed to 90 people, the new amount of \$1.2 million will provide services to close to 1,000 people. So we hope that the executive office will stand up this program as intended by the Legislature.

"And with that I will close, and I wanted to thank again all the members, and good luck in the rest of the session. We still have three more days to go for conference. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. This bill is very historic. This is not the minority response but it's kind of a minority echoing of what has been said. Because I've never, after 10 terms, sat on the Finance Committee and got out of closing, opening and closing a budget in two nights, maybe total of three hours, historical. Which means, Mr. Speaker, this budget shows that when there's political will, things can happen. Unfortunately, it was Kauai and a tragic that sped us up to do this, but there's other good things in here, other than it being a way of showing the people of Hawaii we are adaptable, we're agile, that we can do the things that otherwise are needed, and needed on time.

"I wanted to commend the budget, as I had in the earlier readings, regarding the aviation and space industries that have been given good budget. The UAV and the PISCES programs, that's a very good chance of diversifying our economy for the future. It's very impressive that we can do that. I know, Mr. Speaker, when you had spoken earlier at one of the functions at the Plaza Club, you said, we are going to hit the homeless and the housing crisis in this situation. I think, probably the budget falls a little bit short of that, but I know there's a number of appropriations that can catch us up in either the housing or the homeless area, which we will have coming shortly.

"Other than that, Mr. Speaker, it's historic in its speed and its capacity to meet the needs of the people at a very timely situation and manner. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a big thank you to Chair, Vice Chair, the CIP Chair, all the members of the committee and Members of the House, and permission to insert written comments."

Representative Lowen's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure.

"I would like to thank my colleagues and staff for their help and input in crafting this budget.

"The House of Representatives finds Capital Improvement Projects are essential to our economy and play a pivotal role in building social infrastructure and helping to strengthen communities.

"The House of Representatives recognizes the need in our state for services provided by non-governmental groups and non-profit organizations and has thus provided \$20 million in general obligation bond funds in fiscal year 2018-19 to help aid these organizations in better serving the community.

"These projects qualify as grants, pursuant to Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and include the following:

Aloha Medical Mission, Oahu

\$150,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a new dental clinic.

Alternative Structures International, Oahu

\$500,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a community kitchen.

Blood Bank of Hawaii, Oahu

\$500,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a new blood center facility contingent upon the City and County of Honolulu providing matching funds.

Boy Scouts of America, Aloha Council, Oahu

\$450,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for renovations at Camp Honokaia and Camp Alan Faye.

Boys and Girls Club of Maui, Maui

\$250,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for clubhouse at Paukuikalo.

Children's Discovery Center, Oahu

\$250,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for Children's Discovery Center renovations, access improvements, and safety improvements.

Daughters of Hawai'i, Oahu

\$200,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for Queen Emma Summer Palace renovations.

Diamond Head Theatre, Oahu

\$250,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a new theater.

Friends of King Kaumuali'i, Kauai

\$220,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for the creation and installation of a statue of King Kaumuali'i and pedestal at Waimea Bay.

Friends of Kona Pacific Public Charter School, Hawaii

\$400,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a community kitchen.

Friends of the Volcano School of Arts & Sciences, Hawaii

\$450,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for early learning center classrooms.

Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, Oahu

\$450,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for an access road and driveway improvements for Camp Paumalu.

Gregory House Programs, Oahu

\$250,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for acquisition of property at 1096 and 1098 Young Street.

Habitat for Humanity, Hawaii Island, Inc., Hawaii

\$265,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for affordable housing for low-income families in West Hawaii.

Habitat for Humanity, Maui

\$300,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for affordable housing.

Hale Makua Health Services, Maui

\$175,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for elder and disabled residents.

Hamakua Youth Foundation, Inc, Hawaii

\$135,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for renovations and improvements to property at 45-3400 Mamane Street, Honokaa.

Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council (HCEOC), Hawaii

\$280,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction and equipment for mechanical repair facility and training site.

Hawaii Island Humane Society S.P.C.A., Hawaii

\$300,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for an animal community center.

Hawaii Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce Cultural and Educational Center, Hawaii

\$200,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a Portuguese cultural and educational center.

Hawai'i Nature Center, Inc., Maui & Oahu

\$500,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for renovations and improvements to Maui and Oahu campus facilities.

Hawaiian Humane Society, Oahu

\$300,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a Humane Society campus in West Oahu.

Hawaiian Kamalii, Inc., Maui

\$60,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for safety and security improvements of canoe club facilities at Hoaloha Park.

Honolulu Habitat for Humanity, Oahu

\$150,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for affordable multi-family housing.

Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Center, Maui

\$1,000,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for permanent supportive housing.

Ka Lima O Maui, Ltd., Maui

\$250,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for multi-purpose building.

Kahilu Theater, Hawaii

\$250,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for improvements for theater building.

Kailapa Community Association, Hawaii

\$600,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for Kailapa Community Resource Center.

Kalani Honua Inc., Hawaii

\$100,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for converting large-capacity cesspool to septic system.

Kalanihale, Hawaii

\$200,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction and equipment for Milolii Community Enrichment and Historical Center.

Kalihi-Palama Health Center, Oahu

\$200,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for clinical space for women and children's programs.

Kauai Economic Opportunity, Inc., Kauai

\$500,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for food service facility.

Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Kauai

\$150,000 for plans, land acquisition, construction, and equipment for affordable housing.

Kona Historical Society, Hawaii

\$600,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a gallery and museum.

La'akea Foundation, Maui

\$125,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction and equipment for housing low income and intellectually/developmentally disabled adults.

La'i'opua 2020, Hawaii

\$450,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for community center at Laiopua.

Maui Arts and Culture Center, Maui

\$750,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment to continue implementation of the Maui Arts & Cultural Center's master plan.

Maui County Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Limited, Maui

\$500,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for new dining hall at Camp Maluhia.

Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., Maui

\$500,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a transit maintenance shop.

Maui Family YMCA, Maui

\$200,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a gymnasium.

Moanalua Gardens Foundation, Inc., Oahu

\$890,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for a master plan for Moanalua Valley.

North Hawaii Community Hospital, Hawaii

\$500,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for expansion of the emergency department.

Pacific Fleet Submarine Museum and Park, Oahu

\$215,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for comfort station and walkway improvements.

Pacific Gateway Center, Oahu

\$125,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for pump station improvements.

Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific, Oahu

\$350,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for HVAC system.

Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Mamalahoa, Hawaii

\$102,500 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for renovation and improvements to Kamehameha Hall.

Special Education Center of Hawaii, Oahu

\$250,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for driveway improvements and purchase of new vehicles for transportation program.

The Alcoholic Rehabilitation Services of Hawaii Inc., Oahu

\$200,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for HVAC system.

The Mediation Center of the Pacific, Inc., Oahu

\$450,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for mediation center.

The Storybook Theatre of Hawaii, Kauai

\$50,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for renovation of theatre.

The Wahiawa Center for Community Health, Oahu

\$500,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for the renovation and outfitting of service delivery.

Wahiawa General Hospital, Oahu

\$800,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for patient care facilities.

Waialua Community Association, Oahu

\$76,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for commercial kitchen and installation of new gymnasium floor.

Waikiki Community Center, Oahu

\$300,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for renovations and improvements at the center.

Waiholu Hawaiian Homesteaders Association, Inc., Maui

\$450,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for improvements to community center and park facilities.

Young Men's Christian Association of Honolulu, Oahu

\$350,000 for plans, land acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for retaining wall."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to thank the hard work of the conferees, especially for the \$28 million for Maui Memorial and for \$70 million for the bypass. Thank you, guys."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support. I just wanted to send a big *mahalo* to the Chair of the Finance Committee because of all her hard work, and to the staff, the Finance staff that spent overtime working on the measure. And I request written comments for the rest of my comments. Thank you."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"As stated earlier, Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of HB 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1. I would like to thank the House Chair of Finance for all the work she put into the budget and being fiscally responsible with the State's finances while dealing with the current emergency situations and as we deal with crises on housing and education infrastructure. I would also like to thank the budget staff for all the time they have put into providing the members with the most knowledgeable information, so that we can make informed decisions.

"This responsible and detailed budget includes items that will continue to improve our communities. These items are funding for Kaleiopu'u

Elementary School's cafeteria renovation and expansion that will create a better environment within the school. As we have continued to address the track school issue, this budget includes additional funding necessary to plan, design, and construct 'Phase 2' of the new East Kapolei Middle School. We also have included plan, design, and construction for a new building at Waipahu High School. As they lead the State in early college education programs, this building will aid the school in their pursuit of success. Finally, we have also included funding to redesign the Kunia eastbound on-ramp that will work to address concerns with the current congestion situation, which I can personally attest to as it is part of my daily route to work.

"The proposed capital improvement project appropriations in HB 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 will significantly contribute to the essential day to day commute and family's quality of life, teacher's work environment, and student's learning potential in our communities."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Support, just wanted to also thank the Chair, Vice Chair, CIP Chair, GIA Chair, there's a lot of hard work, as my colleague mentioned, that happened in a very short amount of time. One of the line items that we were specifically watching was in regards to our position on the Hawaiian education, which actually was taken in this budget, which was a million dollar difference, which is a huge deal for us. And so we're super grateful that the whole House position was taken on that.

"Many other very good things that happened for our district as well as for the State of Hawaii, and just wanted to *mahalo* them both, because I know that it was a lot of lot of work, and it's always an honor to work alongside them. Thank you."

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

Representative Yamashita's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HB 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1. The following are highlights of the CIP for fiscal biennium 18-19. Lastly, I would like to clarify the lump sum break-out for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA)."

Representative Yamashita also submitted the following:

CIP Highlights: Fiscal Biennium 18-19

FY2018: \$1,027,951 billion General Obligation Bond Funds

FY2019: \$755,454 million General Obligation Bond Funds

FY2018: \$2,289,745 billion All Means of Financing

FY2019: \$2,387,779 billion All Means of Financing

Agriculture

- \$750,000 for a post-harvest facility and vacuum cooling plant in Kamuela, Hawaii.
- \$3.6 million for Kekaha Ditch irrigation system modification, Kauai.
- \$4.0 million for Waiahole water system improvements, Kunia, Oahu.

Accounting and General Services

- \$5.0 million for maintenance of existing facilities statewide.

Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

- \$6.5 million for the construction of a First Responders Technology Campus and Cyber Security Data Center.
- \$2.5 million for the Kahului Civic Center mixed use project in Kahului, Maui.
- \$4.9 million for improvements and upgrades to the seawater system throughout the Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park.

Education

- \$1.6 million for new athletic and physical education facilities at Aiea High School.
- \$2.0 million for traffic flow and parking lot improvements at Aliamanu Elementary School.
- \$3.2 million for reroofing at Baldwin High School.
- \$1.0 million for the design of a new East Kapolei Elementary School.
- \$13.0 million for construction of phase two of the new East Kapolei Middle School.
- \$2.4 million for a multi-purpose building at Haaheo Elementary School.
- \$5.8 million for a new classroom building at Ilima Intermediate School.
- \$8.0 million for the expansion of the music band room at Kalama Intermediate School.
- \$2.5 million for a new library at Kapaa Elementary School.
- \$3.7 million for a covered play court at Kapiolani Elementary School.
- \$40.0 million the construction of the new Kihei High School.
- \$2.0 million for the renovation of restrooms at Konawaena High School.
- \$54.0 million to maintain and improve Department of Education facilities statewide.
- \$10.0 million for program support including gender equity for Department of Education facilities statewide.
- \$12.0 million for the construction of a new STEM building at Maui High School.
- \$3.5 million for health and safety improvements at libraries statewide.

Human Services

- \$21.5 million to upgrade and renovate Hawaii Public Housing Authority facilities statewide.
- \$4.5 million for on-site infrastructure improvements for Mayor Wright Homes.

Health

- \$9.6 million for improvements and renovations to Hawaii Health System Corporation facilities statewide.
- \$9.8 million for safe drinking water loans.
- \$12.3 million for waste water treatment loans.
- \$1.7 million for improvements to health centers statewide.

Labor

- \$11.0 million for a multi-purpose processing facility for workforce development.

Land and Natural Resources

- \$9.0 million for the acquisition of 3,277 acres of land in Upcountry Maui for reforestation and public recreation benefit.
- \$3.5 million for an exploratory well in Upcountry Maui.
- \$1.0 million for the clearing of the Waimea River mouth.
- \$1.6 million for the cleanup of environmental degradation at Kawainui Marsh.
- \$300,000 for the construction of nene habitat in Wailua.
- \$6.5 million for the protection and restoration of watersheds statewide.
- \$2.0 million for construction and site improvements at Kikialoa Small Boat Harbor.
- \$300,000 for repair and improvements in the Kalanai section of Malaekahana State Park.

Public Safety

- \$2.5 million master planning for public safety facilities statewide.
- \$40.0 million for the construction of new consolidated housing and other related improvements at the Women's Community Correctional Center.

Taxation

- \$16.5 million for Tax System Modernization.

Transportation

- \$69.0 million for the construction of a federal inspection station at the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole.
- \$2.5 million for the design of a Kunia east bound on-ramp.
- \$33.0 million for the construction of a third lane and sidewalk on Fort Weaver road.
- \$40 million for the construction of an extension of the Lahaina Bypass road from North Keawe Street to beyond Puukolii Road.
- \$49 million for the construction to complete the Paia Bypass.

University of Hawaii

- \$20 million for improvements to the University of Hawaii Community Colleges System facilities statewide.
- \$1.1 million for the construction of an outdoor learning area and dining area improvements for Hawaii Community College, Palamanui.
- \$64.9 million for improvements to the University of Hawaii System facilities.
- \$11.1 million for renovation, construction, and refurbishment of athletic facilities at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Hawaii Public Housing Authority CD Proviso

(1) By adding a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 36.1 Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for rental housing services (HMS220), the sum of \$21,500,000 for fiscal year 2018-2019 for lump sum public housing development, improvements, and renovations, statewide, shall be expended on the following projects:

- (1) ADA accessibility compliance, for various state and federal projects, statewide;
- (2) Replace 9 emergency generators at various properties;
- (3) Hawaii Public Housing Authority School Street sewer repair or replacement;
- (4) School Street offices site pre-development activities, design, entitlements, and site improvements; and
- (5) Modernization of state elevators including interim maintenance, statewide."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and a few comments. As the chair of Economic Development, it really pleases me, and I want the public to know that with the Council on Revenues and the projection this year, we're doing extremely well. So it's very pleasing that we have money to put in our rainy day fund and plan for the future in case things turn on us. But it's been a wonderful year and it's great to see how we're spending the money, and I hope more good things to come. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I forgot one kudo. The fact that there's three ambulances that are going to be purchased by this is very significant. What came to the Finance Committee was two, and because of the need and the adjustment to know that there are many different needs, not only on the neighbor islands, but also here, primarily because of homelessness and the stretching of what otherwise some of these vehicles are up 400,000 miles and going all over the island. So the fact that I've misspoke without mentioning the kudo for the ambulances, I want to say it was very insightful and very timely. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. And on behalf of the Kupuna Caucus, as House co-convenor, I'd like to express my appreciation to the Finance Chair for her leadership and guidance to the office on elderly affairs, particularly on the Kupuna Caregiver Program, and also her continued support for the Kupuna Care Program. Both are very vital to our elderly in Hawaii, and very much appreciated. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. It's been an honor to serve on the Finance Committee, and I'd like to insert comments to the Journal. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I want to thank the Finance Chair for her leadership and the privilege to serve on the Finance Committee. We were able to help Kauai and Waimanalo in their time of need. We also funded programs for the homeless and for education. We were able to do all this and still pass a balanced budget. My fellow committee members worked diligently as well, and I commend all of them on their hard work. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:09 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

At 12:09 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:17 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair recognized the Clerk who announced:

"I have been informed by a representative of the President of the Senate that the conference committee report for H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 was adopted, and said House bill, Relating to the State Budget, passed final reading in the Senate at 11:45 a.m. on this day.

"In addition, I have been informed by the Assistant Clerk of the House that at 12:12 p.m. on this day, H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 has been duly transmitted by the Legislature to the Governor, pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Hawaii State Constitution."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-18 and S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support, strong support. Over the past week and a half, you've seen the flood damage on Kauai. You've heard about communities that are physically isolated due to mud and rockslides. You've heard stories of community resilience and witnessed incredible generosity flowing in from all parts of the state. The \$100 million in emergency funds for Kauai proposed in SB 192 will help to clear rockslides and to restore Kuhio Highway from Waikoko to Wainiha to two lanes, clear debris from homes and businesses, provide support and services to isolated areas, fix other county roads and sinkholes, rebuild demolished restrooms and other amenities in our county and state parks, and address other infrastructure needs once assessments are completed.

"Mr. Speaker, we are extremely blessed that there was no loss of life from the flooding. We're also blessed that as a community that once again has come together in time of need to help each other. I'd like to thank you, Mr. Speaker, our Finance Chair and Vice Chair, CIP and GIA Chairs, Finance staff, and the Senate Leadership and colleagues in this body for recognizing the magnitude of this disaster and for coming to Kauai's aid.

"Mr. Speaker, after the conference committee meeting last week Wednesday when this appropriation was approved, Mayor Carvalho rushed

home to share the news at the emergency operating center. From what I'm told, everyone in the center erupted in cheers, and some had tears in their eyes because they knew that they were not alone. This past Sunday, Mayor Carvalho organized a community meeting in Haena. Over 400 residents in isolated Wainiha and Haena were told of this state aid. There was applause and more tears of gratitude.

"While I would not wish this extreme rain event on any community, I'm glad that mother nature came down hard while this legislature is still in session, and thank you, Mr. Speaker for moving with lightning speed, in 10 days, to get us to where we are today. *Mahalo piha* to all."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Kauai is resilient. Despite previous devastation brought by hurricanes Dot, Eva and Iniki, we have survived and even thrived. This last storm was different. It crashed down unexpectedly, blanketing, smothering the island, like a tidal wave from the mountains. The normally peaceful water of Hanalei Bay receded out past the 300-foot-long pier. This is something I have never seen before. Even the earth's rising ocean gave way to the torrential rain.

"This appropriation, Mr. Speaker, for disaster relief efforts on Kauai, is a necessity that will help the county, state departments, and other agencies work together, as we have done before, to rebuild access to the people of Hanalei. I thank all my colleagues for their understanding and quick, decisive action. Thank you all for your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. And Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask that the words of the Representative from North Kauai and West Kauai be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own, and just some short comments. I just want to thank the leadership in the House and the leadership in the Senate and the members of both Chambers for acting so swiftly in coming to aid for the people of Kauai. It is historic, as others have mentioned, and this deed and this act will not go unforgotten. And the people on Kauai that I've seen, along with the Mayor, understand how fast this legislature moved, and will always be grateful for the support. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"I stand in support. I just wanted to note to say thank you to the leadership for passing this bill and to giving aid to East Honolulu, because my district was really devastated. And I was at the disaster recovery center this week, yesterday, last night, in fact, and there were people there that were just, their homes were completely wiped out. So this would really help. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, as the other representative from East Honolulu, I stand in superlative, strong, strong support. This is all about Kauai, but as my colleague just said, and I want to put the record straight, Kauai went through what basically East Honolulu, Hawaii Kai went through in the flood of '88, the New Year's Eve, the flood of '88. Literally, Hahaione Valley became a river. Houses, cars, everything tumbled into it. Kauai deserves every bit of this \$100 million. The point I would make, however, in terms of the money, is that the \$25 million is not designated, and not that it wouldn't be used for East Honolulu, but I would hope that the committee report would specify that East Honolulu has been hit very, very hard.

"And I want people to know this is very up front and personal for me. Behind my house is an easement of which a river from the top of the mountain flows to my neighbor's house, and there are rocks that are filled as high as our desks here, which is the precursor of the flood of '88, because after the rocks came, of the size of which you cannot lift up, 10 and 12 foot boulders came down, and one went right through my neighbor's bedroom. Those conditions exist now, Mr. Speaker, and one of my neighbors told me they told this to the City and County of Honolulu, they said, oh that's your responsibility, not the clean up through the City and County or whatever money that may be going.

"So Mr. Speaker, I want to be on record that as in the flood of '88, Hahaione Valley was almost wiped out, and I hope that these funds and the political will that is behind this, timely and with agility, will be transferred to the City and County of Honolulu, so East Honolulu, like the Mayor of Kauai is right on top of everything, that we also will have a mayor who will do the same thing and do the right thing for the people of this state. Thank you, sir."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I wanted to thank the members of the Legislature for allowing this bill to go forward. I think this is an example where the community and the members come together to help out the families and the communities of Kauai and Oahu in need.

"One of the things I wanted to make clear is, there were some questions about whether this is contingent on receiving FEMA money. We did not put any restrictions, because one of the things that we recognized, and I just wanted to put it on the record, that this is not dependent on FEMA money. If we were to wait for FEMA money, there needs to be steps taken. For instance, an emergency declaration by the executive has to be done and then the other type of steps need to be taken at the federal level. So, this is not contingent on anything, we wanted to at least make sure that the money is available so that Kauai and anywhere else can use that money right away, and it's not restrictive. It is to build up the infrastructure.

"The other thing that I wanted to make clear is, there are farms that are devastated, and we're hoping that this will also go for rebuilding the infrastructure and farms, and it is meant for broad purposes. And in the end if we are to get reimbursed by FEMA, I mean it is, we just look at it as something that could be extra for future disaster, but this is completely non-contingent on anything. Thank you. Thank you for all your support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-18 and S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Choy rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Choy's written remarks are as follows:

"My objection to SB 508, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 is philosophical rather than substantive against the specific merits of this bill. The bill started out in the right direction when introduced in the Senate, correcting a wrong the Legislature perpetrated last year. Last year the Legislature passed HB 209, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, which was signed into law as Act 107 of 2017, which raised our income tax rates to one of the highest in the nation. The Legislature packaged this increase using a state earned income tax credit for our lower income residents, to disguise the huge tax increase. Cleverly, the state earned income tax credit was written as a nonrefundable credit, essentially giving our lower income residents nothing.

"The original SB 508 corrected this travesty and made the credit a refundable credit. Unfortunately, the original SB 508 was gutted and replaced with another initiative to collect more taxes without regard to lower income earners. I hope someday the Legislature will be more transparent and actually help the people who really need assistance.

"It is for this reason I object to SB 508, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading

by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Choy voting no, and with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

At 12:28 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

- S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
- S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Mizuno, Takumi and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2145, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-18) recommending that H.B. No. 2145, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-18 and H.B. No. 2145, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2821, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-18) recommending that S.B. No. 2821, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-18 and S.B. No. 2821, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

FINAL READING

Representative Belatti moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Holt and Quinlan were excused.)

- H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 2149, HD 1, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 2219, HD 1, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, (SD 1)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measures had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measures to the floor for final disposition.

H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Takumi and Ichiyama). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

H.B. No. 2149, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2149, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 5 (Mizuno, Ohno, Takumi, Choy and Tupola). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2149, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

H.B. No. 2219, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2219, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Takumi, Cullen and Ichiyama). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tupola).

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Luke, Cullen and Ward). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

At 12:30 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2149, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2219, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 1

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that the Chair has discharged the House conferees previously appointed to the following measures. House Bill No. 1971, HD 2, SD 1, House Bill No. 2375, HD 1, SD 1, and House Bill No. 2377, HD 1,

SD 1. The House will now proceed to reconsider its disagreement to the Senate amendments to certain House bills."

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Holt and Quinlan were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Belatti moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Holt and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. No. 1971, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2375, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, (SD 1)

DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

Representative Belatti moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolutions, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Holt and Quinlan were excused.)

H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 86, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 94, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 95, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 198, (SD 1)

H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS BOTH THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE COSTS OF MEDICALLY NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS," was Adopted, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 86, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 86, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS TO EXPANDED WATER REUSE IN THE STATE," was Adopted, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 94, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 94, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCLUDE DATA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES," was Adopted, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 95, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 95, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH

SYSTEMS CORPORATION REGIONAL BOARDS FOR OAHU, EAST HAWAII, WEST HAWAII, AND KAUAI TO ASSESS THE AVAILABILITY OF LONG-TERM CARE BEDS IN EACH REGION AND ITS IMPACT ON WAIT TIMES FOR ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL BEDS," was Adopted, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE PATSY MINK EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION ACT AND THE RESOLUTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS' DATED DECEMBER 20, 2017," was Adopted, with Representatives Holt and Quinlan being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nakamura: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to invite everyone to lunch immediately following this session to get a briefing on the current relief efforts on Kauai. Thank you. In Room 309."

Representative Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have two announcements. The first is, Governor David Ige proclaimed today Ōhi'a Lehua Day in Hawaii. I think it's important for the Hawaii Island legislators, I want to point out that approximately 135,000 acres of forest on Hawaii Island are affected by Rapid Ōhi'a Death, according to J.B. Friday, a forester at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. This fungal disease, which inflicted trees in Puna as early as 2010, can now be found in every district of Hawaii Island, with confirmed cases from Kalapana to Hilo, Volcano, Naalehu, Kona, and as far north as Kohala. And I just want to point, I thank you to the Legislature for your support in helping us try to get control of this, because we don't want it to jump to Maui or across to the other islands, it's just a horrible thing. So, I wanted to point that out.

"And then the second announcement is that the 2018 International Year of the Reef is being launched and celebrated at the Hawaii State Capitol on Thursday, April 26, and it will take place in the Chamber-level Auditorium and foyers from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The program starts at 2 p.m. There will be proclamations, remarks. At 3 p.m. there will be coffee, cake and refreshments. There will also be a free movie called 'Chasing Coral.' There will also be informational tables by nonprofits and governmental organizations. So please come, learn about coral reefs, threats, solutions. And also, they'll be announcing an ocean friendly office challenge. Hopefully maybe we want to participate. So, just want to hope you and your staff and people in the Capitol will enjoy the International Year of the Reef. Thank you."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Morikawa introduced from the County of Kauai: Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr.; and Mr. George Costa, Director, Office of Economic Development.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. No.

Re-referred to:

1489, Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the
HD1, Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:36 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 26, 2018. (Representatives Holt and Quinlan were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 25, 2018, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 1489, House Conferees Added: Representative Luke added
HD 1, SD 2 as Co-Chair.

House Communication dated April 25, 2018, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 1971, Discharged all conferees.
HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2375, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2377, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2018, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 10, 2018, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2375, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2018, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 12, 2018, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1971, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2018, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2018, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2149, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2219, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2018, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 86, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 94, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 95, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1