

SIXTIETH DAY

Thursday, May 3, 2018

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, convened at 10:08 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Isaac W. Choy, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Forth-Ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-First, Fifty-Second and Fifty-Third Days were approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1108 through 1110) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1108, informing the House that on May 1, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1624, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 008)

Gov. Msg. No. 1109, informing the House that on May 1, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2275, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY." (ACT 009)

Gov. Msg. No. 1110, informing the House that on May 1, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2114, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING." (ACT 010)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 848 through 851) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 848, dated May 1, 2018, informing the House that the Senate has on April 27, 2018, reconsidered its action taken on April 6, 2018 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2868, SD 3, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 849, dated May 1, 2018, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 634, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 635, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 694, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1401, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1508, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1520, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1602, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1604, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1614, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1621, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1646, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1650, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1652, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1716, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1770, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1778, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1802, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1873, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1874, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1876, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1895, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1906, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1916, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1932, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1938, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1958, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1986, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2003, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2010, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2025, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2071, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2075, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2081, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2097, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2106, HD 3, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2131, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2133, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2134, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2161, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2169, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2182, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2208, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2215, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2259, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2271, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2299, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2306, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2328, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2333, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2341, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
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 H.B. No. 2357, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2359, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2362, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2373, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2389, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2416, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2418, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2442, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
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 H.B. No. 2455, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2464, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2538, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2587, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2589, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2594, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2607, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2610, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2613, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2651, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2684, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2694, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2697, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2729, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2748, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 48, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 122, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 134, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 202, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 203, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 208, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 270, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1208, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2013, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2027, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2051, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2053, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2074, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2087, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2146, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2150, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 2174, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 2244, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2247, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2258, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2293, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2297, HD 2, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 2384, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2407, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2436, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2461, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 2582, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2612, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2613, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2619, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2646, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 2740, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2742, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2745, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2766, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2767, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2783, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2790, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2909, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2945, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2990, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2992, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3000, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3077, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3095, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 850, transmitting H.C.R. No. 59, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ADOPTEE CITIZENSHIP ACT OF 2018," which was adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018.

Sen. Com. No. 851, transmitting H.C.R. No. 214, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE THIRTY-DAY PERIOD FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER TO THE LAST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER AS MALAMA PU'U'LOA MONTH," which was adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 378 through 380) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 24, 2018, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the State Constitution, and as authorized by Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 25, 2018, transmitting a position report, pursuant to Act 49, Section 96, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 27, 2018, transmitting the following reports:

- Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health;
- Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health's Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund; and
- Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health's Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Matsumoto introduced her staff, Angela Henderson, Jessica Stenz and Mark Clemente; intern, Maia Mayeshiro; international fellow, Tanya Simchuk; and son, Noah Matsumoto.

Representative Onishi introduced Ke Kula 'o Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Iki Lab Public Charter School students: Buster Ahia, Kaya Ahuna, Kauluwena Aiona, Ikuhaiaikalani Akina, Kunewanewa Alapai Cova, Napuaalaonuanu Ankalea, Lukas Bob, Andrew Boshard, Kaohalia Brandt, Devon Tre Brown, Kupono Bueltmann, Luana Dameg, Keona Delaries, Keola Galima Elvena, Harley Glendon, Naliipoaimoku Harman, Dayten Jones, Kaohulani Kalama, Laulu Kalauokaaea Kahele, Kalikokupuna Kealoha, Teyahlia Kepoo DeConte, Eha Kiyuna, Noah Kualii, Kaimana Lavea Malloe, Kilinoe Lavea Malloe, Lily Lindsey, Jordan Liusa, Destiny Lominario, Laird Loo McDaniel, Dakota Nakamoto, Roy Oshiro, Clara Pea, Ihiapaenuu Pea, Keankualani Perreira, Waiolukea Publico, Aoliokapalani Santos,

Shonnalyn Shambaugh Shorey, Kayla Soller, Kanilaulanamalie Tolentino Perry, Brooke Uyeshiro, Mosiah Walker, Lakai Weismann and Makualoi Young, chaperones: Deyson Aiona, Uilani Brandt, Talia Bailey, Warren Elvena, Michael Glendon, Kaanohiokala Pea, Keliikeole Kalauokaeea Kahele, Pauliane Kalauokaeea Kahele and Sydney Perreira; and teachers: Pelehonuamea Harman and Aisha Tanaka.

Representative Choy introduced his staff, Pamela Seeney and Hector Venegas; son, Isaac Choy Jr.; and wife, Laurie Choy.

Representative Ito introduced his wife, Joyce Ito.

Representative Tupola introduced her staff, Ryan Naka, Meeka Breault and Jenn Lemalu-Meredith; and interns, Julian Skinner and Suke Zou.

Representative Ing introduced his partner, Khara Jabola-Carolus.

Representative Lee introduced his staff, Matt Prellberg, Aran Wilson and Colin Lee.

Representative Learmont introduced her staff, Marcia Sumile.

Representative McKelvey introduced Ms. Stephanie Kim and Mr. Robbie Watland of the University of Hawaii System.

Representative Cachola recognized all the guests in the gallery.

Representative Onishi introduced Mr. Richard Rodrigues, Community Engagement Specialist, Office of the Governor.

Representative Tupola introduced her former classmate, Kumu Pele Harmon of Ke Kula 'o Nāwahōkalanī'ōpu'u.

Representative DeCoite recognized her staff, Richard Oshiro, Amanda Ehe and Rebecca Crall.

At 10:21 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:44 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

H.B. No. 2601, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2:

Representative Belatti moved that the H.B. No. 2601, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Not in support, and I think it's a good contradistinction. Even though this is the last session and the last day of the session, or let's say this is the last day of the session, day number 60, I want to remind the body that the bill like this is not necessary. We have 9.6 million visitors, we have about a billion dollars per month, we are the highest cost in our hotel rooms. This transportation cost, adding \$2 to \$3 or \$3 to \$5 to the car rental, Mr. Speaker, is not necessary, it's uncalled for. And by the way, this is not only for visitors, it's for *kama'āina*, local residents.

"I think we should not tempt to pull back the feed that we have for the golden goose, in fact this damages the cage in which it is now encased. Tourism is the goose that lays the golden eggs. Mr. Speaker, this is unnecessary, it could be the straw that pushes us over to where we are no

longer as competitive as we should be. There are a lot of nice destinations with better airports, with better hotels, with sun, sand and surf. So to me, this is a blow against the future of our industry. And Mr. Speaker, I say without mentioning the specifics, but when we've cut \$40 million out of the Hawaii Tourism Association, we are endangering ourselves even worse by increasing the cost of visitors having rental cars. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not a good bill. Thank you."

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

"*Aloha*, in support. I just wanted to point out that over the last 30 years, real visitor spending has actually declined, despite seeing the number of visitors increase by well over 40%. So we're actually seeing less revenue when adjusted for inflation today, despite having a dramatic increase of over 3 million in actual visitor arrivals. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. First, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the author of the measure, the Representative from District 12, for his work on this, Finance Chair, and our Senate colleagues. This bill, Mr. Speaker, yes, will increase fees, yes, from \$3 to \$5. Yes, we are increasing the fees, Mr. Speaker, I just want to make that clear one more time, okay? The new fees are actually for non-residents who utilize our roadways and contribute to the traffic congestion we face daily on all islands, all counties.

"While there may be concerns because of the difference between resident and non-resident fees, and equal protections, Mr. Speaker, the AG's Office provided a legal analysis in a memo sent to conferees on April 25th that the language in this bill is defensible based on previous cases. Mr. Speaker, this bill seeks to supplement and stabilize our state highway fund, particularly in the area of increased capacity, which the current administration has placed a moratorium. The increased funding will help. It will not, again, Mr. Speaker, will not be at the expense of our island residents. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. In strong support. I would like to thank the members for this innovative approach. Securing the highway fund and sustainability of the highway fund has been a point of contention and debate for the last several years, and some of the approaches have included increasing the weight tax, increasing the gas tax, which would have impacted all residents, especially the residents who live on the Leeward Coast, and North Shore, and others, and it is not okay for us to continue to tax people who have no choice other than to live on the Leeward area. So this is an innovative way to secure additional funds for the highway fund, and in spite of the allegations, it's increasing it by \$2, not by \$5, and if you look at other bills, we did not decrease the HTA by \$40 million. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, brief rebuttal. Mr. Speaker, it is \$2 a day for local residents, it's \$3 a day for tourists. So, yeah, we get a dollar off, big deal. My point about the highway fund, and the plea for that, of course we need it, but lest we be accused of malfeasance, Mr. Speaker, you know why the highway fund doesn't have any money, because this body raided it. I repeat, this body raided the highway fund for other purposes, because of other imbalances in our budget. So, Mr. Speaker, this is correcting it, but it's putting it on the backs of the tourists, and my point is, not that they cannot afford it, but we cannot afford jeopardizing the goose that lays the golden egg, that's the whole bottom line.

"You take away tourism, what does Hawaii have in the middle of the Pacific, we got military spending, almost equivalent, but the two together make for an economy because we have not diversified our economy, and like we'll see later on later on in this agenda, we are not friendly to our small businesses so they can proliferate, so they can hire more people. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I still think this is a bad bill."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I wasn't going to speak, I was going to do written comments into the Journal, but I feel compelled, given some

of the statements on the floor. This bill, I want to thank Representative from 12th District for writing it, addresses a huge problem in our area, which is one of the top visitor areas in the state, West Maui, where we desperately need a bypass to get people in, visitors included, to their resorts. Two hours is the average drive, on a good day, for the visitors to get in.

"I invite the Representative from Hawaii Kai to talk to the visitors. I work at another job where every day I talk to tourists, and I ask them a question, talking story, would you pay a few bucks more to get to your hotel and not have to sit in that traffic for two hours? I have yet to have somebody say no. Especially with all the money they're putting in to be a part of Maui and the Maui experience, Cosmo's top 100 bucket list destination, and by the way, 10,000 more seats of lift were just added to Hawaii, a large portion to Maui.

"The visitor spending is expected to hit an all-time high, they want to come, but they want that quality of experience, and our residents deserve a quality of life, too. And what they really deserve, Mr. Speaker, is to know that we're looking out for them, and we're not going to immediately just tax them, and we're going to look to where the biggest impact is being generated, and where revenue can come that will provide for quality, not only for them, but for the visitors upon whom their economic, their satisfaction creates that economic re-diversification or reengineering, because they'll come back to Hawaii because they've had that good experience. But they come to the bypass in Lahaina, they come to the Leeward Side, and they sit two hours in traffic, you're right, those other destinations sure look a lot better.

"So I thank the author, I thank the Finance Chair and the Transportation Chair for moving this forward so that we can get the revenue for the revenue bonds to build out these projects, so we can have the capacity that the neighbor islands and others deserve to be good strong tourism partners for the State of Hawaii. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to respond, stating:

"Okay, just a quick rebuttal. I'm reading from the bill. It says, the \$2 additional charge is for people who are without a Hawaii driver's license, so I'm not sure what the Hawaii Kai Representative is talking about. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2601, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 10:53 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading.

H.B. No. 2601, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-18 and H.B. No. 1621, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1621, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-18 and S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-18 and S.B. No. 2791, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2791, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative Ito rose and asked that the Clerk record 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. 2791, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Ito and Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Tokioka voting no.

At 10:54 o'clock a.m., Representative Belatti requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:55 o'clock a.m.

Representative Ward rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Just as a note of equity. When I, as the new floor leader, have flubbed and asked for a recess, I don't get it. She was a little bit discombobulated, she got it."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative Ward, the rule is that once the vote is being taken, there can be no interruptions. In this case, there was no vote being taken. So that's the ruling of the Chair."

At 10:56 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1621, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2791, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

FINAL READING

Representative Belatti moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa:

H.B. No. 1934, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2108, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2110, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2175, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2349, HD 1, (SD 2)

At 10:57 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:57 o'clock a.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the noted House Bills.

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. 1934, HD 1, SD 2:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 1934, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, strong support. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1934, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, SD 2:

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. 2005, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (McKelvey, Yamashita and Ward). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, I've voted no on this particular measure on every single reading, but today I'm going to vote with strong support. And the reason why I'm going to do that is, I was looking at my son in the gallery, and I always, about this bill, I always said this is like giving the University, or children, the opportunity to play with matches. But as I look upon my son, I said, you know he screwed up so many times, and I gave him so many chances, I really think the University of Hawaii needs another chance to do good by this revenue bond. They can fix their infrastructure, they can hopefully help students, so I'm going to vote up on this bill today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2108, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2108, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT IN HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2110, HD 2, SD 2:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 2110, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I am voting with reservations on this bill because I think it could have negative impacts on my home island of Molokai because as more people adopt renewable energy technology and go off the grid, the costs for those who still need to obtain energy from the utility may end up paying more. I have heard that this has happened to several of my constituents. In addition, the state's Consumer Advocate has said in recent testimony that issues raised in this bill will be addressed by the PUC and it should be given additional time to complete its analysis of microgrids. *Mahalo.*"

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

"With reservations, short comments. I support microgrids. I find it, however, odd that Hawaiian Electric supported this measure, but the microgrid industry themselves did not testify in favor of it. I oppose a blank check to increase our utility rates. I do hope that they do come to the table, the microgrid industry do come to the table and provide us with a utility, with a power alternative that would be cheaper for the public. And for those measures, I stand in support, but with reservations. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just for the record, I stand in strong support. I just note that of every microgrid which has been looked at in a meaningful way here in Hawaii and around the world, it's clear that this is a reasonable step forward to not only save costs over the long term, but also ensure better grid resiliency to prepare for disasters. Here in Hawaii, Parker Ranch has done a study which has found that it's cheaper to build a microgrid there than stay with the current status quo. We know that there've been multiple developments for new subdivisions and new apartment buildings around the islands that have already found that it actually would be cheaper to do an onsite microgrid than build new connections to the existing utility.

"We know that UH itself has an opportunity to microgrid many of its campuses, at cheaper costs than sticking with the status quo. And most of all, Mr. Speaker, for all the accolades we've given to Kahauiki Village, the homeless assistance project right here on Oahu, that is a de facto microgrid which was done as cheaply as possible, which ended up being a microgrid.

"These are one of the things that can change the way that we pay for our grid services going forward in partnership with our utilities, and at the same time, save everybody money, not only today upfront, but certainly over the long term. Because what we don't want, Mr. Speaker, is to end up in a situation like Puerto Rico, where we've got a disaster upon us, and we found that our grid was torn to pieces with no watertight compartments to keep services going in places where we know they can be done and done cheaper than the status quo. We've got to look forward, I think this is not only a prudent measure for saving money at the front end today, but also could save billions over the long term in the event of that sort of catastrophic event. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2110, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESILIENCY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Onishi and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Tokioka voting no.

H.B. No. 2175, 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. 2175, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Aquino, Yamashita and Quinlan). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2175, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2349, HD 1, SD 2:

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. 2349, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Ohno, Takumi, Keohokalole and Choy). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 2349, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. This bill is kind of a small business nuisance bill. It says that if you're a mechanic, you've got to have in your shop a big sign that says you're licensed, you've got to carry a sign or a packet or a membership card in your wallet that says you're a certified mechanic, and if you don't, you get fined \$100, or if you're a dealership, you get \$250 if you don't have the sign in the window. This session we've had kind of a sign fetish, Mr. Speaker. We've asked for signage for those people who didn't have a national franchise, we talked about the restaurant bill a couple of days ago, if you didn't have a sign in the window. A few sessions ago, we had if you were a pregnancy center and you didn't advertise abortions, you didn't have a sign regulation.

"The point is, we have a rather unfriendly business environment. This kind of encourages it. It's more of a nuisance, it's not a substantive discourager, but it's a nuisance, Mr. Speaker. The enabling environment needs to grow small businesses, because that's the future of our economy, 70% of all new jobs come out of small business. These are the guys who went to community college, who are these mechanics. Why do we want to discourage them? I've not heard of mechanics under trees taking away business from the dealers, and the dealers got most of the business now already, because it's computers that basically fix the car that fix the tune up, *et cetera*. If you don't have all that equipment, you can't do it. So this kind of hurts the small guy, it's a nuisance, and again, uncalled for. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2349, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR VIOLATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 11:05 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1934, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2108, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2110, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2175, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2349, HD 1, SD 2

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 229 and 230) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE 2018 AND 2019 REGULAR SESSIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti and Tupola.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, H.R. No. 229 was adopted.

H.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNOR THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Nakashima.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, H.R. No. 230 was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative San Buenaventura: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On this last day of session, my thoughts are with Puna. Since Monday, we have been rocked with earthquakes, multiple earthquakes. Last night, we had an alert where residents were told that an eruption was imminent at Leilani Estates, Nanawale, Pohoiki. That is south and east of the 2014 lava flow. If the lava were in fact above ground, it would have crossed Highway 130 by now. That is how far east the magma has intruded towards Kapoho.

"Although some want to evacuate, there are no evacuation centers that are open, and experts themselves do not agree whether or not an eruption is imminent. The unknown with a constant shaking of the ground is causing major stress in my community. In fact, one charter school has closed. Pohoiki, the road to the surfing beach is also closed because of cracks that are widening. Since session will be over and emergency appropriations like that that has occurred for Kauai will not occur if disaster should strike Puna, I ask for your support during the interim for any measure that the Governor may choose to do. And I ask that you keep us in your thoughts and in your prayers that Pele would spare us as it heads towards Kapoho, the site of the 1960 eruption, which decimated an entire village. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan: "It has been a momentous year, as I said last night in so many words, we did it all. We did absolutely everything. And in this endeavor, we were led by five people that I'd like to thank today on behalf of the freshmen. Speaker, Vice Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Floor Leader, and Finance Chair, thank you guys for the last two years, for all your hard work, for all the long nights, for putting up with my antics and the rest of the freshmen, we really try hard to keep Nadine in line but it's a tough job. And so we have some leis for you that we wanted to present, and how about a big round of applause for our leadership, you guys."

Representative Mizuno: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to thank my staff who have been just steadfast and great. Many times, we as lawmakers get the credit, but really the staff, the entire institution behind us, they should really get the credit. I wanted to thank Christine Fehn, Charles St. Sure, Espie Badua, Amanda Patrick, and of course my wife, May Mizuno, for the great support that they give me. Mr. Speaker, I'd also like to thank you. I'd like to thank you and your entire leadership team and all the members of this body. This could be arguably the greatest legislative session in the history of our state. Significant topics as affordable housing and homelessness, consumer protection, education, environment, and healthcare were passed out of this legislature.

"Mr. Speaker and members, I'm going to ask for your kind indulgence. I'm going to go back on November 13, 2017. The Ways and Means Chair, and Speaker, you and myself, were at Queen's Hospital on that day and on that time, 12:00 noon briefing, that exact moment, my brother was rushed into the Queen's ER room. You see, he slipped and fell, and he had brain hemorrhage, massive bleeding. At that exact time, I was brought up to his room, and I got to do something that not many people get to do. I got to hold his hand and tell him I loved him. I got to have my speakerphone on so my sister could tell him she loved him. And I know you worked with my wife and said, whatever I need, we're here for you. Thank you, I'll never forget, I didn't say anything, I kept it to myself, thank you, Speaker.

"I want to thank the Majority Leader. When I was going through a most difficult time and just keeping everything inside, and she saw me and said, you look like you're holding up, are you okay? And I said, yes. And I was just broken inside. But when she said, she checked on me, that meant so much to me. I want to thank the Judiciary Chair, who I saw in the hall and he shook my hand and he said, one in a million that your brother was there and you were there with him. That meant so much to me, it kept me going. I'm so grateful. As hurt as I was, I was so grateful.

"How does this relate today? I know two things, that life is so precious and yet at a moment's notice it's precarious. So I don't know where I'm going to be next year, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to be back, but anything can happen as what happened with my brother, who I just love, who was homeless and suffered from a mental condition, and a drug addiction.

"So you see, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you. You stepped up, told us to be bold, and our policy leaders made it a point to deal with homelessness

and affordable housing. Again, this is truly historic, \$570 million for affordable housing, over \$50 million for our homeless, we've never had a session like this ever, ever. I want to thank the Majority Leader for her leadership, especially in crafting Our Care, Our Choice. This has been a debate for over 20 years, yet when I'm looking at the bill status, in a little over a month, about 37, 38 days, your House, working with the Senate, was able to pass a most difficult bill, Our Care, Our Choice. What took 20 years was dealt with in less than 38 days, it's amazing. I could go on about the environment and the landmark legislation that was passed. I could also talk about the outstanding Education Chair and what we did for special needs children, and a landmark decision to put on a Con Am amendment, because of education for our teachers.

"I just wanted to say, Mr. Speaker, for all of us here, and I wanted to make sure I don't leave anyone out. For the Majority, the Minority Caucus we work with, your entire leadership team, Sergeant-at-Arms, Clerk's Office, House Majority Staff, House Majority and Minority Staff Offices, LRB, DAGS, Public Access, and all staff, our Senators, all staff of this great institution. I want to thank everyone. I want to thank everyone for being part of something great. The special thing about this is that greatness will be with us forever, for the rest of our lives. Thank you for everyone. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and all the members of this institution. God bless you all."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, that will be hard to follow, but on behalf of the minority, I want to thank you, leadership, freshmen, everybody, and hopefully, Mr. Speaker, this session, we've had a greater appreciation of the role of the minority. We love you guys, we're 46 to 5, we fight, but in the end it's for the sake of democracy and the people. Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank all those who have given their time, and those who six who are leaving, thank you for your service, and we're going to miss our Minority Leader, and on behalf of your caucus, we have a lei for you. So let's give Andria Tupola a round of applause."

At 11:15 o'clock a.m., Representative McDermott requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:16 o'clock a.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"As was mentioned, we do have a few members who will be rounding out their service in the House of Representatives, and we wanted to take some time to recognize them today. So first, beginning with a member of the Class of 1995, Representative Ken Ito."

At this time, the Chair recognized Representative Ken Ito, Class of 1995, who was presented with a certificate and lei by Representatives Say and Har on behalf of the Members of the House.

Representative Ito: "Mr. Speaker, first of all, I want to thank the Majority Leader for putting me number one. But thank you very much for this certificate. This is the first certificate I got in 12 terms. I wrote up a speech, and I was going to read through the text, but you know, sitting here and looking at all your faces and people that I served with for all my 24 years, it's different, it changes the whole dynamics.

"First of all, I want to thank the constituents of Kaneohe for having the trust in me with doing the job as representing their concerns. They re-elected me for 12 terms, and I want to thank them, first of all.

"Secondly, I want to thank my staff who put up with me for all these years. And some of my former office managers all moved on to greater things. First one I had was Carol, then Lisa, and Melissa, and Roxanne, and now I have Richard. I also want to thank my family for putting up with me, too, all these years, and this has been a long journey. I want to also recognize Speaker Emeritus Calvin Say. We taught together way back at Kalani High School, where he was a teacher, and he didn't stay that long, he just stayed maybe about two years or three years and then he moved on to run for office and he got in, and I see him right now, and he has been a good friend and a mentor all these years.

"When I first got elected, I was sitting on the Finance Committee, and I still remember, I was the vice chair of Intergovernmental Affairs, and the chairman at the time was Roy Takumi. And from there on, things went bad. He gave me a lot of advice, he guided me through all this turmoil, how to control the committee, and I'm really grateful for that. And I just want to say too, I think he was the best Education chairman we had. When he used the word 'pedagogy,' I said, he has arrived, because that's one of the key terms that you use in education. Primary, secondary and tertiary education. So that term was, when I heard that, I said that I really, really was impressed.

"I also worked with different committees. One of the vice chairs that I had was Sharon Har on Water & Land. People don't know this, but she has a wide expertise on early childhood education. When I was the Education chair, she represented the Lieutenant Governor Mazie Hirono, and she came down and started off the early childhood education program from the Lieutenant Governor's Office, and she did an amazing job. As far as Water & Land, oh, I tell you, that's one of the key parts that IAL came about, working with Sharon and the LRB.

"Another person that I want to recognize is Representative Mark Takai, he was vice chair for Military Affairs and then he became chairman of Military Affairs. And I really miss that man, he was a really great man, he had vision, and unfortunately he's not with us anymore. Had Jimmy Tokioka, Military Affairs, he's a fast learner. I was really, I said to myself, wow the guy knows a lot about military for a guy that wasn't in the military. So I was very impressed that he's a fast, fast learner.

"I also want to talk about Speaker Emeritus Joe Souki, he was the Finance Chair at one time when I went see him, and I wanted to get some money to buy oscilloscopes for my program at Kalani High School, and he questioned me for almost half an hour, why I need it and everything. So I told him the reason, and I talked about innovation, and that was back in the '80s now, and then he said, okay, he said he's going to see what he can do to help. And he did it, he gave me the money, I bought the oscilloscopes, but it's obsolete right now, because of technology, but I'll be forever grateful for that. He also became like family. He attended my daughter's wedding and some of our family activities, and I really appreciate him for his guidance, leadership and friendship.

"Finally, I want to wish you, Speaker Saiki, much success in your future endeavors as Speaker of the House of Representatives. I remember we both all came in in 1994, was it 94 or 95? I think it was 94, right? And we all came in, we was, just like I see these guys right here, these young four freshmen, and then I see Choy over here. Oh God, real big difference. And I can see the promise of these young people. But we all came in 1994, and Speaker, I wish you much success, again. Good luck.

"I want to end by saying that it was a privilege serving with all of you folks. But before I say that, I just want to recognize the staff that made this all, really helped me a lot. The Clerk's Office, Sergeant-at-Arms, technology especially, I had to do a lot of relearning with all the computers, LRB, House Majority Office, and all the different agencies that made my life here productive. I also want to thank the Minority Office, from time to time when John Gibo was there, I asked questions and he helped me. And also Candace, right now she's at the House Minority Office. So, all in all, we all work together, and we try to get the people's job done.

"And again, I want to say, it was a real privilege. And I came to the realization that this is my last day here in the Chamber, the last time I'm going sit on this brand-new chair, and maybe the last time I'm going to see all of you folks on a regular basis. So, again, thank you very much."

At this time, the Chair recognized Representative Isaac W. Choy, Class of 2009, who was presented with a certificate and lei by Representatives Hashem and Ichiyama on behalf of the Members of the House.

Representative Choy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I said during my invocation that I think I'm going to be sad, and I know it's today. But Mr. Speaker, I would like to report that I was the victim of very, very appropriate kissing and hugging today. And I just want you to know that I really, really appreciate that, because I really enjoyed it. Can I say that? But Mr. Speaker,

first of all, I'll put my farewell remarks in the Journal, but I'd like to take this time just to thank everybody.

"First of all, the leadership, thank you. I know I was a pain in the butt, but I just want you to know that I meant no disrespect. I love each and every one of you, and I know you have good hearts, and I know you guys are trying your very, very best to lead this state forward, and I thank you for that.

"Specifically, I just wanted to thank people like Auntie P. in House Sergeant-at-Arms, Rod and everybody, thank you. Thank you for opening my door, I know I keep forgetting my key, I don't really carry it, so the only way I can get in is with you folks. House supply Glenn and Rudy, thank you very much. You know Glenn, you've been my friend all my life, and I really, really appreciate that. The Sheriff's Office, I come in very, very early in the morning and you guys always say good morning to me, and very, very respectfully. I really appreciate all that you do to help protect us and this particular institution.

"Printshop, Tammy, Summer, Carol and staff, thank you. I know I print a lot of weird stuff, but, actually it wasn't me, I didn't ask for anything printed, it's my office managers, they come up with all this crazy stuff. And then of course the House Clerk's Office, BT, Rupert, thank you, I really appreciate that, even your predecessors, they really, really helped me become a representative, and I really, really appreciate that. Accounting, Roger and staff, thank you for paying me, I appreciate that. And Tech, of course the Tech staff, they're always coming up to the office to help me, and it's so embarrassing because every time they come and help me, all they do is push a button or plug something in and everything works fine, and I keep telling them I could have done it myself, but that's not true, because, you know, I couldn't have done it myself. So thank you, thank you for helping me. House Journal, Emma, thank you, thank you for correcting all my grammatical mistakes and all that kind of good stuff. You actually make me sound good, because when I read back the stuff, I say, did I really say that? I think, oh, I think Emma just fixed it up for me. So I really appreciate that.

"The Public Access Room, Keanu and Virginia, you've been my friends throughout my career, I really appreciate that. House Communications, Carolyn, James, thank you. Thank you, I think you guys are doing a very, very admirable job. And of course, HMSO, Jamie, Steven, Alison, Mr. Funaki, all the attorneys, analysts and staff, thank you. Thank you for helping me, and I know I've been a pain in the ass to you. Can I say that? But that's okay. You know, but that's just one of those things. LRB, Charlotte, Shawn, I know I criticize a lot of your writing, but that's just the way I am. Maintenance, of course, our custodians are great guys, I talk to them all the time, I swear to them that the rubbish that they have to take out is not mine, it's made by somebody else, but actually it was mine. So I really appreciate that.

"Of course, all of you, my colleagues. And Representative Nishimoto, for the record, you do not have permission to marry my daughter, okay? For the record, for the record. The people who passed away, Bob, Mark, Richard, Cliff, Mele, I miss them, I miss them, Mr. Speaker, and they were part of my tenure, and I will always remember them.

"And of course, my office staff, Pam, my former office manager, Carol, Hector. I always tease Pam, but I want you to know, I knew her since high school, and I definitely aged better than she did. Please don't strike that too, okay. And finally, Mr. Speaker, if you could, could you please send a message to Mayor Kirk Caldwell? Please tell him, if he ever screws up on his paperwork again, I ain't running. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Chair recognized Representative Beth Fukumoto, Class of 2013, who was presented with a certificate and lei by Representatives Johanson and Nishimoto on behalf of the Members of the House.

Representative Fukumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've never actually, which, this is going to be surprising because of everything that has gone on in the last six years here, I've never actually cried on the floor, but I'm positive it's going to happen today, so I'm warning everybody right now. I tried writing this speech a couple of times and ended up writing it while we were sitting here, so it looks like this. But it was a hard speech to write because I haven't even come to terms with the fact that I'm leaving. That was

so fast. I tried to write it, I tried to have other people write it for me, I thought maybe there was a way to power through and not get sad. There isn't, so I'm going to be sad.

"This building, this is my 10th session, and I think a lot of people don't know that. When I first walked into this building, I was just, Gene's going to make me cry, he's looking at me. When I first walked into this building, I applied for a job, just looking at an ad in the paper that said that the Minority Research Office was hiring. And this is supposed to be funny and it's like not going to be funny because I'm crying, but anyway, I answered this ad that the Minority Research was hiring, and I came in for the interview thinking that I was actually applying for a job to research ethnic minorities, and I thought, hey that makes sense because we have a lot of ethnic minorities in Hawaii. I knew so little about politics that I didn't know who I was interviewing with.

"So I got in and my interviewer said to me, you know this is the Republican office, right? I said, sure, I don't care, I just need a job. I was 25, I was just out of graduate school, my master's degree, it cost me a lot of money and I had tons of student debt, and I said, okay, it's the recession, I just need a job, I'm going to do this, and the job was filing papers. And that's what I did, I just filed papers, every day, with a master's degree, 2,000 pages every day, testimony, everything, before we were paperless, and I just sat around and listened.

"And I knew I was struggling. I knew my family was struggling, as I said, it was the recession, I couldn't find another job, I couldn't move out of my parent's house. And I looked around and I felt like a lot of the decisions that were being made were being made by only a few people who had a lot of power but weren't really in touch with the average working people in the state. And I felt that a lot of those decisions were being made for other people with power, being made for people with wealth and influence and not really being made for average people, and so I thought I should run for office, and maybe we just needed new voices. And I was so anti-establishment that I thought, maybe the way to do this is to run as a Republican and run out, completely outside the fold of power.

"But I got in here, and I met so many of you who also were frustrated with the status quo, and I didn't know you were there. And getting to know you all, getting to work with you all has been such a blessing. But what I really want to say, especially today, to the Speaker, to the Majority Leader, to the JUD Chair, to the Finance Chair especially, you all have made more progress here, in this one year, in a way that I never expected, in a way that I never believed could even happen. I had given up hope of change in this body and in this state. And you all made progress on things that I didn't think that we even cared about anymore. And that you did that made me very proud to be a member of the Democratic Party, made me very proud to be a member of a Majority Caucus that actually believes in democratic values and actually wants to advance those values, and allowed me the opportunity to do the things that I always cared about, and all I ever wanted to do was to make things easier for the people of the state, and I think we actually did that this session. So, thank you. Thank you for being different. Thank you for showing me that the status quo is not always going to control the state, and thank you for letting me be a part of that.

"The other people that I feel like I really want to thank right now, and the people that, it's their fault that I'm crying already, we have a giant group text, and some of you are up there, but we have a giant group text in my staff going on. I've had so much change over the course of the last 10 sessions, more change than I think most people have in their entire lives, more challenges, and more uphill battles. And the people that have always been with me are my staff. We have a group text going right now, with people all over the country watching this speech, because they feel so invested in everything that we've tried to do over the course of the last 10 years. And I want to thank them, I want to thank them for having my back always, for listening to me every time I came back and lost hope in things ever being different.

"And I want to thank everybody that was there from the very beginning, but especially I want to thank Candy Kelsey, who's up there, because she was the one that was in charge of making sure I filed papers in the right place from the beginning. Auntie P. who let me into my office also all the time because I got locked out, I hope you've noticed that I get locked out

less now. I want to thank my family who has believed in me, and believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself, has always been willing to step up even when I didn't want to go out sign waving, my dad did it, and I couldn't have done any of this without them.

"And last but not least, I want to thank the people of Mililani who gave me this chance, who took a chance on some kid that just knocked on their door over and over and over again, and eventually badgered them into voting for me. And to be able to be a part of their history and the history of our town has been an enormous blessing that I'll carry with me for the rest of my life. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair recognized Representative Kaniela Ing, Class of 2013, who was presented with a certificate and lei by Representatives Nakashima and Lowen on behalf of the Members of the House.

Representative Ing: "Today I feel my parents with me, I feel my grandparents with me, especially from my maternal side. My Japanese-American grandpa and my Portuguese-Spanish-American grandma first met at the statehood celebration on Maui in 1959, and they told me the most extraordinary stories of solidarity in old Hawaii. They taught me to reflect fondly on our plantation history but remember that that history is one of struggle. Their parents were among the brave workers who organized across genders and races, mashed up their own unifying language, Hawaiian Pidgin English, built an unbreakable coalition, and took it to the streets by unionizing and going on strike. Some were shot and killed by their corporate bosses, simply for demanding a \$2 wage and an 8-hour work day.

"And my parents told me to always smile, but never forget that Hawaii was built on stolen land, with stolen labor, and to remember and remain inspired by how immigrant and indigenous workers stood together to shape life in our islands. I know that if my great grandparents did not stand up to the corporate establishment of their time, I'd still be on the plantation. And that's what guided me throughout my life, from picking pineapples as a teenager after my father passed, to these six years with all you guys. I worked to make my district, my *lāhui*, and my grandparents proud.

"Since our first day in office, we have expanded voting access through same-day voter registration, kept fracked natural gas out of our islands, raised the minimum wage, demanded equal pay for equal work, led the nation in transgender rights, set the nation's first 100% renewable energy goal, and ban on toxic chemicals, we protected our *kūpuna*, we provided compassion to those facing death, and we secured record funding for South Maui, ensured the right to marry, and so much more. But our work's not done. The labor leaders of yesteryear, the Sakada, have passed into myth, and attacks against workers are at a generational high.

"The privileged few are once again stripping away the opportunity our *kūpuna*, my grandparents, risked their lives to build. Hawaii is becoming a playground for the ultra-rich. Forty percent of us aren't making enough to meet our basic needs, 70% of us now are living paycheck to paycheck, just one car crash or medical emergency away from going under. The average, the median home is now \$770,000, which means coming out of high school or college, you've got to be making \$200,000 just to enter the middle class and own a home. So the economy is rigged against our generation, we're not set up to succeed. These are radical problems that demand bold solutions. So yes, we should strive to bring everyone to the table, but too often, the people with the biggest bags of money and best lawyers on the table win. Sometimes we've got to build a bigger table.

"Seventy percent of my classmates moved to the mainland. I now have a 2-year-old son, and I just want him to have a shot to make it here, 16 years from now. And I trust that if we continue to amplify the voices of all who speak truth to power, with *aloha*, then you all make that happen. I have faith in all of you.

"Here are 10 things that I've learned from each of you throughout my time here. Number one, be driven by values, look for goodness in others, and be consistent. Two, there's always a reason not to do something, that's where most of us end up. If you want to bring about change, you have to do something, so get in there. Three, the experts won't save you, neither will your own brilliant ideas, it's all about the questions you ask and where you

look. The further you are from the people most impacted, the less likely you are to get the right answer. Four, there's nothing more powerful than an idea whose time has come, be able to see those moments and seize those opportunities, it'll be in these moments when maximum social change is possible.

"Five, there are always people within a system who have the right answer within the system, are working towards it, and face unreasonable, often arbitrary resistance. Figure out how to identify those people, and shift power in their direction. Six, your truth is important, and you should fight for it, but it's not the only truth. Others have experiences that are also valid, and your job isn't to deny that. If you just focus on attacking the truths of others, you will wear yourselves down, and others. Seven, figure out how to compliment those who are working towards similar goals. Just because your tactics or strategies are different does not mean that you don't both have a critical role. You're not going to win by spending all your time fighting your allies. Even when they appear to be fighting you, they may actually be helping to expand what is possible and assisting you in achieving your goals, so swallow your pride.

"Eight, sometimes, the most important thing you can do is create space for voices who are often unheard, and do your part to make sure that they have that space. They will take it from there, and you will shift the paradigm. Nine, foster creativity and openness. Don't think of all the reasons why something won't work, think about what can work and start there, before something. Ten, systems tend to funnel power and influence through the top. If you can fight that movement and keep power closer to the people most impacted, you're most likely to make social change.

"I've spent half my adult life here, as a triangle in a square building. I'm in this suit, and it feels like I'm out of my skin half the time. Growing up, no one thought that would be me. You know, I was into music, bodyboarding, I had dreadlocks at one point. And when I first ran, I could count the amount of people who thought I'd have a shot on one hand, and half of them lived at my mom's house. And sometimes it feels like the longer I swim in this soup, the more I think that's what the world tastes like. But it's important for people like me to be here. People that don't come from money or power, whose parents never went to college. I know it matters because I remember growing up, and seeing like, you know, Senator Akaka on TV, and Colleen Hanabusa, from Waianae, and people who talk like me, who dress like me, who look like me, and I was like, man, you know, maybe this is something that I could do, even though none of my parents, my friends' parents were doctors or lawyers, especially politicians.

"So, we got to reconnect with the people in our community. The stuff we do here is important, but real change only really comes from leading the people while being one with the people, to take our Hawaii back. For too long, we grew the sandalwood to build their mansions. We picked the pineapple, they drank the juice. We cut the cane, them the cake. But we have learned the lessons of our forbearers. We too are building people together across genders and races, no matter where they're born, who they love, how they identify, how they walk, if they walk, how they talk, and we are rising up to offer breath to generations yet unborn.

"So thank you all for fighting with me, I've learned so much from all of you, especially to my class, 2012. My mentors, and the rest of you, leadership, I see the *aloha* and love and care in all your hearts. Even in times we disagree or see the world differently, I have no doubt that each and every one of you are in here for the right reasons to serve our state. And I feel my grandparents here and I can see that they're proud of all of us.

"And most importantly, I'm thankful for the people of South Maui, for trusting me with this incredible responsibility, at 23 years old. We secured record funding for our district, hundreds of millions, Kihei High School is finally under construction. We have the most beautiful district in Hawaii, not just because Makena Beach, our world-class sunsets, the chill vibe, but because of the people, the kindest people you'll ever meet, in Kihei. They'll just stop you on the street and just chat you up. When you're talking to someone, it doesn't feel like you're taking away from their productivity, it really has that sense of commons and community that's so rare today. So just, thank you people of South Maui for your kindness. I love you all and will always treasure this incredible privilege.

"And big *mahalo* for my staff for making it happen, especially this session. Kory, Alan, Yvette, Alan, and most importantly, again, my *mahal ko*. *Mahal ko*, I love you. And lastly, to the *lāhui*. Hawaiians, take heart in one another. Even though we make up 40% of the homeless population, and that there are more of us outside of Hawaii than here, we've got to keep the faith, they will not crush us. If you're ever feeling weak, just remember where you come from, remember that we have, if you're Hawaiian and you're alive today, you come from the strongest of the bloodlines that our ancestors faced, famine, all sorts of diseases that were introduced in our islands, some really tough times. So, you are strong, all right.

"My great-great-great-great grandmother, she was in the Kalaupapa settlement, she had Hansen's disease, and the policy at the time was, if you have a child, that child needs to stay within the colony. But before the baby was able to contract the disease, she had it snuck away by the mailman to live with her brother on Maui. So she made that ultimate sacrifice, to allow our family to continue. I would not be here today if not for her sacrifice. Her history was erased, erased by folks that sought to oppress our culture. I didn't even know our name was Kekipi until a cousin of mine, coming out of law school, decided to get some, go really deep into genealogical research. It was changed to Davis. We were ashamed of our Hawaiian name. So when Laguna was born, we gave him the name of Kekipi, which means the rebellion, or the resistance, and this resistance will carry on for generations. And when I look out to Hawaiians all across the nation, all across the state, I see people coming, going to university, obtaining higher degrees in record numbers, becoming doctors, lawyers, business owners, social movement leaders, and almost as if we're building a new nation. So, *'onipa'a kākou*, and thank you so much, everybody."

At this time, the Chair recognized Representative Jarrett Keohokalole, Class of 2015, who was presented with a certificate and lei by Representatives Evans and San Buenaventura on behalf of the Members of the House.

Representative Keohokalole: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want you folks all to know before I start that there are a bunch of lines crossed out. Brevity was my intention. When I start to go on a rant, I just want you to know, I tried to cut it, make it short. So I'm going to start by stealing part of Isaac Choy's speech, he did a much better job at taking the time to identify all of the people who are just crucial parts of this building that make this place work. But identifying them by name, which is really appropriate and well deserved, for all of you folks. So everyone who makes this building function, you folks deserve that recognition, I really appreciate all the work that you do.

"Also, I really appreciate how professional everyone is. I don't like to be referred to as Representative, in part because I was staff here, and I thought that a lot of you folks were just stuffy jerks. But the staff that do it, they, even after I, my first year I went around and told people don't, you can just say Jarett, and they refused. And they refused because they're professionals, because you folks take your jobs seriously, and you understand that there's a role to play in making this building work, and this building serves the people. And I just want to take a second and recognize that that professionalism is much appreciated by me, and, and I'm sure many other members. So for all of the folks, the staff that make the building work, my office staff who really serve the people of the district really fantastically, I really appreciate the work that you folks put in, so thank you for that.

"I'd also like to thank, again, the members of my community who chose to allow me to come here. It's been one of the greatest privileges of my life. I spent my whole, actually, I thought about it, I've wanted to be a lawmaker since I was nine years old. I can't remember what movie it was that I watched, but I remember thinking, yeah, I want to do that. And ever since then, really it's been twists and turns. I spent a lot of time screwing around in college and things like that, but it's always been, I've always been trying to kind of prepare to eventually get here, so that when the opportunity arose that I'd be ready and deserving of it, and then I did it, and now it's over. I was talking with Beth about it last night, it was so fast, and it's amazing that it's over, and I'm really just grateful and privileged to be here.

"I think we did good things this session, and I'm really proud to have been a part of it, if only a small part. I think this session really was a high note in

my short tenure here, which is as good a point to depart as I can think of. So I'm happy that we got what we got done, and I know that there's lots of work to continue to do, there will always be work in this building, and I'm happy to have played a part in what we were able to accomplish.

"I know as time goes by, I'm going to forget a lot of things about my time here, but I do know that there are moments that have taken place throughout my time here that I will never forget, especially the moments where I learned lessons. Some of those moments are definitely going to stick with me, and I'm thankful for that. To be on this floor, in this Chamber, and a part of these debates, I'm going to remember very fondly. I'm proud to be able to go on for the rest of my life and say that I was here. I was here for these arguments, for these debates. I appreciate the minority, even the members of the majority that we've debated with, like I said, I'm proud to say that I was a part of this, that I was on the floor, in the room.

"A friend of mine told me recently that he admires the perch that we sit on in this Chamber, because of how much we get to see. And when he said that, that really reminded me of the weight of the responsibility we also carry, and it reminded me of one of these moments that I'm going to never forget. And it was in a Finance Committee hearing, and there was a member here, I'm going to screw up exactly what happened, so they know who they are. But we were having a debate, I think with the counties, we were jousting with them over some issue, I don't even remember what it was. But this person made a point to tell a story about when the recession hit, and how this Chamber had to reduce the budget by I think a billion dollars, and he said, you know, and people died, and he said it in a really casual, like terse manner, and it was meant to deliver a message to the people that we were discussing, but it hit me. It hit me right in my heart, and I'll never forget it, because that's the weight of the responsibility that we carry.

"We make decisions here and they affect people's lives, and if we don't take that seriously, then it's really, I think that's really unfortunate. And I don't think that it's something that's lost on the members. It's just, because of the way this process works, and the weight, the scope of the responsibility we have, it's easy to forget about that. But I'll never forget it, because it's real. It had a big impact on me, because the first couple of years, actually all the way until really this session, I just spent the majority of the time, it might not have looked this way, because I tried really hard to hide it, but I spent the majority of my time just stumbling around this building trying to figure out what to do. How to keep up with all of you talented people, how to understand what's going on and how I can make an impact. And so, it made me realize that people are suffering. We have to take this job seriously, and we're not going to save everybody, we just can't do it. And so we have to do our best to just take that responsibility seriously. And so I respect all of you and admire all of you for joining me in taking this responsibility seriously, and coming here.

"It's really easy to talk about all the things that are wrong in our society and in our state, and criticize and grumble. It's even easy to talk about how you could do a better job than the people here. And, you know, maybe you should. And then you get to the point where it gets hard, that line right there, where you have to actually make the decision to go for it. Isaac always jokes about how he got pushed into it. Yeah, but we all had a choice, we all had to make a decision to come here, and you folks did, you took the responsibility and you did it, and I admire that a lot.

"Too often, the public only sees the worst side of the Legislature, the worst aspects of the Legislature. The fights and the pettiness that are real, because this is a body made up of human beings, and that's a part of what it means to be a human being, we're going to fight, and sometimes it's going to get ugly, and it gets ugly because it matters, because people are taking it seriously. So, the other side of this legislature that I think the public doesn't get to see enough, and that I've gotten, really just recently, like in the last couple of months, in my fourth year here, is really coming to understand how to craft solutions to fix some of these problems. It's really taken me that long, and it comes from understanding different perspectives.

"Some of the other members have talked about how we don't get along, and sometimes it's just because we see things differently, but we represent different perspectives in our communities, and they all matter. And the only way to really fix things is to genuinely take a moment and try and figure out exactly what the underlying values are of the people who you disagree with,

because at the end of the day we're really not that far apart. And if you don't take, if you don't understand and appreciate that, then it's hard to get to a solution. So we've done some of that this year, and I think that really does reflect the moments when the Legislature is at its best. When we see a serious, significant issue come to light, and we all just take a moment and realize that it's our responsibility to fix it, and the grownups take over, and everybody puts aside their differences, and we solve problems. Kauai is a great example, I hope that we do that with Puna, and I'm confident that we will, because people in this building care. That's the whole point of this.

"It's been a real blessing to be here with you all. I'm truly honored that for the rest of my life, I get to say that I was here with you folks, even for just a short time. And I also deeply appreciate the lessons that I have learned. And I want to take a moment to just say, for those of you folks, and you know who you are, who took extra time, when you didn't have to put politics aside, or whatever was going on. You took extra time to sit with me and teach me, I really appreciate it. I didn't always do what you folks wanted me to do, but I was listening, and I learned, and it's because of that that I learned, because people took the time to sit me down and teach me, and take my calls when I asked, and answer my questions when I asked them. So, thank you.

"And I want you folks all to know, and it'll go in the record, I don't know if many members of my district are listening, but I do want you folks to know that you have gotten my very best. You folks have pulled it out of me, I have done, this is the best version of me that has ever existed, and it's because of you folks, because of the talented people that are in this building, and watching, and trying to keep up with you guys, and like I said, figure out how I can make an impact and be a part of the progress. So, it's been a challenge, I love challenges, and I'm grateful for it, I'm very grateful for the experience. So thank you all very much. *Aloha.*"

At this time, the Chair recognized Representative Matthew S. LoPresti, Class of 2015, who was presented with a certificate and lei by Representatives Takayama and Belatti on behalf of the Members of the House.

Representative LoPresti: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to announce that I will not be seeking reelection to the House of Representatives. And I know that may surprise some of you, but I rise to say farewell. I did not come here to make a career change. I came here because I believe that the Founding Fathers built a brilliant system of government, whereby normal people, normal citizens, would step up, take time out of their lives, and serve their country, and I've done that. And so I'm going to move on. But, hopefully, maybe to the other side of the building, we'll see. It's been a true honor and a privilege to serve with each one of you. Pardon me, I get emotional. And I hear that term a lot, and to say it and have meaning, it really feels different, to say what an honor and a privilege it's been.

"I want to give my *aloha* to my colleagues, to leadership, for honoring me, just a second term rep, with a chairmanship, I'm very honored by that. To thank my staff, without whom I couldn't have done anything, I'd be completely lost. Charles and Natalia, Randy, Rihui, Jun and all my previous staff and my previous interns. Gosh, I didn't think I'd get choked up, sorry. I want to thank the staff, minority, majority leadership, and majority, minority parties. I want to thank Sergeant-at-Arms and Chief Clerk's for being consummate professionals. I want to thank all the advocates who come here every day. I want to thank the journalists, I want to thank even the lobbyists, who work very hard on behalf of their clients. But more than any of these, I want to thank my wife for being my best and most sincere critic. I want to thank my family for their loving support for this extremely difficult job, and I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all my constituents in Ewa and Ewa Beach for believing in me and trusting me to represent them and their families' interests in state government.

"Many people from so many different backgrounds and interest groups and constituents encourage me again and again to stand for some other position, and I said no, again and again, because of what I was said earlier, I just wanted to serve a few years and get on with my life. I know I made a difference where I am, and right here in the people's House with you. But after going back and forth in my head and my heart, and my friends and family, many times, I came to realize that I sincerely can make even more of a difference by staying involved in government and asking the people I

represent, those in the larger community, to consider me for something else. This was not an easy decision. In all honesty, I've considered quitting many times. As many times as I've considered other things, when I weigh my passion to serve, the struggles this place has, how it's negatively affected my health in some ways, and to be completely honest, how it's negatively affected my outlook of human nature in many ways, and I do not say that lightly.

"At the end of the day, when all things are said and done, I just want to make this world a better place for my children to inherit. I want them to have forests and reefs, where wild things thrive and grow. I want them to know peace because they live in a society defined by justice, not a retributive kind of justice, mind you, but a society filled with restorative justice, economic justice, a generational justice, and where inequities are dealt with openly and honestly, and where all those who come to the table are treated with dignity and respect. We do not have that world. We do not yet have that kind of system, at least not yet. In truth, I think many systems are like this, but if you're not at the table, you're on the menu. If you speak your truths and use your voice in a way that makes other uncomfortable, even here, you pay a price for it.

"You see, I come from academia, I'm a professor, you all know that. And I tell my students at the beginning of every semester that my job is to make you feel uncomfortable, to make you challenge your own beliefs, not to disrespect them, not to even get them to change their minds, but rather to really challenge themselves and the way that they see the world and how to act in it. I've brought that here, but you, my peers, are not my students, you're my peers. And if I've ever offended any of you, I'm deeply sorry, it's never been my intent, only to challenge you as I challenge myself every day.

"So how do we change this place for it to be even better, how do we do this? There's many simple ways. My momma, Martha Ellen Shelton Lopresti, taught me to always speak my mind, even if my voice shook, for example, and I stood alone. And I'm reminded by, if I can use some art history, Norman Rockwell's painting of freedom of speech. He painted this in response to FDR's speech on the Four Freedoms, January 6, 1941. And when I've looked at it over the years, it's always reminded me to have courage to speak. But as I grow, it reminds me to have courage to listen to those who speak.

"Siddhartha Gautama, also known as the Buddha, he taught us many things that I believe are applicable to this job and this place, maybe I'll write about it someday. But one of the things that stands out as I wrote this, just this morning, because I didn't know what the heck I was going to say, he talked about, we have to have the right intent, and from that we get right speech, and from that we get right action. But without that speech part in the middle, being free and unfettered, we cannot get from an envisioned world of peace and justice, to one that resembles it.

"Therefore, I say to everyone here and outside, speak, speak your truth, and you will have those who listen. Speak your mind, and say yes when you mean yes, and no when you don't. Don't be afraid to stand in the light of the truth that you bear witness to, and also stand comforted in the light of the values that guide you, even if others do not share those values. Speech is that bridge between intent and action that can show all who you really are, and what you really think and believe. And without robust, respectful debate, tempered by reason and goodwill, we cannot make but a middling progress towards a better world. Though I'm very proud that this session, I think we really did do a heck of a job, and I'm proud to have served with you, especially this session.

"But if we cannot and do not share ideas in the public sphere with one another respectfully, how can we ever expect to form a just society in a world that we must all peaceably share? Even as a young student in high school and as a Boy Scout, I learned the value of speech, especially when I disagreed with it. And I committed myself then as I do now to encourage the use of free speech, even that with which I disagree with. And though I may disagree with you, I'll always fight for your right to speak. Democracy cannot properly function, much less flourish, without the protection of dissenting voices.

"We, elected officials especially, must be vigilant and mindful as to how this job changes a person, so that those of us in power do not lose touch with

the people and do not lose sight of the passions and values that led people to vote for us in the first place. We worked so hard to get here. Nobody knows that like we do, how much hard work it takes to get here, and it's frightening to consider leaving. But I feel humbled, I feel grateful, and I feel free in leaving. Keep that spirit alive, and that drive alive that got you here. Put it to work on policy, and you cannot fail to do the work of the people. Thank you for making room for me to bring my spirit and drive and ethic to bear on the very good work that we've done together here in my short time. *Mahalo and aloha.*"

At this time, the Chair recognized Representative Andria P.L. Tupola, Class of 2015, who was presented with a certificate and lei by Representatives Belatti and Ward on behalf of the Members of the House.

Representative Tupola: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First off, I want to thank those previous speakers, thank my colleague from Ewa Beach. Thank the philosopher, for four years we've been hearing his philosophies and I think it's changed us, I think it's helped us to think and ponder. And I want to thank my colleague from Kaneohe. Thanks for your words. I think what you said is so true, that we get passionate because we believe that it's the right thing to do here. We get passionate because we care so much, so much that it hurts us sometimes. I want to thank my Hawaiian musician from Maui for all that he does to speak out for Hawaiian rights. I want to thank my colleague from Mililani, as well. You know, we've had some times, and she definitely was part of the first part of my journey, and I want to thank her for her words. My colleague from Manoa, who's ever so inappropriate but very knowledgeable, I want to thank him for being so astute to how many different people have made a difference for each and every one of us in this building. So many people we can't even say all their names, there's so many people here that make this place go round. To my colleague from Kaneohe, wisdom, just pure elderly wisdom. When I sit with him, I feel like I'm getting counseled by my own father. So, thank you so much.

"I would be remiss if I didn't thank my district. As many of you know, I love the people of Waianae with all my heart. For me, not being a lawyer, not having any kind of background to do this job, and thinking in my head that I could get elected and make a difference for people, I have to say thank you to them because they trusted me. The girl from Hawaii Kai, the one that everyone was skeptical about, because they didn't know. And my main purpose in becoming a legislator was just to serve them, to see what I could do to help my community. And I feel like I've tried my best, as my colleague from Kaneohe stated, put it all out there, left everything on the field. I wanted to go back to teaching so many times, but I said, if I'm going to be a legislator, I'm going to do it all the way. I'm not going to do side-jobs, I'm not going to teach piano or voice on the side, I'm just going to legislate, I'm going to figure out how to do this, I'm going to do it to the best of my ability, and that's what I did for the past four years.

"I want to thank my staff members, definitely my office manager, my assistants, HMIR, Marcia, HMIR that's up there as well. I have to say thank you, because it is no joke to work for me. I run it hard and I run it hard every single day. I think we just finished our 40th town hall. Because every single time something happens in the community, boom, I'm doing a town hall, boom, we're trying to strategize, we're trying to solve things. And I know for people who work in my office, it's not easy, because I want to do so many things, so fast, all the time, and I definitely come in like a wrecking ball, if not even stronger. And it's definitely couldn't have done it without a team of people that cared. I mean, I'm sure they probably talked to their other friends down the hall and like, does your boss make you go pick up trash? We do all kinds of stuff. But to me, the intention was, in order to be a legislator, we needed to understand our people, understand our district, I wanted everyone to know who worked in my office that my vision was only to serve the people, every single day. And if people in my office didn't understand that we were here to serve the people, then we needed to change it, because we are here to serve. We are here to make a difference and a impact in our community.

"I want to thank Sergeants. Rod, you're awesome. Your staff, I know this sounds funny, but I love them so much, I feel like they're kind of protectors over all of us. Rupert, Brian, Emma, thanks for listening to all of our conversations and being so levelheaded about everything. Thanks to

Accounting, to Clerks, to the Custodians, to Gaya, I know she's up there. Every time she walks in our office she brings such a joy to us.

"I wanted to thank my family, definitely, my husband who came along with me, kicking and screaming, didn't want any of this, didn't want any kind of publicity. And I have to share a small story about how he helped me. Couple years ago, when a lot of things were going on, and you guys know how it is, you're always on the news, you're saying stuff, people are commenting about the stuff you said, and I remember going home, and gosh I must have been in the news cycle for so many days that I just wanted it to be over because it was just getting so harsh. And I remember coming home and looking at my husband, thinking he was going to cry, hug me, and he laughed, and I was like, whoa, what in the world. And he said, I don't think you want to hear what I have to say to you. I said, no, by all means say it to me, tell me what you're thinking. And he said, Andria, I am a public servant too, and he said, do you see anybody crying for me? He said, no, because you voluntarily got into public service. So pull up your pants, stop crying, stop feeling sorry for yourself, get back out there. He said, do what you have to do, don't care what people have to say, do it with the right intentions, and don't look left and right, and don't let it affect you. And I remember thinking like, all right, I can do this, let's do this. And just like my colleague from Ewa Beach said, it gets tough. There are days that are tough, that you feel like, man, was I supposed to do this? But every day you come back and you remember, yes, I was. Yes, I was supposed to do this. This is why I'm here.

"And I wanted to thank my colleagues, my caucus members. Lauren for being an awesome mom. Giving birth, nursing baby, coming to work, holding town halls, still getting mailers out, she's an example. To my colleague Cynthia, my goodness, I've never seen a woman of your age just fight, fight, fight. This lady is something else. When I'm your age, I want to be just like you. She's an example of somebody who doesn't let down, and she has taught me so much. My colleague Bob, even with all the explicit words, he is still somebody that is been on my side, on my left, all the time. To my colleague from Hawaii Kai, who was actually my Rep. when I was a kid and now I'm sitting alongside him. He even gave a certificate to one of my family, I mean this is how long he has been here giving service. And I know sometimes we get so irritated, because of the point of the point of the point of order, and all of the different rules that Gene makes up that don't exist. But I definitely think that without him, we wouldn't be having as much fun here, we wouldn't be smiling and laughing. And so, my colleagues have definitely helped me to become a better person. I thank them for giving me their trust. I thank them for allowing me to lead, even as somebody who has probably less years in the Legislature than all of them.

"And lastly, I just wanted to say that for me, I definitely think that there is, everyone here wants to get results. Everyone here wants, whether it's an appropriation, a bill, a resolution, and for me, the only desired result I ever wanted was just growth. I just wanted to grow. And I think for me, growth comes with risk, and I took that risk when I did it the first time, and I'm doing it again, and I had that impression when I spoke at a community meeting on one of the neighbor islands. I had that impression come to me, Andria you can help more people, prepare yourself now, and I want to. I want to make myself available for service as long as I can, because it feeds my soul. It helps me to remember that that's what our purpose here is, is to make the lives of other people better. And I know we have all different ways of how to do that. And I thank you, every single person, all 51 of you, and I wrote you each a card, because that's how much I care.

"I want to thank you for allowing me to be me. Because sometimes the things that I do maybe were unacceptable, maybe I spoke out of turn, maybe I asked too many questions, maybe I showed up at the hearing with too many binders, because as an educator, I wanted to get an A in every hearing. Every time I came back, I was like, yes, I think I got an A. No one's giving out grades, but I was making sure that I was getting As. I was making sure that I was raising my hand, asking questions. And so I want to thank you for just letting me be me. And I know that I do things different, I know that sometimes I do things that are out of step, I know some legislators pull me aside, like, Andria you vote no way too many times, I'm like, I know, I just, it just feels so good.

"And so I know that the way that I do things may or may not be acceptable, but like my colleague stated, I wanted to be me. I wanted to be able to serve and stay true to who I was, and I want to thank all of you guys for allowing

me to do that. Thank you for allowing me my musical-isms, for being able to sing whenever I wanted to sing, for allowing me to ask questions even though everyone knew the answer and I didn't know the answer. I want to thank everyone for helping me to become a better person, and I know these past four years have been such a blessing in my life. It's changed everything about who I am, and even if it was four years, I am so grateful to each and every one of you for helping me to become the person that I am.

"And I hope that as we look forward, that each and every one of us can remember, there are many beginners, very few finishers. So finish strong every single day. Finish hard and be who you know that you are. Don't be somebody else, be the best version of yourself in anything you do. And remember that the desired result that any of us is looking for is growth. And if you have to take a risk, take a risk. Grow, expand, even if it hurts, and that's why I'm so grateful today. And I'm actually excited. I'm excited for the new doors that are opening. I'm excited for a new future, I'm excited for all of you. And I wish you all the best in everything you do in all your future endeavors. Thank you."

The Chair then recognized Representative Belatti, the Majority Leader, to deliver closing remarks on behalf of the Majority Caucus:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Wow, those are really hard speeches to follow. I'll start with the customary thank you. Thank you for all of our constituents who allow us to be in these seats for these two fleeting years that we serve. Thank you to all of our staff members, our legislative support offices, the Clerk's Office, Sergeant-at-Arms Office, House Majority Staff Office, House Minority Research Office, and the Legislative Reference Bureau. You make us look good every day of the week.

"I'm going to go a little off script, I want to thank the members of the Majority Caucus, and you, Mr. Speaker. There is no singular blueprint for what it means to be majority leader, and I'm going to steal some of the words of my co-Majority Policy Leader. I was stumbling around this place quite a bit, keeping up with all of our chairs, all of our members, and it has been a real privilege to serve as the House Majority Leader.

"Mr. Speaker, when you convened this session, you asked this Chamber to confront two interrelated challenges, the dearth of affordable housing units and a worsening homelessness situation. Though many felt that addressing these problems was akin to trying to farm in barren fields, your members and your leadership team remained undaunted and stood up to prove them wrong. Your members met during the interim to till the soil and stood beside your committee chairs as they sowed the seeds that were their very best proposals.

"Your members and your leadership teams stood behind those chairs as these ideas sprouted in committee during numerous community conversations, conversations involving service providers, those living in homelessness, and yes, even conversations with members of the executive branch. These ideas grew during crossover. Finally, even in the headwinds of conference and criticism, your members and your leadership team stood firm, sometimes misunderstood, but confident that we were doing what was best for our state.

"Mr. Speaker, our labor has made this a productive session on our top priorities. Not only did we allocate \$570 million to build 25,000 affordable units by 2030, fulfilling the promise we made to begin addressing the State's housing crisis, we also committed \$50 million to help people transition out of homelessness and into permanent housing. This commitment includes the \$50 million in flexible funding to the Governor's agencies that can be used for tried and true programs such as Rapid Re-Housing, Housing First, First-to-Work, Housing Placement, and the state Rent Supplement Program.

"This commitment also includes pilot programs that will engage the private sector and our executive agencies that stand eager and ready to address these community problems, to build ohana zones, work with our overtaxed emergency department rooms as they continue to deal with high utilizers of their service, to work with police officers and social workers in communities across three islands to address the social service needs of individuals in settings that are far, far less expensive than our jails and prisons.

"Mr. Speaker, our labor continued to the very last days of session, until last night, in fact, to this morning, when we passed Senate Bill 2791, to enable our agencies, without being handcuffed, to bring to fruition juvenile justice reform that will by next session help some of the most vulnerable living on our streets, homeless youth and youth who are survivors of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.

"Mr. Speaker, our labor has made this a productive session, beyond affordable housing and homelessness, that has yielded a bounty of responsive, forward-looking legislation. We passed the Our Care, Our Choice Act, to give competent, terminally ill adults control over how they spend their final days. We passed voting by mail for the island of Kauai to move our election systems forward. We passed sensible bills targeted to assist survivors of domestic violence, to protect them against financial abuse, against revenge porn, and to keep the locations of these survivors confidential from their assaulters.

"We passed groundbreaking environmental and energy laws that continue us on our path of achieving 100% renewable energy, protect our *keiki*, and improve the health and wellbeing of our watersheds, our reefs and our oceans. We invested money into Hawaii's future by funding Hawaii's community college Promise Program and the Department of Education's Early College Program.

"Amidst all of this, Mr. Speaker, we rallied as a legislature to respond to April's devastating floods on Kauai, East Honolulu, and Waimanalo, appropriating \$125 million to help our communities and businesses rebuild. And now, we watch with bated breath as our Pahoia and Puna communities are living in fear and anxiety.

"Although we have much to be proud of, Mr. Speaker, we cannot rest on our accomplishments because much work remains ahead of us. We have laid the tangible bricks into the ground for paid family leave, a robust system to protect all of our students in our public schools and institutions of higher learning. And, depending on how the population decides the constitutional amendment, we have laid the groundwork to critically look at our tax and revenue system into the future.

"We must continue to build on the foundations we have laid and remain unafraid of tackling the State's future challenges. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of your membership and your leadership team, we stand ready and waiting. *Aloha.*"

The Chair then recognized Representative Tupola, the Minority Leader, to deliver closing remarks on behalf of the Minority Caucus:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank you for a wonderful session, thank also the Majority Leader and leadership. I want to thank my team as well. We did our job as the minority to make sure to come prepared. We definitely had talked over the interim last year to make sure that all of the bills and resolutions that we talked about were things that were of absolute necessity for our state, and we're grateful to see some of those initiatives pass forward.

"We're grateful that the conversation was had about public charter schools. We're thankful that we're starting to get at the root of some of the issues of inequality for funding for our students. We're grateful that we're pushing forward to find more use of wasted space, or even wasted monies, so that we can better help our state to move forward. We're thankful that we were able to add to some of the discussions, and want to thank the Majority Leader personally for some of the hearings that they even added some of our discussion points into the bill, into the amendments. And I'm glad that we're able to do that, because as the minority, that's our job, is to make sure to look through and scrutinize and add in those, maybe perspectives that weren't taken into consideration. And we've actually found common ground on quite a few things. And I think that it's made both the majority and the minority stronger.

"We are grateful for the times that we've had and been able to speak out, not just in hearings, but here on the floor. For each one of my caucus members that comes prepared to the session, and as you saw in this past session on Tuesday, everybody was ready to speak, everyone popping up,

making sure to get their voice out there, making sure to be heard. And as the Minority Caucus, we did an active, active role in being part of the solutions that came forth this year.

"We have a lot ahead of us. During the interim there's so much more that we can be doing in each and every one of our districts. And we do, we feel for the people of Puna and we feel for the people of Kauai, as well as for East Honolulu, that are still overcoming and going through difficulties that maybe all of us need to come and render aid, and if you need our help, call us and we'll be there.

"As legislators, we do, in this body, from January to May, effect changes through bills and resolutions, but from May to December we can do much more. We can get into our communities, find out other things that need to happen. We can get into agencies and help to alleviate some of the backlog that they have. We can even look at some of the systemic issues that we have and start getting at the root of the problem, which many of our departments have been stuck and things have been, for lack of a better, not turning, and that's something that we are tasked to do as legislators, is to go in and study those systemic issues, not only propose the solutions here on the floor, but implement them in our communities.

"I hope that during this interim that we can still work hard for each and every one of our communities. We can go to our schools and see if the CIP monies that were granted were given, to see if the appropriations that were given were spent, to see if all of the things that we did made sure that they came out and actually had an impact on the people. As each and every one of us put our time, our sweat, our desires and everything that we have out here, we need to go forward and make sure that these impacts are felt by the people, so that we can truly say that this session was of great worth to the people of Hawaii.

"I hope that we can get out into encampments. I hope that we can get out into shelters, into affordable housing units, and start to see with our own eyes some of the impacts of our decisions, and then maybe take some turns, maybe suggest some better things, or maybe double down, because we know that it's starting to work in areas that have severe need that we're addressing from housing, to homelessness, to education, to better health care.

"So we thank you, Mr. Speaker, to our leadership, to the minority team, for everything that's been done this session, and wish everyone good luck during the interim."

Speaker Saiki then gave his closing remarks as follows:

"Members, the Chair just has a few closing remarks. In addition to all of the other acknowledgements that have been made this morning, the Chair wants to thank the Senate President and the Senate leadership and our Senate counterparts for the civil working relationship and the willingness to just reach results this year. Members, if you recall, it was only seven months ago that the Legislature was mired in a special session. And whether we agree or disagree on the result, the more important by-product of that special session was the realization that working together, the House and Senate can accomplish anything. This 2018 Regular Session is a testament to that lesson.

"The Legislature's accomplishments are historic in terms of their substance and range. A balanced budget with a sustainable carryover balance, 24,000 affordable rental housing units, five ohana zones for persons and families in transition, medical, law enforcement, and assessment services for homeless persons, funds for disaster relief on Kauai and in other areas of our state, individual autonomy for end-of-life decisions, mail-in voting beginning on Kauai, a step towards Title IX protection, a choice for voters to fund public education, restrictions on pesticides, a structure for paid family leave, equal pay for women, a ban on modified firearms, planning for sea level rise, and sunblock restrictions.

"But notwithstanding all of these measures, in my opinion, the overarching accomplishment made this year is that the Legislature acted as a legislature. We fulfilled our constitutional role as a separate but equal branch of government. The Legislature deliberated to resolve some of our most pressing challenges. The Legislature initiated and executed upon its

own ideas. The Legislature reset a profound policy direction for our entire state. This work will improve the lives of residents, our environment, and our commitment to the principles of justice, fairness, tolerance, and opportunity. I just want to say thank you very much to everyone for all of your work this session."

Representative Choy: "Mr. Speaker, I think I already did this, but I'd like to have further comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Choy submitted the following:

*Shall we humble ourselves in prayer.
Being this is the final day of this legislature, as men and women of all faiths we Pray.
We pray for our all the people in our state, especially our families, friends, staff and colleagues.
We pray that all the hard work we have done will be of benefit to all of the people in our state, in our country, in our world.
We pray that our hearts were pure.
We pray that we have governed well.
We pray that we did not mess up too badly.
And finally, lord, I ask my colleagues to pray for me
For it is said:
I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. For now the crown of righteousness is laid up for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day...
I pray in the name of my lord Jesus Christ,
Amen.*

"Mr. Speaker, perhaps it's fitting to write this farewell address, on the floor of my last long day. I think I am going to miss this place, but I will let time do its job in making reflection a more thorough process.

"At no time did I ever think I would be working in the government and getting a government paycheck. I certainly never thought that I would ever run for public office. But here I am.

"Every one of the men and women of this body are dedicated, good hearted, and hard-working people. Sometimes politics get in the way of true friendships but bringing people together from all walks of life is truly an educational experience. Trying to get them to work with each other is genius.

"I hope history judges me kindly, as I was the 'politician by mistake.' My conservative views both socially and fiscally were tested in this liberal, progressive atmosphere. If given the opportunity to ever describe myself or how I would want to be remembered is that I was consistent and kept my word. I believe the colloquial term for this is 'hard headedness.' Although I remember being called 'wrong headed' by the press.

"I wish I could report that the State was in a better place because of my presence in the Legislature, but I can't. I certainly left a lot of work for future generations to do. A democracy is far from perfect and truly inefficient, but I would not have it any other way.

"The future of our state is at a tipping point. Our policies will determine whether our children will have a place in Hawaii to call home. I lost my three children and grandchildren to the mainland during my watch. This will be the biggest disappointment of my political career. I am hoping the next generation of political leaders will make this priority-one.

"Finally, it's time to thank the people in my district and the people in Hawaii for this opportunity to serve. It was an honor and a distinct privilege to be a part of your lives. If ever given this chance again, I will be more experienced and hopefully wiser; just trying to better the lives of all in Hawaii. Aloha."

Representative Fukumoto: "Same request."

Representative Fukumoto submitted the following:

"Mr. Speaker, in addition to my comments, I wanted to add some memories from my staff over the years. I've had a great staff every year, and many have remained on my team even after they left. Today, before I delivered my last speech, I texted all 14 of them to let them know how important they were to me. And, their messages back were beautiful. That said, our office has had a tradition of writing random quotes on a 'Famous Last Words' board over the years. And, rather than include the nice texts, I asked them to choose their favorite 'Famous Last Words' quote to include in the Journal. Although I wish I could share every one of them, here is a collection of my staffs' favorites:

- "Let the crazy run its course." – Beth Fukumoto circa 2010
- "Don't pull a Chelsea." – Chelsea Roy
- "The only way I'd get back into politics again is if it were for Bernie Sanders or Beth Fukumoto." – Jennifer Miller, that is what she said.
- "The office resolution urging Kanani Castro to make better life choices." – Kanani Castro
- "He took you hiking? We are very different people." – Tiffany Gourley
- "'A little sparkle never hurt anyone' – Beth." – Daniella Kim
- "We were making Ewok ears out of teddy bears and there was fur and stuffing and teddy bear carcasses all over the office floor. The looks that people would give us when coming into the office were priceless. So worth it – people LOVED the Star Wars theme." – Stephanie Burgess
- "It's like sprinting through molasses." – Arwyn Jackson
- "God damn beard cat, get outta here!" – Desmond Alberracin-Ahana
- "Quote me once we're done. #WINspiration." – Sarah Fukumoto
- "MISSION: To kick more ass with less feet." – Marlo Ting
- "The monocled peanut man always smiled down upon us." – Justin Omori
- "HAHA I HAD A FEELING. I sent another one to Des about pizza and cookies." – Noah Murakami
- "I'm gonna pop some tags ... I'mma take your grandpa's style." – Kaylee Skaar (and Sarah)"

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito introduced his staff, former Representative George Okuda.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Belatti moved that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Representative Tupola.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and at 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Speaker rapped his gavel and declared the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, adjourned Sine Die.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 3, 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. 1621, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2601, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2
 S.B. No. 2791, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

House Communication dated May 3, 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. 1934, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2108, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2110, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2175, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2349, HD 1, SD 2

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 852) was received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 852, dated May 3, 2018, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2601, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2

A copy of the following Senate Resolution was received by the Clerk:

S.R. No. 146, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," which was adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2018.

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The following is a list of all House employees for the 2018 Session:

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